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EDUCATION:

September 2004	PhD. Economics Massachusetts Institute of Technology Thesis: "Unintended Consequences of Education and Housing Reform Incentives"
August 1999	B.S. Economics Brigham Young University Dual degree B.S. History

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2011 – Present	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University
2004 – 2011	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Economics of the Labor Market, Statistics for Economists, Intermediate Micro Theory, Economic Research and Communication, American Heritage.

RESEARCH and TEACHING FIELDS:

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education.

PUBLICATIONS:

Eide, Eric R., Mark H. Showalter and David P. Sims. "The Effects of Secondary School Quality on the Distribution of Earnings." *Contemporary Economic Policy* 2 (April 2002), 160-170.

Sims, David P. "Out of Control: What can we learn from the end of Massachusetts rent control?" *Journal of Urban Economics* 61 (January 2007), 129-151.

Sims, David P. "Strategic responses to school accountability measures: It's all in the timing." *Economics of Education Review* 27 (February 2008), 58-68.

- Sims, David P. "A strategic response to class size reduction: Combination classes and student achievement in California." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 27 (July 2008), 457-478.
- Sims, David P. "Crowding Peter to educate Paul: Lessons from a class size reduction externality." *Economics of Education Review* 28 (August 2009), 465-473.
- Ransom, Michael R, and David P. Sims. "Estimating the Firm's Labor Supply Curve in a "New Monopsony" Framework: Schoolteachers in Missouri." *Journal of Labor Economics* 28 (April 2010), 331-356.
- Jacob, Brian A., Lars Lefgren, and David P. Sims. "The persistence of teacher-induced learning." *Journal of Human Resources* 45 (October 2010), 915-943.
- Sims, David P. "Rent control rationing and community composition: Evidence from Massachusetts." *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* (Contributions) 11(2011), Article 27.
- Sims, David P. "Lifting all boats? Finance litigation, education resources and student needs in the post-Rose era." *Education Finance and Policy* 6 (Fall 2011), 455-485.
- Sims, David P. "Suing for your supper? Resource allocation, teacher compensation and finance lawsuits." *Economics of Education Review* 30 (October 2011), 1034-1044.
- Lefgren, Lars, and David P. Sims. "Using subject test scores efficiently to predict teacher value-added." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 34 (March 2012), 109-121.
- Lefgren, Lars, Matthew J. Lindquist, and David P. Sims. "Rich Dad, Smart Dad: Decomposing the Intergenerational Transmission of Income." *Journal of Political Economy* 120 (April 2012), 268-303.
- Sims, David P. "Can failure succeed? Using racial subgroup rules to analyze the effect of school accountability failure on student performance." *Economics of Education Review* 32 (February 2013), 262-274.
- Condie, Scott, Lars Lefgren and David P. Sims. "Teacher heterogeneity, value-added, and education policy." *Economics of Education Review* 40 (June 2014), 76-92.
- Gannaway, Grant, Craig Palsson, Joseph Price and David P. Sims. "Technological change, relative worker productivity, and firm-level substitution: Evidence from the NBA." *Journal of Sports Economics* 15 (October 2014), 478-496.
- Lefgren, Lars, Frank McIntyre and David P. Sims. "Beyond Education and fairness: A labor market taxation model for the Great Gatsby Curve." *Economic Inquiry* 53 (April 2015), 962-978.
- Lefgren, Lars J., David P. Sims and Olga Stoddard. "Effort, luck and voting for redistribution." *Journal of Public Economics* 143 (November 2016) 89-97.

RESEARCH PAPERS:

A. Working Papers

Lefgren, Lars J., Jaren Pope, and David P. Sims. “State Policies and Intergenerational Economic Mobility.” (2018). 2nd round revised and resubmitted for *Journal of Human Resources*.

Lefgren, Lars J., David P. Sims and Olga Stoddard. “The other 1%: Class Leavening, Contamination and Voting for Redistribution.” (2017).

Sims, David P. “Making voters: Military service and civic participation” (2017).

Sims, David P. “Demobilization, the G.I. Bill and the post-war American city: Can government policy drive suburbanization?” (2018).

Lefgren, Lars J., David P. Sims, Olga Stoddard and Sam Higbee. “The Prospect of Mobility and Support for Redistribution: An experimental test.” (2018)

Sims, David P. “State education differentials and federal subsidies to higher education.” (2019).

B. In preparation

Sims, David P. “Are cohort differences in sex-ratios a root of our STEM disparity?”

Sims, David P. “Social Externalities: The Effect of College Sex Ratios on Marriage Markets ”

Sims, David P. “Accountability rules, incentives, and school segregation.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

ASSA Annual meetings 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011; Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2018, 2019; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting 2007; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Meeting 2007, 2009, 2011; Monopsony in the Labor Market Conference 2008; No Child Left Behind Emerging Findings Urban Institute/CALDER Conference 2009; NBER Labor Studies Meeting 2017.

DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Co-Editor: *Economic Inquiry*, 2018-present

Associate Editor: *Economic Inquiry*, 2013-2018

Referee: *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Human Resources*, National Science Foundation, *Journal of Housing Economics*, AERA Conference Program Committee, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Education Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *International Review of Economic Education*, *American Economic Journal: Applied*, *Social Science Research*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

Economics Visiting Scholar Committee (2004 – 2006).

Economics Graduate Student Committee (2004 – 2006).

Economics Social Committee Chair (2006-2007).

Economics Visiting Scholar Coordinator (2007 – 2010).

Economics Rank and Status Committee (2011-2012), (2018 – present).

Economics Faculty Recruiting (2012-2014).

Economics Faculty Recruiting Chair (2014-2016).

Economics Curriculum Committee (2016-2018).

College of Family Home and Social Sciences Research Committee (2010-2013).

American Heritage Textbook Outline Committee, (2018-present).