

**Curriculum Vitae for John Pepper**  
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**Academic Background**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996.

M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1994.

B.A. in Quantitative Economics, Tufts University, 1987.

**Employment Background**

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia, from 2003.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Virginia, 1996-2003.

Director, Committee for Improving Research Information and Data on Firearms,  
Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council, 2001-2002.

Senior Research Analyst, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, 1987 -1991.

**Research Fields**

Applied Econometrics, Public Economics

## Papers and Publications

### *Refereed Articles*

“Identification of Expected Outcomes in a Data Error Mixing Model with Multiplicative Mean Independence,” (with Brent Kreider), *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, forthcoming.

“Dental Care Coverage Transitions,” (with R. Manski, J. Moeller, H. Chen, P. St. Clair, J. Schimmel, and L. Madger), *The American Journal of Managed Care*, forthcoming.

“Dental Care Utilization and Retirement (with R. Manski, J. Moeller, H. Chen, P. St. Clair, J. Schimmel, and L. Madger), *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, forthcoming.

“More on Monotone Instrumental Variables” (with Charles Manski), *The Econometrics Journal*, 12, July 2009, S200-216.

“The Deer Hunter: The Unintended Effects of Gaming Regulations,” (with Michael Conlin and Stacy Dickert-Conlin), *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 91(1), February 2009, 178-87.

“Forecasting Crime: A City Level Analysis,” *Understanding Crime Trends: Workshop Report*, Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council of the National Academies. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2008, pp. 177-210.

“Inferring Disability Status from Corrupt Data,” (with Brent Kreider), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 23(3), April 2008, 329-49.

“Disability and Employment: Reevaluating the Evidence in Light of Misreporting Errors,” (with Brent Kreider), *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 102 (478), June 2007, 432-441.

“The Effects of Alcohol Prohibitions on Illicit Drug Related Crimes,” (with Michael Conlin and Stacy Dickert-Conlin), *Journal of Law and Economics*, April 2005, 215-234.

“Using Experiments to Evaluate Performance Standards: What Do Welfare-to-Work Demonstrations Reveal to Welfare Reformers?” *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 38, Number 4, Fall 2003, 860-80.

“Teenage Childbearing and Cognitive Development,” (with Michael J. Brien and Gregory Loya), *Journal of Population Economics*, August 2002, 15 (3), 391-416.

“Using Performance Standards to Evaluate Social Programs with Incomplete Outcome Data: General Issues and Application to a Higher Education Block Grant Program,” (with Charles Manski and John Newman), *Evaluation Review*, 26(4), August 2002, 355-381.

“Robust Inferences for Method of Moments Estimators from Random Clustered Samples: An Application Using Data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics,” *Economic Letters*, 75(3), June 2002, 75, 341-345.

“Slippery When Wet: The Effects of Local Alcohol Access Laws on Highway Safety,” (with Reagan Baughman, Michael Conlin and Stacy Dickert-Conlin), *Journal of Health Economics*,

November 2001, 1089-1096.

“How Do Response Problems Affect Survey Measurement of Trends in Drug Use?” in C. F. Manski, J. V. Pepper, and C. Petrie eds., Informing America’s Policy on Illegal Drugs: What We Don’t Know Keeps Hurting Us, National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 2001, 321-348.

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Receipt: A Nonparametric Bounds Analysis,” *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 82(3), August 2000, 472-88.

“Monotone Instrumental Variables: With an Application to the Returns to Schooling,” (with Charles Manski), *Econometrica*, 68(4), July 2000, 997-1010.

“Dynamics of the Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Receipt in the United States,” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 16 (2/3), 1995, pp. 265-79.

### ***Edited Volumes, Reports and Journal Issues***

Firearms and Violence: A Critical Review, National Research Council, Committee on Law and Justice and Committee on National Statistics, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. Washington, D.C., 2004 (with Carol V. Petrie, Charles F. Wellford)

Measurement Problems in Criminal Justice Research, National Research Council, Committee on Law and Justice and Committee on National Statistics, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. Washington, D.C., 2003. (with Carol V. Petrie)

Informing America’s Policy on Illegal Drugs: What We Don’t Know Keeps Hurting Us, National Research Council, Committee on Data and Research for Policy on Illegal Drugs. National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 2001. (with Charles F. Manski and Carol V. Petrie)

Assessment of Two Cost-Effectiveness Studies on Cocaine Control Policy, National Research Council, Committee on Data and Research for Policy on Illegal Drugs. National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 1999. (with Charles F. Manski and Yonette F. Thomas)

Providing National Statistics on Health and Social Welfare Programs in an Era of Change: Summary of a Workshop, National Research Council, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 1998. (with Constance F. Citro and Charles F. Manski).

Workshop on Weighting in Longitudinal Surveys, Workshop Summary, prepared for the PSID Board of Overseers, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. 1997.

### ***Other Publications: Book Chapters, Book Reviews, Conference Volumes***

“Measurement Error in Criminal Justice Data,” (with Carol Petrie and Sean Sullivan) in A. Piquero and D. Weisburd (editors) *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology*, Springer, forthcoming.

“Review of, The Bias Against Guns: Why Almost Everything You’ve Heard About Gun Control Is Wrong, John Lott, Jr.” *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, December 2005, 20(7), 931-42.

“Inferring the Relationship between Employment and Disability Status among Persons Nearing Retirement Age” (with Brent Kreider) *Proceedings of 4th Annual Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium*, May 2002.

“A Summary of Two Essays on The Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Receipt,” *1996 Proceedings of the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 1997, 220-24.

“Essays on the Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Receipt and Inferences in Clustered Samples,” *1996 Dissertation Award Thesis Summaries*, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1996, 11-15.

### **Working Papers**

“Service Provision, Cost, and Outcomes for At-Risk Youth Under the Comprehensive Services Act,” (with Chris Clapp, Amalia Miller, Steven Stern), September 2009.

“Partially Identifying the Effect of the Free School Lunch Program on Child Health Using the Monotone Instrumental Variable Assumption,” (with Craig Gunderson and Brent Kreider), May 2009. (to be submitted for special issue of the *Journal of Econometrics*)

“Identifying the Effects of Food Stamps on the Nutritional Health of Children when Program Participation is Misreported,” (with Craig Gunderson, Dean Jolliffe, and Brent Kreider), March 2009.

“The Impact of Living Wage Ordinances on Urban Crime” (with Jose Fernandez and Thomas Holman), March 2009 (Submitted to the *Journal of Urban Economics*)

“Dental Care Coverage and Retirement,” (with R. Manski, J. Moeller, H. Chen, P. St. Clair, J. Beauchamp, and L. Madger), 2008.

“The Effect of Abortion on Suicide: A Further Test of the Wanted Child Hypothesis” (with Michelle Banker, Michael Conlin, and Stacy Dickert-Conlin), June 2007.

“To Train or Not To Train: Optimal Treatment Assignment Rules Under the New Welfare System,” February 2005.

“The Strong Instrumental Variable Assumption,” January 2002.

“Nonparametric Estimation of Wages and Labor Force Participation,” (with Steven Stern), May 2000.

## **Recent and Forthcoming Seminar Presentations and Conference Activities**

Southern Economics Association Meeting, November 2009  
University of Virginia, Center for Children, Family and the Law, November 2009  
Conference on Identification and Decisions, May 2009  
Economic Demography Workshop, PAA Annual Meeting, April 2009  
Duke University, April 2009  
University of Virginia, March 2009  
Econometric Society Winter Meeting, January 2009  
Southern Economics Association Meeting, November 2008  
Conference on Inference in Partially Identified Models with Applications, March 2008.  
National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Law and Justice, April 2007  
Econometric Society Winter Meeting, January 2007  
Southern Economics Association Meeting, November 2006  
University of Virginia, Econometrics Workshop, March 2006  
Georgetown, March 2006

## **Grants**

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, 2008-2009, 2006-2007, 2004-2005, 2003-2004, 2000-2001.

Virginia Department of Rehabilitation Services, "Economic Impact of Employment Related Programs and Services for Virginians with Disabilities," 2009.

Joint Center for Poverty Research Grant, "The Effects of Health and Social Security Policy on Retirement and Disability Applications: Reevaluating the Existing Evidence in Light of Reporting Errors Using Data from the SIPP," 2002. (with Brent Kreider)

Sandell Small Grant Program, "The Effects of Health and Social Security Policy on Retirement and Disability Applications: Reevaluating the Existing Evidence in Light of Reporting Errors," 2001. (with Brent Kreider)

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Small Grant Program, "The Effects of Health Status and Disability Insurance on Labor Force Participation: Reevaluating the Existing Evidence in Light of Reporting Errors," 2001. (with Brent Kreider)

Dean's Office Fund for Interdisciplinary Workshops, "Education, Attainment and Inequality: Evaluation and Policy," 2001-2002 (with William Johnson, Paul Kingston, and Sarah Turner).

Joint Center for Poverty Research Grant, "What Do Welfare-to-Work Demonstrations Reveal to Welfare Reformers?" 1998-1999.

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996.

## **Awards**

National Tax Association Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 1996.  
W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 1996.

## Refereeing

*Advances in Econometrics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Evaluation, Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Economics Bulletin, Econometrica, Econometric Theory, The Econometrics, International Economic Review, Journal, Harvard University Press (manuscripts), Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, National Research Council, National Science Foundation (proposals), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Science Research, Springer-Verlag (manuscript), Virginia Social Science Journal*

## Service

### Professional

Guest Editor, American Journal of Law and Economics, Special Issue on Empirical Research on the Death Penalty, 2007-2009.

Co-Editor, The Southern Economic Journal, from 2005.

Invited Expert, National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health Drug Consumption Data Meeting, United States Department of Health and Human Service, June 2007

Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Econometrics, 2004-2006.

Member, National Research Council Committee on Improving Evaluation of Anti-Crime Programs, 2004.

Member, National Research Council Technical Review Committee for the GAO's Evaluation for the COPs program, 2005.

### University

Harrison Awards, Judge, 2008

Committee on Education Policy and Curriculum, from 2003-2009. (Chair, 2007-2009)

University Library Committee, 2005-2008.

University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Judge, 2004, 2007, 2008.

### Department

Vice Chair, Department of Economics, from 2003.

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2005-2007.

Director, Snively Prize Committee, 2003.

Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Education, Attainment and Inequality, 2001-2003.

Director of the Econometrics Workshop, 1999-2001, 2002-2003, 2004-

Distinguished Major Program Committee, 1998-2001.

Faculty Recruiting Committee, 1998-2002, 2003-

Director of the Brownbag Econometrics Workshop, from 1998.

Lower Division Advisor, 1997-2000.

Fellowships and Assistantships Committee, 1996-2000.

## Community

Charlottesville-Albemarle Commission on Children and Families, Subcommittee on the Comprehensive Services Act, 2008 –

University Montessori School, Board of Directors, from 2002-2009. (President, 2008-09)

## **Teaching Experience**

The Economics of Welfare Reform

Undergraduate Econometrics

Undergraduate Public Economics

Seminar in Policy Analysis

Research Methods and Data Analysis (*Masters in Public Policy Program*)

Graduate Public Economics I

Graduate Econometrics

## **Advising**

Ph.D. Thesis (first placement): Naoko Akashi (California State University, Fullerton), Yakup Asarkaya (Research Division, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency of Turkey), Joseph Attia (Econ One Inc.), Keith Brand (Federal Trade Commission), David Byrne (Federal Reserve Board), Jose Fernandez (Louisville), Beth Freeborn (William and Mary), Spencer Graf (Charles River Associates), Jayani Jayawardhana (Center for Health Economic and Policy Studies, Medical University of South Carolina), Hyejoon Im, Tarun Jain (Indian School of Business), Rich Nelson (University of Utah), Christina Rennhoff (St. Joseph's University), Kien Trung Le, Ganesh Seshan (Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar), Paul Sullivan (University of Michigan), Steven Trost (International Trade Commission).

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Steven Ander (outstanding thesis award), Payvand Ahdout (Harrison Award Winner), Christopher Coyle, Stephanie Daly, Chris Marcellin, Chris Megaw (outstanding thesis award), Kathleen Mullin, James Cooke, Thomas Holman, Elizabeth Lewis, Josh Levy (Harrison Award Winner), Kate Pomper, Shrayes Ramesh.

## **Consulting**

National Research Council Committee to Improve Research Information and Data on Firearms, 2002-2003.

National Research Council Committee on Data and Research Policy on Illegal Drugs, 1998-2001  
World Bank, Quality of Undergraduate Education Program, Indonesia, Summer 1997.

National Research Council, Committee on National Statistics, Workshop on Providing National Statistics on Health and Social Welfare Programs in an Era of Change, Winter 1996.