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Ph.D. in Economics, June 1988
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University of Sussex, Falmer, Sussex, England

B.Sc (Econ). in Economics, First Class Honors, June 1980
University College of Swansea, Swansea, Gwent, Wales

PRESENT POSITION:

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Kiplinger Professor of Public Policy
Department of Economics, Cornell University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

(Jan 1, 2004 - Jun 30, 2004)

Professor of Economics
Department of Economics, Yale University

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Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)
Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania

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Assistant Professor of Public Policy
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

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Assistant Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania

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Assistant Professor of Public Policy
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Public Economics; Political Economy;
Microeconomic Theory

HONORS:

Fellow of the Econometric Society, 2004

Irving B. Kravis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate
Teaching, 1992 and 1993

GRANTS: NSF Grant 2005-2007 (joint with Brian Knight)
University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation
Fellowship, 1991 and 1994
Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship, 1987-1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Research Associate
National Bureau of Economic Research
Public Economics Program

EDITORSHIPS: Co-Editor, *Journal of Public Economics*, January 1, 1998 - 2003.
Associate Editor, *American Economic Review*, since June 1, 2004

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

“The Performance of Pivotal-Voter Models in Small-Scale Elections: Evidence from Texas Liquor Referenda,” *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming (with Michael Conlin and Andrea Moro).

“Pareto Efficient Income Taxation with Stochastic Abilities,” *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming (with Marco Battaglini).

“A Dynamic Theory of Public Spending, Taxation, and Debt,” *American Economic Review*, forthcoming (with Marco Battaglini). (Reviewed in *NAJ Economics*, Vol 13, May 2006.)

“Socially Optimal Districting: A Theoretical and Empirical Exploration,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming (with Brian Knight).

“Inefficiency in Legislative Policy-Making: A Dynamic Analysis,” *American Economic Review*, Vol 97, No. 1, March 2007, 118-149 (with Marco Battaglini).

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“Centralized versus Decentralized Provision of Local Public Goods: A Political Economy Analysis,” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol 87, No. 12, December 2003, 2611-2637 (with Timothy Besley).

“Elected versus Appointed Regulators: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol 1, No. 5, September 2003, 1176-1205 (with Timothy Besley).

“On the Public Choice Critique of Welfare Economics,” *Public Choice*, Vol 114, No. 3-4, March 2003, 253-273 (with Timothy Besley). (Awarded the *Duncan Black Prize 2004* for the best paper published in *Public Choice* in 2003.)

“Lobbying and Welfare in a Representative Democracy,” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 68, No. 1, January 2001, 67-82 (with Timothy Besley).

“An Efficiency Approach to the Evaluation of Policy Changes,” *Economic Journal*, Vol. 110, No. 463, April 2000, 437-455.

“Policy Persistence,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 89, No. 5, December 1999, 1327-1336 (with Stephen Morris).

“Sources of Inefficiency in a Representative Democracy: A Dynamic Analysis,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 88, No. 1, March 1998, 139-156 (with Timothy Besley).

“An Economic Model of Representative Democracy,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 112, No. 1, February 1997, 85-106 (with Timothy Besley). (Reprinted in *Readings in Political Economy*, Kaushik Basu, ed., Blackwell: 2002.)

“On the Form of Transfers to Special Interests,” *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 103, No. 6, December 1995, 1210-1235 (with Stephen Morris).

“The Design of Income Maintenance Programs,” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 62, No. 2, April 1995, 187-221 (with Timothy Besley).

“Altruism, the Samaritan’s Dilemma and Government Transfer Policy,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 85, No. 1, March 1995, 46-57.

“Group Lending, Repayment Incentives and Social Collateral,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 41, No. 1, February 1995, 1-18 (with Timothy Besley).

“Rotating Savings and Credit Associations, Credit Markets and Efficiency,” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 61, No. 4, October 1994, 710-719 (with Timothy Besley and Glenn Loury).

“Pecuniary Redistribution through In-kind Programs,” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 55, No. 1, September 1994, 19-40 (with Stephen Johnson and Richard Zeckhauser).

“Will Affirmative Action Policies Eliminate Negative Stereotypes?” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 83, No. 5, December 1993, 1220-1240 (with Glenn Loury). (Reprinted in *The Economics of Affirmative Action*, Harry Holzer and David Neumark, eds., Edward Elgar: 2004)

“The Economics of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 83, No. 4, September 1993, 792-810 (with Timothy Besley and Glenn Loury). (Reprinted in *Readings in the Theory of Economic Development*, Dilip Mookherjee and Debraj Ray, eds., Blackwell: 2000.)

“Reciprocity without Commitment: Characterization and Performance of Informal Risk-Sharing Arrangements,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 40, No. 1, February 1993, 1-24 (with Martin Ravallion). (Reprinted in *Readings in the Theory of Economic Development*, Dilip Mookherjee and Debraj Ray, eds., Blackwell: 2000.)

“Understanding Welfare Stigma: Taxpayer Resentment and Statistical Discrimination,” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 48, No. 1, July 1992, 165-183 (with Timothy Besley).

“Labor Market Discrimination, Imperfect Information and Self Employment,” *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 44, No. 2, April 1992, 272-288 (with Sharon Tennyson).

“Workfare vs. Welfare: Incentive Arguments for Work Requirements in Poverty Alleviation Programs,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 82, No. 1, March 1992, 249-261 (with Timothy Besley).

“Public Provision of Private Goods and the Redistribution of Income,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 81, No. 4, September 1991, 979-984 (with Timothy Besley).

“Public Utility Pricing and Capacity Choice under Risk: A Rational Expectations Approach,” *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, Vol. 1, No. 4, December 1989, 305-317 (with John Panzar).

“Cash versus Direct Food Relief,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 30, No. 2, April 1989, 199-224. (Reprinted in *The Economics of Famine*, Jean Dreze, ed., Edward Elgar: 1999)

OTHER PUBLISHED PAPERS:

“Policy Conditionality,” in *Globalization and the Nation State: the Impact of the IMF and World Bank*, James Vreeland and Gustav Ranis, eds., Routledge: 2005 (with Stephen Morris).

“Anti-Discrimination Enforcement and the Problem of Patronization,” *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, Vol. 83, No. 2, May 1993, 92-98 (with Glenn Loury).

“Incentives, Information, and Welfare: England’s New Poor Law and the Workhouse Test,” in *History Matters: Essays on Economic Growth, Technology and Demographic Change*, Timothy Guinnane, William Sundstrom and Warren Whatley, eds., Stanford University Press: 2004 (with Timothy Besley and Timothy Guinnane).

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS:

“Fiscal Policy over the Real Business Cycle: A Positive Theory,” August 2007 (with Marco Battaglini).

“The Political Economy of Fiscal Policy,” August 2007 (with Marco Battaglini).

“Issue Unbundling via Citizens’ Initiatives,” Revised October 2002, (with Timothy Besley).

BOOK REVIEWS:

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