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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Economist*, Macroeconomic Analysis & Fiscal Analysis, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. 2004-present.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Department of Economics, Harvard University, June 2004

M.A., Department of Economics, Harvard University, June 2001

B.A., Dartmouth College, June 1999

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public Economics & Labor Economics

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Consumption Smoothing and the Welfare Consequences of Social Insurance in Developing Economies” (with Raj Chetty), *Journal of Public Economics* 90: 2351-2356, 2006

“Income Risk and the Benefits of Social Insurance: Evidence from Indonesia and the United States” (with Raj Chetty), in Takatoshi Ito and Andrew Rose, eds., *Fiscal Policy and Management, East Asia Seminar on Economics Vol. 16*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2006 (and NBER working paper 11709).

“Family Composition and Marginal Tax Rates” (with Monica Singhal), *Proceedings of the 97th Annual Conference, National Tax Association* (2004), pp. 129-134.

### **COMPLETED RESEARCH**

“Salience and Taxation: Theory and Evidence,” (with Raj Chetty and Kory Kroft), April 2007.

“The Effect of Anticipated Tax Changes on Intertemporal Labor Supply and the Realization of Taxable Income,” (with Monica Singhal), *Finance and Economics Discussion Series 2005-44*. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2005.

“Trading Tax Benefits for Child Support? The Incidence of Child-Related Tax Benefits Among Separated Parents” *Revise and resubmit, Journal of Public Economics*.

“The Effects of Welfare Reform and Related Policies on Single Mothers’ Welfare Use and Employment,” *Finance and Economics Discussion Series 2005-45*. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2005.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Income Smoothing, Social Insurance, and the Optimal Income Tax”

“Did Time Limits Reduce Welfare Use?”

“Why Have Undergraduate Grades Increased?” w/ Rey Hernandez

“Insurance Rate Regulation, Vehicle Ownership, and Automobile Fatalities” w/ Joe Aldy

“The Long Run Effects of Income Taxation on Human Capital Accumulation and Occupational Choice”