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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, 1995
B.S. Economics and Political Science, American University, 1988

EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Davis
Professor of Economics, 2009 to present
Director, Center for Poverty Research, September 2011 to 2017
Interim Dean, Graduate School of Management, 2014 to 2016
Chair, Department of Economics, July 2010 to September 2014
Chair, Economics Graduate Program, 2005 to 2009
Associate Professor of Economics, 2003 to 2009

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Associate Professor of Economics, 2002 to 2003
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1997 to 2002

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 1995 to 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Foote, Andrew, Michel Grosz, and Ann Huff Stevens. [“Locate your Nearest Exit: Mass Layoffs and Labor Mobility.”](#) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, forthcoming.

Schaller, Jessamyn, and Ann Huff Stevens. [“Short-run Effects of Job Loss on Health Conditions, Health Insurance, and Health Care Utilization.”](#) *Journal of Health Economics* 43 (2015): 190-203.

Moulton, Jeremy, and Ann Huff Stevens. [“The Social Security Notch and Retirement: Wealth and Incentive Effects.”](#) *Economics Letters* 132 (2015): 65-68.

Stevens, Ann Huff, Douglas L. Miller, Marianne Page, and Mateusz Filipiński. [“The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: Understanding Pro-cyclical Mortality.”](#) *American Economic Journals: Economic Policy* 7, no. 4 (2015): 1-34.

Stevens, Ann Huff, and Jeremy Moulton. [“Effects of Late-Life Job Loss on Wealth and Labor Supply.”](#) *Lifecycle Events and Their Consequences: Job Loss, Family Change, and Declines*

in Health. Ed. Kenneth A. Couch, Mary C. Daly, and Julie M. Zissimopoulos, Stanford University Press, 2013.

Stevens, Ann Huff. "[Poverty Transitions](#)." *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*. Ed. Philip Jefferson. Oxford University Press, 2012.

Hoynes, Hilary, Marianne Page, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Can targeted transfers improve birth outcomes?](#): Evidence from the introduction of the WIC program." *Journal of Public Economics* 95, no. 7 (2011): 813-827.

Stevens, Ann Huff, and Jessamyn Schaller. "[Short-run effects of parental job loss on children's academic achievement](#)." *Economics of Education Review* 30, no. 2 (2011): 289-299.

Miller, Douglas L., Marianne E. Page, Ann Huff Stevens, and Mateusz Filipski. "Why are recessions good for your health?" *The American Economic Review* 99, no. 2 (2009): 122-127.

Oreopoulos, Philip, Marianne Page, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[The Intergenerational Effects of Worker Displacement](#)." *Journal of Labor Economics* 26, no. 3 (2008): 455-483.

Stevens, A. H. "Not so fast: long-term employment in the US 1969–2004." *Laid Off, Laid Low: The Social and Political Impact of Job Instability* Ed. Katherine Newman. Columbia University Press, 2008.

Chan, Sewin, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[What you don't know can't help you: Pension knowledge and retirement decision-making](#)." *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 90, no. 2 (2008): 253-266.

Guldi, Melanie, Marianne E. Page, and Ann Huff Stevens. "Family background and children's transitions to adulthood over time." *The Price of Independence: The Economics of Early Adulthood* (2007): 261-277.

Page, Marianne, Ann Huff Stevens, and Jason Lindo. "Parental income shocks and outcomes of disadvantaged youth in the United States." *The Problems of Disadvantaged Youth: An Economic Perspective*, pp. 213-235. Ed. Jonathan Gruber. University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Oreopoulos, Philip, Marianne E. Page, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[The intergenerational effects of compulsory schooling](#)." *Journal of Labor Economics* 24, no. 4 (2006): 729-760.

Hoynes, Hilary W., Marianne E. Page, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Poverty in America: Trends and Explanations](#)." *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20, no. 1 (2006): 47-68.

Page, Marianne E., and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Understanding racial differences in the economic costs of growing up in a single-parent family](#)." *Demography* 42, no. 1 (2005): 75-90.

Chan, Sewin, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Do changes in pension incentives affect retirement? A longitudinal study of subjective retirement expectations.](#)" *Journal of Public Economics* 88, no. 7 (2004): 1307-1333.

Chan, Sewin, and Ann H. Stevens. "[How Does Job Loss Affect the Timing of Retirement?](#)" *Contributions in Economic Analysis and Policy* 3, no. 1 (2004).

Page, Marianne E., and Ann Huff Stevens. "[The economic consequences of absent parents.](#)" *Journal of Human Resources* 39, no. 1 (2004): 80-107.

Stevens, Ann Huff. "[Changes in earnings instability and job loss.](#)" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2001): 60-78.

Chan, Sewin, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Job loss and employment patterns of older workers.](#)" *Journal of Labor Economics* 19, no. 2 (2001): 484-521.

Chan, Sewin, and Ann Huff Stevens. "The Effects of Job Loss on Older Workers: Employment, Earnings and Wealth" in *Ensuring Health and Income Security for an Aging Workforce*, Peter Budetti, et al., ed., W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2000.

Jaeger, David, and Ann Stevens. "[Is Job Stability in the United States Falling?](#)" *Journal of Labor Economics* (17, no. 4, part 2 (1999): S1-S28. (reprinted in *On the Job: Is Long-Term Employment a Thing of the Past?* David Neumark, ed. Russell Sage Foundation, 2000.)

Stevens, Ann Huff. "[Climbing out of poverty, falling back in: measuring the persistence of poverty over multiple spells.](#)" *Journal of Human Resources* (1999): 557-588.

Chan, Sewin, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Employment and retirement following a late-career job loss.](#)" *The American Economic Review* 89, no. 2 (1999): 211-216.

Stevens, Ann Huff. "[Persistent effects of job displacement: The importance of multiple job losses.](#)" *Journal of Labor Economics* (1997): 165-188.

Solon, Gary, Warren Whatley, and Ann Huff Stevens. "[Wage changes and intrafirm job mobility over the business cycle: two case studies.](#)" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 50 (1996): 402.

Stevens, Ann Huff. "[The dynamics of poverty spells: updating Bane and Ellwood.](#)" *The American Economic Review* 84, no. 2 (1994): 34-37.

News Media, Book Reviews, Other

Page, Marianne, and Ann Huff Stevens, "Despite Statistics, We Haven't Lost the War on Poverty." <http://time.com/3659383/war-on-poverty-1964/>

Stevens, Ann Huff. "Labor Market Shocks: Are there Lessons for Anti-Poverty Policy?" *Pathways*, Summer 2014.

Stevens, Ann Huff, and Marianne Page. "War on Poverty—It's not a lost cause." Op-Ed, *Los Angeles Times*, January 8, 2014.

Stevens, Ann Huff. "California students' debt less than in most states." Op-Ed, *San Francisco Chronicle*, December 26, 2013.

Stevens, Ann Huff and Jean Stratford. "Viewpoints: Poverty figures don't reflect how programs have helped the needy." Op-Ed, *Sacramento Bee*, September 13, 2012.

Stevens, Ann Huff. Review of "Wealth and Welfare States: Is America a Laggard or Leader?" *Journal of Economic Literature* 49.3 (2011): 774-776.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Stevens, Ann Huff, Michal Kurlaender, and Michel Grosz. "Career Technical Education and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from California Community Colleges." Under revision, 2017.

GRANTS RECEIVED

"UC Davis-HBCU Summer Poverty Research Engagement Experience." University of California, Office of the President, 2014-2017, \$404,836. (PI)

"California Community Colleges and Career Technical Education: A Research-Practitioner Partnership." Institute for Education Sciences, 2014-2016, \$399,871. (Investigator)

"California Community Colleges, Vocational Programs and Workforce Development: Improving the Workforce and Improving Lives." UC Davis Office of Research, Interdisciplinary Frontiers in the Humanities and Arts, 2013-2016, \$500,000. (Cluster Leader)

"UC Davis Poverty Research Center." U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2011-2016, \$4,000,000. (PI)

"Why are Recessions Good for Your Health? Understanding Pro-cyclical Mortality." National Science Foundation, 2009-2012, \$360,000. (co-PI)

"Retirement Wealth Across Cohorts: The Role of Earnings Inequality and Pension Changes." Michigan Retirement Research Center, 2007-2008, \$25,000. (PI)

"The Impact of Food and Nutrition Programs on Short and Long Run Economic and Health Outcomes: New Results Using Program Introduction?" USDA, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, 2007-2009, \$100,000. (Investigator)

"How Does Knowledge Affect Behavior? The Role of Pension Knowledge in Retirement-Related Decisions." National Science Foundation, 2005-2007, \$10,000. (PI)

“Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital.” National Science Foundation, 2004-2005, \$70,245. (Investigator)

“What You Don’t Know Can’t Help You: Worker Knowledge and Retirement Decision-Making.” Sandell Grant, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College (funded by the Social Security Administration), 2002-2003, \$25,000. (PI)

“Collaborative Research: Retirement Decisions After Job Loss.” National Science Foundation. 1999-2002. (PI)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (PAST FIVE YEARS)

2012:

“Effects of Job Loss on Health Care Utilization, Insurance, and Conditions” Annual Meetings of Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, IL

“Understanding Poverty” Legi-school Town Hall Meeting, Sacramento, CA

“Costs of Growing Inequality” California State Assembly Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review, Sacramento, CA

“New Findings in Poverty Research: How do material resources affect children’s life chances?” County Welfare Directors Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA

2013:

“Lasting Effects of Poverty: What Does it Mean for Policy?” California State Senate Budget Hearing, Sacramento, CA

“Financial Management for New Chairs” UC Davis, Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Davis, CA

“Poverty Dynamics” Georgia State University, Summer School in Public Finance, Atlanta, GA

“The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Understanding Procyclical Mortality” Aarhus University Economics Seminar, Aarhus, Denmark

2014:

“Access & Affordability at UC Davis: Faculty-Student Forum” Provost’s Seminars on the Public University and the Social Good, UC Davis

“Returns to Vocational Education in California Community Colleges” Association for Higher Education Finance and Policy Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX

“Locate your Nearest Exit: Mass Layoffs and Labor Mobility.” Departments of Economics, Texas A&M University, and University of California San Diego

“Center for Poverty Research at UC Davis.” Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Week at UC Davis

2015:

“Poverty, Low-wage Labor Markets and California Policy” California State Assembly Democratic Caucus, Sacramento, CA

“Why Inequality Matters to Business” St. Mary’s College, Elfenworks Center for Responsible Business, Moraga, CA

“Poverty in the U.S.: an Overview” Mazatlan Forum 2015, Mazatlan, Mexico

“Interdisciplinary Research through a Policy Lens” Interdisciplinary Frontiers in the Humanities and Arts, UC Davis Office of Research

“Poverty, Labor Markets and Career Technical Education” California Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, San Francisco, CA

2016:

“Poverty and Labor Market Realities in the U.S.” Morehouse College Family Institute Conference, Atlanta, GA

“The Long Decline: Inequality in U.S. Labor Markets Before Occupy” Campus Community Book Project, UC Davis

“Labor Markets and Poverty in the US: Facts, Policy and Research Needs” UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Poverty and Policy Summit, Sacramento, CA

“Poverty, Labor Markets, and Financial Decision-Making in Low-Income Communities” Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank Community Development Conference, Kansas City, MO

2017:

“Poverty in the United States” Center for Regional Growth, Montana State University, Plenary Session, Bozeman, MT

“Deep Poverty Dynamics in the United States” National Poverty Center, Institute for Research on Poverty Annual Conference, Washington DC

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Associate, Labor Studies and Children’s Programs, National Bureau of Economic Research

Member, National Poverty Center Network on Poverty, Employment and Self-Sufficiency

Member, Technical Working Group on Welfare and Family Self-Sufficiency Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 2011-2016

Referee for:

American Economic Review, Demography, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Population Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Russell Sage Foundation

OTHER SERVICE & AWARDS

Economics Profession:

Panelist and Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Population Sciences and Epidemiology, June 2014

Panelist and Reviewer, National Science Foundation Human and Social Dynamics Program, May 2005

American Economics Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Mentor for Junior Faculty, San Diego, CA workshop, January 2004

UC Davis:

Internal Advisory Board member, Center for Healthcare and Policy Research, 2015-present

Faculty Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics 2016-17

Faculty Recruiting Committee, Department of Public Health (Poverty Cluster Hire), 2015-16

Recruitment Advisory Committee (to UC Davis Provost), 2016

Provost's Hiring Investment Program Proposal awarded (four faculty positions supporting the Center for Poverty Research), 2014

Recruitment Advisory Committee (to UC Davis Chancellor), 2014

Provost's Hybrid Course Development Award, 2014

Chair, Provost's Study Group on Access and Affordability, 2012 to 2014

Faculty Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics 2009-2010

Faculty Member, Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Committee, 2008 to 2010

Faculty Member, Campus Judicial Board, 2007 to 2011

Fellowship Reviewer, UC Davis Office of Graduate Studies, Support and Welfare Committee, 2004

Ph.D. STUDENTS ADVISED

Yale University:

Hugo Benitez-Silva (Ph.D. 2000, SUNY-Stony Brook)

Sarah Senesky (Ph.D. 2000, Mathematica Policy Research)

Steven Cacciola (Ph.D. 2002, Analysis Group, Boston)

Max Schanzenbach (Ph.D. 2002, Northwestern University Law School)

UC Davis:

Eric Larson (Ph.D. 2007, Public Policy Institute of California)

Marcella Hemeter (Ph.D. 2008)

Matthew Pearson (Ph.D. 2009, Ashenfelter and Ashmore Consulting)

Jason Lindo (Ph.D. 2009, University of Oregon)

Sun Go (Ph.D. 2009, Korea Research Institute)

Will Ambrosini (Ph.D. 2011, Amazon, Inc.)

Jed Richardson (Ph.D. 2011, University of Wisconsin, Value-Added Research Institute)

Rowena Gray (Ph.D. 2011, University of Essex)

Jeremy Moulton (Ph.D. 2011, University of North Carolina)

Jessamyn Schaller (Ph.D. 2012, University of Arizona)

Ankur Patel (Ph.D. 2013, U.S. Department of the Treasury)

Yoonie Chung (Ph.D. 2013, Korea Research Institute)

Brock Smith (Ph.D. 2013, Oxford University Postdoctoral Fellow)

Oscar Mendez Medina (Ph.D. 2015, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation)

Elira Kuka (Ph.D. 2015, Southern Methodist University)

Xiohan Zhang (Ph.D. 2015, California State University Los Angeles)

Andrew Foote (Ph.D. 2015, U.S. Bureau of the Census)

Chloe East (Ph.D. 2016, University of Colorado, Denver)

Michel Grosz (Ph.D. 2017, Abt Associates)