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#### **EDUCATION**

PhD in Economics, University of Chicago, June 2000

BA in Economics, University of Chicago, June 1994

(Graduated with General Honors and Departmental Special Honors)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Professor, Department of Economics, New York University, 2012-present
- Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University, 2008-2012
- Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2005-2007
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 2000-2005

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Journal of Econometrics Aigner Award, with A. Shaikh and J. Bhattacharya, 2013
- Fellow, Econometric Society, 2011-present
- WFA Analysis Group Award for Best Paper on Financial Institutions and Markets, with W. Jiang and A. Nelson, 2010
- Journal of Econometrics Aigner Award, with A. Aakvik and J. Heckman, 2007
- NBER Faculty Research Fellow, Public Economics, 2005-present.
- Hoover National Fellow, 2003 2004
- Participant, *Review of Economic Studies* Annual Tour for Recent Job Market Candidates, 2000
- Joint Center for Poverty Research Graduate Fellow, 1999-2000
- Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999
- C.V. Starr Fellow, University of Chicago, 1995-1998
- University of Chicago Fellowship, 1994-1998
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago, 1994

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- National Science Foundation Grant Award (2009-13): "Collaborative Research: A Micro View of the Mortgage Crisis: Evidence from Loan-Level Data from a Large Bank," PIs: Wei Jiang and Edward Vytlacil.
- National Science Foundation Grant Award (2006-10): "Dummy Endogenous Variables in Threshold Crossing Models, with Applications to Health Economics," PI: Edward Vytlacil, Co-PI: Jay Bhattacharya.
- National Science Foundation Grant Award (2001-04): "Collaborative Research on Alternative Approaches to the Evaluation of Public Policy Interventions with an Emphasis on Policies Designed to Foster Human Capital," PI: James Heckman, Co-PI: Edward Vytlacil.

# **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Director, Econometrics Group, Conference on Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, 2012-present.
- Co-editor, Journal of Applied Econometrics, 2008-present
- Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Literature, 2014-present.
- Associate Editor, *Econometrica*, 2009-present
- Associate Editor, Journal of Econometrics, 2007-present
- Associate Editor, Journal of Business, Economics, and Statistics, 2005-08.
- Co-Editor of *Advances in Econometrics: Modeling and Evaluating Treatment Effects in Econometrics,* with Daniel Millmet and Jeffrey Smith, 2007
- Organizer, NSF-NBER-CEME Econometrics Conference Series, 2013-present.
- Program Committee, Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting, 2014.
- Program Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, 2010.
- Program Committee, Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting, 2008
- Program Committee, 9th World Congress of the Econometric Society, London, 2005.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Generalized Roy Model and the Cost-Benefit Analysis of Social Programs", with P. Eisenhauer and J. Heckman, 2014, forthcoming in *Journal of Political Economy*.
- "Liar's Loan? Effects of Origination Channel and Information Falsification on Mortgage Delinquency," with W. Jiang and A. Nelson, 2014, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 96(1): 1-18.

- "Securitization and Loan Performance: A Contrast of Ex Ante and Ex Post Relations in Mortgage Markets", with W. Jiang and A. Nelson, 2014, *Review of Financial Studies*, 27(2): 454-483.
- "Delinquency Model Predictive Power Among Low-Documentation Loans", with Wei Jiang and Ashlyn Nelson, 2013, *Economics Letters*, 120(2): 171-173.
- "Treatment Effect Bounds with an Application to Swan-Ganz Catheterization," with J. Bhattacharya and A. Shaikh, 2012, *Journal of Econometrics*, 168(2): 223-243.
- "Partial Identification in Triangular Systems of Equations with Binary Dependent Variables," with A. Shaikh, 2011, *Econometrica*, 79(3): 949-955.
- "Estimating Marginal Returns to Education," with P. Carneiro and J. Heckman, 2011, *American Economic Review*, 101(6): 2754-2781.
- "Evaluating Marginal Policy Changes and the Average Effect of Treatment for Individuals at the Margin," with P. Carneiro and J. Heckman, 2010, *Econometrica*, 78(1): 377-394.
- "A Specification Test for the Propensity Score using its Distribution Conditional on Participation," with A. Shaikh, M. Simonsen, and N. Yildiz, *Journal of Econometrics* 2009, 151(1): 33-46.
- "Identification of Treatment Effects Using Control Functions in Models with Continuous Endogenous Treatment and Heterogeneous Effects," with J.P. Florens, J. Heckman, and C. Meghir, *Econometrica*, 2008, 76(5): 1191-1206.
- "Endogenous Binary Choice Models with Median Restrictions: A Comment," with A. Shaikh, *Economics Letters*, 2008, 98(1): 23-28.
- "Treatment Effect Bounds under Monotonicity Assumptions: An Application to Swan-Ganz Catheterization," with J. Bhattachary and A. Shaikh, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 2008, 98(2): 351-356.
- "Instrumental Variables in Models with Multiple Outcomes: the General Unordered Case," with J. Heckman and S. Urzua, 2008, *Annals d'Economie et de Statistique*, 91/92: 151-174.
- "Dummy Endogenous Variables in Weakly Separable Models," with N. Yildiz, *Econometrica*, 2007, 75(3): 759-779.
- "A Note on Additive Separability and Latent Index Models of Binary Choice: Representation Results," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2006, 68(4): 515-518.
- "Ordered Discrete Choice Selection Models: Equivalence, Nonequivalence, and Representation Results," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2006, 88(3): 578-581.
- "Understanding Instrumental Variables in Models with Essential Heterogeneity," with J. Heckman and S. Urzua, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2006, 88(3): 389-432.

- "Structural Equations, Treatment Effects and Econometric Policy Evaluation," with J. Heckman, *Econometrica*, 2005, 73(3): 669-738
- "Treatment Effects for Discrete Outcomes when Responses to Treatment Vary Among Observationally Identical Persons: An Application to Norwegian Vocational Rehabilitation Program," with A. Aakvik and J. Heckman, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2005, 125(1-2): 331-341. Recipient of the Dennis Aigner Award.
- "Simple Estimators for Treatment Parameters in a Latent Variable Framework," with J. Heckman and J. Tobias, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2003, August Vol 85 No 3
- "Independence, Monotonicity, and Latent Index Models: An Equivalence Result," *Econometrica,* January 2002, 70(1): 331-341
- "Four Parameters of Interest in the Evaluation of Social Programs," with J. Heckman and J. Tobias, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2001, 68(2): 211-223
- "Three Observations on Wages and Measured Cognitive Ability," with J. Cawley, and J. Heckman, *Labor Economics*, September 2001, 8(4): 419-442
- "Policy Relevant Treatment Effects," with J. Heckman, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2001, 91(2): 107-111
- "Identifying the Role of Cognitive Ability in Explaining the Rising Return to Education," with J. Heckman, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2001, 83(1): 1-12
- "The Relationship Between Treatment Parameters within a Latent Variable Framework," with J. Heckman, *Economics Letters*, January 2000, 66(1): 33-39
- "On Policies to Reward the Value Added by Educators," with J. Cawley and J. Heckman, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 1999, 81(4): 720-728
- "Meritocracy in America: An Examination of Wages Within and Across Occupations," with J. Cawley and J. Heckman, *Industrial Relations*, July 1999, 38(3): 250-296
- "Local Instrumental Variables and Latent Variable Models for Identifying and Bounding Treatment Effects," with J. Heckman, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, April 13, 1999, 96: 4730-4734
- "Instrumental Variables Methods for the Correlated Random Coefficient Model," with J. Heckman, *Journal of Human Resources*, Fall 1998, 33(4): 974-1002

# **PUBLICATIONS in Edited Volumes**

- "Econometric Evaluation of Social Programs, Part I: Causal Models, Structural Models and Econometric Policy Evaluation" with J. Heckman, *Handbook of Econometrics*, Vol 6, Part B, edited by J. Heckman and E. Leamer, (North Holland: Amsterdam), 2007, 4779-4874.
- "Econometric Evaluation of Social Programs, Part II: Using the Marginal Treatment Effect to Organize Alternative Econometric Estimators to Evaluate Social Programs, and

to Forecast their Effects in New Environments" with J. Heckman, *Handbook of Econometrics*, Vol 6, Part B, edited by J. Heckman and E. Leamer, (North Holland: Amsterdam), 2007, 4875-5143.

- "Local Instrumental Variables," with J. Heckman, *Nonlinear Statistical Interference: Essays in Honor of Takeshi Amemiya*, edited by C. Hsiao, K. Morimune, and J. Powell, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 2001
- "Instrumental Variables, Selection Models, and Tight Bounds on the Average Treatment Effect," with J. Heckman, *Econometric Evaluations of Active Labor Market Policies in Europe*, edited by M. Lechner and F. Pfeiffer, (Heidelberg, Germany: Physica Verlag), 2001: 1-15
- "Cognitive Ability, Wages, and Meritocracy," with J. Cawley, K. Conneely, and J. Heckman, *Intelligence and Success: Is it all in the Genes? Scientists Respond to the Bell Curve*, edited by B. Devlin, S. Fienberg, D. Resnick, and K. Roeder, (Springer Verlag: New York), 1997
- "Understanding the Role of Cognitive Ability in Accounting for the Recent Rise in the Economic Return to Education," with J. Cawley, J. Heckman, and L. Lochner, *Meritocracy and Economic Inequality*, edited by K. Arrow, S. Bowles, and S. Durlauf, (Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ), 2000

### WORKING PAPERS

- "Identification in a Generalization of Bivariate Probit Models with Endogenous Regressors," with S. Han, 2013.
- "Nonparametric Identification and Estimation of a Binary Choice Model of Loan Approval Using Only Approved Loans", with W. Jiang, A. Nelson, and X. Shi, 2013
- "Instrumental Variables and the Sign of the Average Treatment Effect," with C. Machado and A. Shaikh, 2013.
- "Nonlinear Panel Data Models with Lagged Dependent Variables," with X. Chen, 2004
- "Establishing New Norms for the AFQT using Data from PAY 97," with T. MaCurdy, 2003
- "Identification and Root-N Efficient Estimation of Semiparametric Panel Data Models with Binary Dependent Variables and a Latent Factor," with X. Chen and J. Heckman, 1999
- "Semiparametric Program Evaluation Lessons from an Evaluation of a Norwegian Training Program," with A. Aakvik and J. Heckman, 1998