

DAVID SIMON

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut, August 2013

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2013
Dissertation: Essays on the Economics of Family and Child Health
Committee: Hilary Hoynes (co-chair), Doug Miller (co-chair), Marianne Page, Colin Cameron

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 Economics, Applied Econometrics

Research Interests

Child Health, Health Economics, Family Economics, Public Policy and the Family, Early Life Human Capital Development.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Connecticut, September 2013 – present
Intermediate Microeconomics

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

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

Working Papers

“Income, The Earned Income Tax Credit, and Infant Health” (with Hilary Hoynes and Doug Miller). NBER working paper no. w18206. Accepted at the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“Does Early Life Exposure to Cigarette Smoke Permanently Harm Childhood Health? Evidence from Cigarette Tax Hikes” [Job Market Paper]

“Understanding Synthetic Control Models” (with Doug Miller and Brock Smith).

Other Work in Progress

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Smoking.”

“Business Cycles and Child Health.” (with Marianne Page and Jessamyn Schaller).

“Health Care Reform, Fertility, and Infant Health.”

Professional Activities and Service

Affiliate: Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention, University of Connecticut, July 2013

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Journal of Population Economics*.

Work Referenced in Media

“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*

Conferences and Invited Seminars

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Discussant, January 2014

Yale University, Yale Health Day, December 2013

Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Economics, December 2013

NBER Summer Institute, July 2013

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, January 2013.

All California Labor Economics Conference, poster session, September 2012

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Department of Economics, March 2012

Bilinski Fellowship Research Showcase, University of California Davis, May 2012

NBER Summer Institute, July 2011

Honors

UNCG Bryan School, Medal of Academic Excellence, 2008

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Guilford College, 2003

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

References

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