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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Delaware	Expected May 2018
Dissertation: "Compensating Differentials and the Gender Earnings Gap among the Less-Educated"	
Advisor: Professor Saul Hoffman	
M.S. Economics and Applied Econometrics, University of Delaware	May 2016
B.A. Economics, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	May 2013
B.S. Mathematics, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	May 2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Labor Economics

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics

TEACHING FIELDS

Labor Economics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Women and the Economy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Economic Issues and Policies, University of Delaware, Fall 2015-Fall 2017.
Had full responsibility for course content, design, and teaching.
Instructor, Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Delaware, Spring 2015.
Had full responsibility for course design and teaching.
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Delaware, Spring 2014-Fall 2014.
Research Assistant, University of Delaware, Fall 2014.
Teaching Assistant, Economics of Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware, Fall 2013.

HONORS

Member: Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society for Economics
Member: Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society

RESEARCH PAPERS

“The Gender Earnings Gap Among the Less-Educated: The Effect of Occupational Characteristics” (Job Market Paper)

This research focuses on the role of occupational characteristics in the occupation-specific gender earnings gap for individuals whose highest level of education is less than a four-year college degree. Using data from the American Community Survey (ACS) and the U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Information Network (O*NET), I identify occupational characteristics that are associated with an increasing or decreasing gender earnings gap within occupations. I find the importance, necessity, and frequency of cooperatively working with other individuals within an occupation is associated with a decreasing gender earnings gap within occupations, whereas the amount of responsibility a worker has within an occupation is associated with an increasing gender earnings gap. I also find evidence of a relationship between the gender earnings gap and the price of temporal flexibility within occupations, with the price of flexibility increasing in the amount of time pressure a worker faces and the regularity of work schedules.

PRESENTATIONS

“Compensating Differentials and the Gender Earnings Gap among the Less-Educated”,
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 2017

“Compensating Differentials and the Gender Earnings Gap among the Less-Educated”,
University of Delaware Graduate Research Forum, April 2017

RESEARCH SKILLS

Proficient: Stata, Microsoft Office [Excel, Word, PowerPoint]

Basic: SAS, EViews

REFERENCES

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