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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 1998

Thesis: "A Life-Cycle Model of Human Capital and Crime: Estimating Deterrent Effects of Wage and Education Subsidies"

Fields: Labor, Public Economics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Education

M.A., Economics, University of Chicago, 1998

B.A. (with honors), Economics, University of Wisconsin—Madison, 1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current: University of Rochester

Labor Theory (graduate), Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Some Effects of Taxes on Schooling and Training,” with W. Dupor, C. Taber, and M. B. Wittekind, *American Economic Review*, 86(2), pp. 340-6, 1996.

“The Effects of Government Policy on Human Capital Investment and Wage Inequality,” with J. Heckman, J. Smith, and C. Taber, *Chicago Policy Review*, 1(2), pp. 1-40, 1997.

“The Effects of Government Policies on Human Capital Investment, Unemployment and Earnings Inequality,” with J. Heckman, J. Smith, and C. Taber, in GAAC (ed.), Third Public GAAC Symposium - Labor Markets in Germany and the USA, pp. 305-36, 1998.

“Explaining Rising Wage Inequality: Explorations with a Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of Labor Earnings with Heterogeneous Agents,” with J. Heckman and C. Taber, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 1(1), pp. 1-58, 1998.

“General Equilibrium Treatment Effects: A Study of Tuition Policy,” with J. Heckman and C. Taber, *American Economic Review*, 88(2), pp. 381-6, 1998.

“Tax Policy and Human Capital Formation,” with J. Heckman and C. Taber, *American Economic Review*, 88(2), pp. 293-7, 1998.

“General Equilibrium Cost Benefit Analysis of Education and Tax Policies,” with C. Taber and J. Heckman, in G. Ranis and L. K. Raut (eds.), Trade, Growth and Development: Essays in Honor of Professor T. N. Srinivasan, Elsevier Science B. V.: Amsterdam, 1999.

“Human Capital Formation and General Equilibrium Treatment Effects: A Study of Tax and Tuition Policy,” with J. Heckman and C. Taber, *Fiscal Studies*, 20(1), pp. 25-40, 1999.

“Understanding the Role of Cognitive Ability in Accounting for the Recent Rise in the Economic Return to Education,” with J. Cawley, J. Heckman, and E. Vytlačil, in K. Arrow, S. Bowles, and S. Durlauf (eds.), Meritocracy and Economic Inequality, Princeton University Press: Princeton, 1999.

“Wage Subsidies and Skill Formation: A Study of the Earned Income Tax Credit,” with R. Cossa and J. Heckman, forthcoming in E. Phelps (ed.), Subsidies to Low-Wage Employment, Russell Sage Foundation: New York, 1999.

“Rethinking Myths About Education and Training: Understanding the Sources of Skill Formation in a Modern Economy,” with J. Heckman, forthcoming in S. Danziger and J. Waldfogel (eds.), Securing the Future: Investing in Children from Birth to College, Russell Sage Foundation: New York, 2000.

WORKING PAPERS

“Education, Work, and Crime: Theory and Evidence,” Working Paper, 1999.

“Fifty Years of Mincer Earnings Regressions,” with J. Heckman and P. Todd, Working Paper, 1999.

“Individual Perceptions of the Criminal Justice System: An Empirical Study of Auto Theft,” Working Paper, 1999.

“The Determinants of Juvenile Crimes,” with S. Levitt, Working Paper, 1999.

“Understanding the Incentive Effects of the EITC on Skill Formation,” with R. Cossa and J. Heckman, Working Paper, 1999.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1997-98 Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Fellowship

1996-97 Poverty Center Graduate Research Fellowship

1991-93 Draminski Economics Scholarship

1989 Kemper K. Knapp Scholarship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(a) Consulting/Advising Activities

“A Budget for Skill Formation in Argentina,” (with R. Cossa and J. Heckman), Report to Corola Pessino, Secretary of Fiscal Equity, Argentina, for the Argentine Public Expenditure Review, 1999.

(b) Invited Conference Presentations

1998	Conference on “Investing in Children”
1998	Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop
1998	Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings
1998	Western Economic Association Annual Meetings
1999	National Academy of Sciences Symposium on Wage Inequality
1999	Conference on Inequality and Labor Markets at the Institute of Fiscal Studies
1999	Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference: “Tax and Transfer Programs for Low-Income Participants”

(c) Refereeing

Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economica, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies