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Employment

2017- Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Economic and Social Research,
University of Melbourne

Education

2016 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: The Great Recession and the Effects of Higher Education
Committee: Jennie Brand (chair), Meredith Phillips, Jeffrey Guhin, Till von Wachter
(Economics)

2010 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2008 B.A., Sociology, Occidental College

Publications

Curry, Matthew and Jennie Brand. 2015. "The Enduring Effects of College" in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (eds. Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn). Wiley.

Work in Progress

Mooi-Reci, Irma, Bart Bakker, and Matthew Curry. "Why Parental Unemployment Matters for Children's Educational Attainment: Empirical Evidence from the Netherlands." *Invited to revise and resubmit to European Sociological Review*

Curry, Matthew, Irma Mooi-Reci, and Mark Wooden. "Parental Joblessness and the School-to-Work Transition in Australia and the United States."

Curry, Matthew. "The Great Recession and Shifting Patterns of College Effects for Young Men." *Under review*

Mooi-Reci, Matthew Curry, and Mark Wooden. "The intergenerational transmission of joblessness."

Presentations

Curry, Matthew, Irma Mooi-Reci, and Mark Wooden. 2018. "Parental Joblessness and the School-to-Work Transition in Australia and the United States." Annual meeting of the

Population Association of America, Denver, CO; invited talk at Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA; invited talk at the Australian Department of Social Services Young Policy Researcher Meeting, Canberra, Australia (2017); annual meeting of the Australian Sociological Association, Perth, Australia (2017).

Curry, Matthew, Irma Mooi-Reci, and Mark Wooden. 2018 (scheduled). "The Effect of Parental Joblessness on Wages in Australia." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

"Gender differences in college effects on unemployment across economic context." Presented at the 2015 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

"The Great Recession and the causal effects of college on employment and occupation for young men." Presented at the 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

"The Great Recession and the Causal Effects of College for Young Adults." Poster for the 2014 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

"How Recessions Affect Returns to College Completion among Young Workers." Presented at the 2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

"Community College Basketball Players' Educational Success." Presented at roundtable at the 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

"Race, Class, and Perceived Social Stratification in the United States" presented at undergraduate poster session at the 2008 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

Fellowships and Awards

2015-16 Dorothy L. Meier Dissertation Fellowship

2013-14 Excellence in Teaching Award: UCLA Department of Sociology
- Statistical and Computer Methods for Social Research
- Sociological Research Methods

2013 Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship: UC Davis Center for Poverty Research

2008-13 UCLA Sociology Departmental Fellowship

2011 UCLA Graduate Student Research Mentorship Summer Fellowship

2007 National Science Foundation – Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship - "LA at Play" at UCLA

2004-08 National Merit Scholarship

2004-08 Occidental College Trustee's Merit Scholarship

Teaching Experience

2013-15 Teaching Fellow (UCLA):
 Statistical and Computer Methods for Social Research
 Sociological Research Methods (twice)

2009-15 Teaching Assistant (UCLA):
 Quantitative Data Analysis II (Ph.D. level statistical methods course)
 Quantitative Data Analysis I (Ph.D. level statistical methods course)
 Intermediate Statistical Methods III (Ph.D level statistics course)
 Statistical and Computer Methods for Social Research
 Social Stratification
 Sociology of Education
 Sociological Research Methods
 Introduction to Sociology