

Larry L. Howard

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Fields

Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Employment History

2008 - Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, California State University, Fullerton
2003 - 2008 Graduate Assistant and Teaching Fellow
Department of Economics, University of Houston

Education

2008 Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston
Essays on Public Economics and Health in the U.S.
Alok Bhargava (co-advisor), Steven Craig (co-advisor)
2005 M.A., Economics, University of Houston
2003 B.S., Economics, University of Houston, *magna cum laude*

Personal Information

Citizenship: USA
Birth date: May 2, 1980
Marital Status: Married

Grants and Awards

2009 Untenured Faculty Development Intramural Grant
2009 New Tenure-Track Professional Development Award
2003-2008 Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston
2003-2004 Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston
2002-2003 The Institute for Regional Forecasting Economics Scholarship

I. Teaching

Teaching Assignments at California State University, Fullerton

Economics 310 Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
Economics 417 Public Finance
Economics 502 Advanced Microeconomic Analysis

II. Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Bhargava, A., D. Jolliffe and **L. Howard**. Socioeconomic, behavioural and environmental factors predicted body weights and household food insecurity scores in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten. *British Journal of Nutrition* 2008; 100(2): 438-444.

Working Research Papers

“Does Utility-Maximizing Behavior by States Explain Programmatic Design? A Longitudinal Analysis of Medicaid, 1977-2004”

“Do means-tested school lunch subsidies change children’s weekly consumption patterns?” (with Nishith Prakash)

“Does employment quota explain occupational choice among disadvantaged groups? A natural experiment from India” (with Nishith Prakash)

“Does food insecurity at home affect noncognitive performance at school? A longitudinal analysis of elementary student classroom behavior”

Works in Progress

“Modeling the economic determinants of state government Medicaid reimbursement rates for children’s health care services”

“Do Governments Love the Elderly More than Families? State Design of Medicaid with Distinct Recipient Groups” (with Steven Craig)

“Federal oversight of state Medicaid payment policy: Can legislative repeal undo judicial influence?”

Works in Progress cont.

What do the poor really consume? Evidence from India (with Nishith Prakash)

“Unfunded federal mandates and the incidence of program cost increases: evidence from Medicaid”

Research Presentations

- 2008 National Tax Association
101st Annual Conference on Taxation
Presenter: Medicaid, Long-Term Care Insurance and Home Care for the Elderly
- 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Fall Research Conference
Presenter: Allocation of Resources in Health Care Session
- 2008 Seminar, California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 Graduate Research Workshop, University of Houston
- 2006 Graduate Research Workshop, University of Houston

III. Professional, University, and Community Service

Professional Conference Participation

- 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Fall Research Conference
Chair: Early Childhood Education Session

University Service

- 2009-2010 Department Steering Committee, California State University, Fullerton
- 2008-2009 Department Recruitment Committee, California State University, Fullerton
- 2008-2009 Department Research Committee, California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 Graduate Level Grievance Hearing Panel, University of Houston
- 2005 Graduate Level Academic Honesty Hearing Panel, University of Houston

Referee

International Journal of Pediatric Obesity