DAVID SIMON

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information
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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut, August 2013

Professional Affiliations

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Program on Children, May 2017 – present.

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP), University of Connecticut, 2014-present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2013
M.A., Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, May 2008
B.A., Economics and Religious Studies, Guilford College, May 2003

Major Fields of Concentration

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Policy, Applied Econometrics

Research Interests

Intergenerational Transmission of Health, Health Economics, Early Life Human Capital Development, Family Wellbeing and Government Policy

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Connecticut, September 2013 – present
Intermediate Microeconomics, Health Economics (undergrad)

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis, August 2008 – September 2012
Intermediate Microeconomics, Analysis of Economic Data, Intro to Microeconomics, Economic Development, Intro to Macroeconomics

Fellowships and Grants

Innovative Education in Health and Society Fund, $138,000, 1/2016 – 1/2018

Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience Award (SHARE), $2000, 1/2015 – 5/2015, University of Connecticut

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, $4,500, 7/2011 – 7/2012, UC Davis
Bilinski Fellowship, $49,500, 2011 – 2013, UC Davis

Institute of Governmental Affairs and Economics Department Travel Grant, $1,200, 5/2012, UC Davis

Published and Forthcoming

"The Impact of Stock Market Fluctuations on the Mental and Physical Wellbeing of Children" (with Chad Cotti). Forthcoming at *Economic Inquiry.*

"The Effects of Aggregate and Gender-Specific Labor Demand Shocks on Child Health" (with Marianne Page and Jessamyn Schaller). NBER Working paper w22394, July 2016. Forthcoming at *The Journal of Human Resources.*

"The Intergenerational Consequences of Tobacco Policy: A Review of Policy's Influence on Maternal Smoking and Childhood Health" Southern Economic Journal. July 2017, 84 (1): 229-274.

"Does Early Life Exposure to Cigarette Smoke Permanently Harm Childhood Health? Evidence from Cigarette Tax Hikes." American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 8(4): 128-59, October 2016.

"Income, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and Infant Health," American Economic Journal: Economic Policy 7(1): 172–211, February 2015. (with Hilary Hoynes and Doug Miller).

Working Papers

"Internet Access and Health: Evidence from Broadband Rollouts." (with Melanie Guldi and Michael DiNardi). Revise and resubmit at *The Journal of Population Economics*

"Understanding Synthetic Control Models" (with Joe Cummins, Doug Miller and Brock Smith).

Other Work in Progress

"How Acute and Cumulative Exposure to Traffic Pollution Impacts Childhood Human Capital Accumulation" (with Jenni Heissel and Claudia Persico)

"Assessing the Effects of Medical Marijuana Laws on Risky Sexual Behavior, Condom Use, and Fertility" with Alberto Chong and Michele Baggio

"Health Care Reform, Fertility, and Infant Health." (with Becky Germino)

Non Peer Review Articles, Abstracts, and Columns

"Expansions to the Earned Income Tax Credit Improved the Health of Children Born to Low Income Mothers." London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog**.** June 2015.

"The EITC: Linking Income to Real Health Outcomes" (with Hilary Hoynes and Doug Miller). University of California Davis Center for Poverty Research, Policy Brief. 2013

Professional Activities and Service

Referee: *The American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, National Tax Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, European Journal of Health Economics, Research on Aging, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of International Migration and Integration*.

Work Referenced in Media

"Do Minimum-Wage Hikes Mean Healthier Babies?" July 2016, *The Atlantic.*
"Designing Policy Interventions in the Context of Obesity – What We Can Learn From the Effects of Cigarette Taxes on Children's Health", Sept. 2014, *Bill of Health*
"GOP Debunked on Food Stamps: Everything they Say About SNAP is Wrong", December 2013, SALON.
"The Earned Income Tax Credit is a Very Good Investment in Infant Health." July 2012, *Inequalities*
"Health Effects of Non-Health Programs." November 2012, *Development Impact*
"Giving Poor People Money is a Great Idea." August 2012, *Slate*
"Study: EITC Improves Infant Health Outcomes." July 2012, *National Review Online*

Invited Presentations

2017
Association of Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November
University of New Hampshire, Economics Department seminar, October
University of Oregon, Economics Department seminar, October
IZA Workshop on Welfare Consequences of Unemployment, March
2016
American Society of Health Economics 2016 meeting, June
Union College, Economics Department, April
Population Association of America 2016 annual Meeting, April
2015
Southern Economic Association 2015 annual meeting, November
Lafayette College, Economics Department, November
International Health Economics Association annual meeting, July
Society of Labor Economics 2015 annual meeting, June
Montreal Family Economics Workshop 2015, June
Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management**,** April.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Economics Department, April.
Yale University, Yale Health Day, February.
2014
University of Albany, Economics Department, December.

University of California Riverside, Economics Department, November.
Clark University, Economics Department, October.
6th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, IZA conference, May.
American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Discussant, January.
2013
Yale University, Yale Health Day, December
Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Economics, December
American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, January
2012
All California Labor Economics Conference, poster session, September
University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Department of Economics, March
Bilinski Fellowship Research Showcase, University of California Davis, May
2011
NBER Summer Institute, July

Graduate Students Advised, Role, Date of Degree, Current Affiliation.

Mark Mcinerney, Dissertation Chair, dissertation in progress
Becky Germino, Dissertation Chair, dissertation in progress
Michael Dinardi, Committee member, dissertation in progress
Tao Song, Committee member, May 2016, Sewanee: University of the South (tenure track)
Peijingran Yu, Committee member, July 2016, Stonehill College (tenure track)
Can Bekaroglu, Committee member, May 2015, University of Connecticut (adjunct)
Hyunmin Kim, Masters Advisor, May 2015,
Ryan Todd, Masters Advisor, May 2015
Joseph Lucibello, Masters Advisor, May 2014.

Honors

Grillo Family Award for Excellence in Research, University of Connecticut, 2016
UNCG Bryan School, Medal of Academic Excellence, 2008
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Guilford College, 2003
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Other Research Experience

University of California, Davis, Research Assistant, January 2011 to April 2011
Research Assistant for Professor Ann Huff Stevens, "How Does Late-life Job Loss Affect Wealth and Labor Supply?"

University of California, Davis, Research Assistant, January 2010 to April 2010
Research Assistant for Professor Doug Miller and Professor Ann Huff Stevens, "The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Understanding Pro-Cyclical Mortality."

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Research Assistant, May 2008 to August 2008
Research Assistant for Professor Stephen Holland