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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:

2018 – present	Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University
2011 – 2018	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.

Lefgren, Lars J., Jaren Pope, and David P. Sims. "Contemporary State Policies and Intergenerational Economic Mobility." *Journal of Human Resources*. Published online before print (May 2020) doi: 10.3368/jhr.57.4.0717-8921R1

RESEARCH PAPERS:

A. Working Papers

Lefgren, Lars J., David P. Sims, Olga Stoddard and Sam Higbee. "The Prospect of Mobility and Support for Redistribution: An experimental test." (2021)

Lefgren, Lars J., David P. Sims and Olga Stoddard. "The other 1%: Class Leavening, Contamination and Voting for Redistribution." (2019).

Sims, David P. "Making voters: The GI Bill and civic participation" (2021).

Sims, David P. "Demobilization and suburbanization: Did government policy drive post war city structure?" (2020).

Sims, David P. "State level consequences of 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. "The long run impacts of federal subsidies to homeownership."

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*, 2018-2023.

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*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*,

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 – 2019), (2023 – present)

Economics Faculty Recruiting (2012 – 2014).

Economics Faculty Recruiting Chair (2014 – 2016).

Economics Curriculum Committee (2016 – 2018).

Economics Rank and Status Committee Chair (2019 – 2021).

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

American Heritage Textbook Outline Committee, (2018 – 2021).

American Heritage Faculty Governance Chair (2021 – present).