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### **Professional Experience:**

Associate Professor, University of Chicago Booth School of Business	2011-Present
Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Booth School of Business	2009-2011
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago	2007-2009
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research	2006-Present
Becker Fellow, Initiative on Chicago Price Theory, University of Chicago	2006-2007

### **Graduate Studies:**

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, March 2006

### **Undergraduate Studies:**

B.A., Economics, Harvard College, *magna cum laude*, 2002

### **Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships:**

2007-2010	National Science Foundation Grant
2005-2006	International Security Program Fellowship, Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Govt.
2003-2005	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

### **Publications:**

"Optimal Expectations and Limited Medical Testing: Evidence from Huntington's Disease" (with Ray Dorsey and Ira Shoulson), *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.

"Determinants of Technology Adoption: Private Value and Peer Effects in Menstrual Cup Take-Up" (with Rebecca Thornton), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming

"Routes of Infection: Exports and HIV Incidence in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming

"HIV and Sexual Behavior Change: Why Not Africa?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 31(1): p.35-49 (January 2012)

"Genetic Adverse Selection in Long Term Care and Life Insurance: Evidence from Huntington Disease" (with E. Ray Dorsey et al). *Journal of Public Economics*, 94(11-12): p. 1041-1050 (December 2010)

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"The Power of TV: Cable Television and Women's Status in India" (with Robert Jensen) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124 (3): p. 1057-1094 (August 2009)

"Does Increased Access Increase Equality? Health Investments and Gender Inequality in India," *Journal of Development Economics*, 89 (1): p. 62-76 (May, 2009).

"Proximate Sources of Population Sex Imbalance in India", *Demography*, 46(2): 325-340 (May, 2009).

"Fear of health insurance loss among individuals at risk for Huntington disease," (with R. Dorsey et al), *American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A*, 146A: p.2070-2077 (August, 2008)

"Hepatitis B and the Case of the Missing Women," *Journal of Political Economy*, 113 (6): p. 1163-1216 (December 2005)

"Sexually Transmitted Infections, Sexual Behavior and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 120 (2): p. 467-515 (May 2005)

"Witchcraft, Weather and Economic Growth in Renaissance Europe", *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 18(1): 215-228 (Winter 2004)

### **Shorter Papers and Comments**

"Estimating HIV Prevalence and Incidence in Africa from Mortality Data", *BE Journal of Economics Analysis and Policy: Topics in Economics Analysis*, 10(1): Article 80 (September 2010).

"Hepatitis B Does Not Explain Male-Biased Sex Ratios in China" (with Gang Chen et al) *Economics Letters*, 107(2): p. 142-144 (May, 2010).

"Explaining Asia's 'Missing Women': A New Look at the Data – Comment," *Population and Development Review*, 32(2): p. 323-327 (June 2006)

"Are All Lotteries Regressive? Evidence from the Powerball", *National Tax Journal*, 57(2): p.179-187 (June 2004)

### **Working Papers:**

"Limited Life Expectancy, Human Capital and Health Investments: Evidence from Huntington Disease," (with Ray Dorsey and Ira Shoulson). Draft, March 2012

"Do Call Centers Promote School Enrollment? Evidence from India" (with Bryce Millett). Draft, February, 2011

