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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2007** Ph.D. Economics
University of California at Santa Barbara
Thesis Supervisor: Peter Kuhn
- 2002** M.A. Economics
University of California at Santa Barbara
- 1999** B.A. Economics and Sociology - *magna cum laude*
University of Colorado at Boulder

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 -** Status-only Cross-Appointed Faculty: Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation University of Toronto
- 2017-2018** Maternity Leave
- 2016-** Research Fellow, Behavioural Economics in Action (BEAR)
University of Toronto
- 2016 -** Adjunct Associate Professor: Department of Economics
McMaster University
- 2015 -** Status-only Cross-Appointed Faculty: Department of Economics
University of Toronto
- 2014-2015** Maternity Leave
- 2014 -** Associate Professor of Economics: Department of Management
University of Toronto Scarborough
- 2014-** Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
Bonn, Germany
- 2009 -** Status-only Cross-Appointed Faculty: Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto
- 2007 -2014** Assistant Professor of Economics: Department of Management
University of Toronto Scarborough

2007 - Graduate Appointment: Centre of Industrial Relations and Human Resources
University of Toronto

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005-2006 Research Associate
Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA

1999-2001 Analyst
Great Dane Financial, LLC. Chicago IL

HONORS / AWARDS

2012 Wynne and Beryl Plumptre Award
Department of Management
University of Toronto Scarborough

2011 Post-Doctoral New Scholars Award (now named Early Career Award)
Association of Education Finance and Policy

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2017 - 2021 Chair
Canadian Women Economists Committee/Comité des Femmes Économistes

2018 Visiting Scholar (February-March)
Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

2017 - 2018 President
Canadian Women Economist Network/Réseau de Femmes Économistes

2016 - 2017 President Elect
Canadian Women Economist Network/Réseau de Femmes Économistes

2015 - 2016 Vice President
Canadian Women Economist Network/Réseau de Femmes Économistes

2015 - 2018 Member of Maternal-Child Screening Committee
Provincial Council for Maternal and Child Health

2009 - 2015 Member of the Executive Committee
Canadian Women Economist Network/Réseau de Femmes Économistes

2009-2012 Member of the Board of Directors
Association of Education Finance and Policy

RESEARCH GRANTS

2017-2018 Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund: Synthesis Project - \$24,194.50 (PI: Linda White, Co-PIs: Michal Perlman, Avi Goldfarb, Mark Fox, and Jonathan Rose) “The Future of Work in the Age of Disruptive Technologies”

2013-2015 SSHRC Partnership Development Grant - \$199,390 (co-investigator Abigail Payne) “Cumulative Impact of Community and Education Interventions on the Well-Being of Urban Children and Youth”

2013 University of Toronto Excellence Award - \$5,625 (with Shan Arora) “The Importance of Disruption and Violence in the Classroom”

2009-2012 SSHRC Standard Grant - \$61,978
“The Effect of Finance Reform on Special Education”

2008-2010 University of Toronto Connaught Matching Grant - \$25,000
“Special Education Finance Reform – The Effect of Incentives on Diagnosis and Servicing”

2007-2009 University of Toronto Connaught Start-up Grant - \$10,000
“Investigation on the Optimal Age at School Entry”

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Dhuey, Elizabeth, David Figlio, Krzysztof Karbownik and Jeffrey Roth. (forthcoming) “School Starting Age and Cognitive Development” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Dhuey, Elizabeth and Justin Smith. (2018) “How School Principals Influence Student Learning.” *Empirical Economics*, 54(2). 851-882.

Dhuey, Elizabeth and Justin Smith. (2014) "How Effective are School Principals in the Production of School Achievement?" *Canadian Journal of Economic*, 47(2). 634-663.

Dhuey, Elizabeth. (2013) "Middle School or Junior High? How Grade Level Configurations Affect Academic Achievement." *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 46(2), 469-496.

Dhuey, Elizabeth and Stephen Lipscomb. (2013) “Funding Special Education by Total District Enrollment: Advantages, Disadvantages, and Policy Considerations.” *Education Finance and Policy*, 8(3), 316-331.

Bedard, Kelly and Elizabeth Dhuey. (2012) “School Entry Policies and Skill Accumulation across Directly and Indirectly Affected Individuals.” *The Journal of Human Resources*, 47(3), 643-683.

Dhuey, Elizabeth and Stephen Lipscomb. (2011) “Funding Special Education by Capitation: Evidence from State Finance Reforms” *Education Finance and Policy*, 6(2) 168–201.

Dhuey, Elizabeth. (2011) “Who Benefits from Kindergarten? Evidence from the Introduction of State Subsidization.” *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 33(1), 3-22.

Dhuey, Elizabeth and Stephen Lipscomb. (2010) “Disabled or Young? Relative Age and Special Education Diagnoses in Schools.” *Economics of Education Review*, 29(5), 857-872.

Dhuey, Elizabeth and Stephen Lipscomb. (2008) “What Makes a Leader? Relative Age and High School Leadership.” *Economics of Education Review*, 27(2), 173-183.

Bedard, Kelly and Elizabeth Dhuey. (2006) “The Persistence of Early Childhood Maturity: International Evidence of Long-Run Age Effects.” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 121(4), 1437-1472.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Chmielewski, Anna K. and Elizabeth Dhuey. (2018) “The Analysis of International Large-Scale Assessments to Address Causal Questions in Education Policy.” – Commissioned Paper by the National Academy of Education (NAEd)

Dhuey, Elizabeth. (2016) “How Old is Old Enough? The Effect of Age at School Entry” IZA World of Labor.

Dhuey, Elizabeth (2014) “Individuals with Disabilities Education Act” in *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Edited by Dominic J. Brewer and Lawrence O. Picus.

POLICY REPORTS

McCuaig, Kerry, Elizabeth Dhuey, Zeenat Janmohamed, and Emis Akbari (2015) “Feasibility Study of Universal Affordable Day Care in the Northwest Territories.” Toronto, ON: Atkinson Centre for Society and Child Development. OISE/University of Toronto.

McCuaig, Kerry and Elizabeth Dhuey (November 2015). “Child Care in New Brunswick: The social and economic impacts.” Toronto, ON: Atkinson Centre for Society and Child Development. OISE/University of Toronto.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"Parental Employment Effects of Switching from Half Day to Full Day Kindergarten: Evidence from Ontario's French Schools" (with Jean Eid and Christine Neil) R&R *Canadian Public Policy*

"The Impact of Full-Day Kindergarten on Maternal Labour Supply in Ontario" (with Jessie Lamontagne and Tingting Zhang)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Consequences of Full-Day Kindergarten on the Child Care Sector" (with Gordon Cleveland and Josh Whelon)

"Childhood Maturity Differences in Non-Cognitive Skills: The Effect of Early Entrepreneurship Education" (with Laura Rosendahl-Huber)

"School Fundraising in Ontario" (with Justin Smith and Edgar Valencia Acuna)

"How do Elected School Board Administrators Impact Education Outcomes? Evidence from Ontario School Trustees (with Abigail Payne and Jessica Wagner)

INVITED TALKS

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| 2018 | University of Melbourne – Melbourne Institute |
| 2013 | North Carolina State - Department of Economics |
| 2013 | University of Virginia - Curry School of Education |
| 2012 | University of Ottawa - Department of Economics |
| 2012 | McMaster University - Department of Economics |
| 2011 | University of Arkansas - Department of Education Reform Lecture Series |
| 2010 | McMaster University - Department of Economics |
| 2009 | University of Waterloo/Wilfrid Laurier - Department of Economics |
| 2008 | University of Manitoba - Department of Economics |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Relative Age Effects in Education"

- Relative Age Effects: An International Conference – October 2018

"The Analysis of International Large-Scale Assessments to Address Causal Questions in Education Policy"

- National Academy of Education Workshop on International Assessment Design and Analysis Issues, June 2016

“Connecting Infancy to Youth Data Linking Project”

- Big Data in Municipalities Conference, May 2017
- Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, May 2016
- Ontario Education Research Symposium, February 2016

“The Impact of Full-day Kindergarten on Maternal Labour Supply”

- Association for Education Finance and Policy, March 2016

“The Long-Run Effects of Early Childhood Maturity on Fertility and Marital Outcomes”

- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, May 2013

“Middle School or Junior High? How Grade Level Configurations Affect Academic Achievement”

- The Canadian Society for the Study of Education, May 2012
- Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, March 2012

“How School Principals Influence Student Learning”

- Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, September 2012
- Society of Labor Economists, May 2013

“What Makes Principals Effective in Raising Student Achievement”

- Association for Public Policy and Management, November 2012

“Do School Entry Laws Affect Long Run Outcomes?”

- Association for Education Finance and Policy, March 2013

“How Effective are School Principals in the Production of School Achievement?”

- Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, June 2011
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, May 2011
- Canadian Society for the Study of Education Conference, May 2011
- Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, March 2011

“Disabled or Young? Relative Age and Special Education Diagnoses in Schools”

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2008

“Who Benefits from Kindergarten? Evidence from the Introduction of State Subsidization”

- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Poster), May 2008

“The Effect of Fiscal Incentives on Special Education Identification Rates and Educational Placements”

- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, May 2009
- Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, June 2008
- American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 2008

“School Entry Policies and Skill Accumulation across Directly and Indirectly Affected Individuals”

- University of California at Santa Barbara Human Capital Conference, Feb 2010
- Canadian Labour Market and Skill Researchers Network Conference, June 2009
- American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 2009
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, November 2007
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2007
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, May 2007

“What Makes a Leader? Relative Age and High School Leadership.”

- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, May 2006
- American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 2006

“School Choice: Evidence from Ontario”

- Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, June 2010
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, November 2009
- American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, March 2009

“The Persistence of Early Childhood Maturity: International Evidence of Long-Run Age Effects.”

- Western Economic Association Meeting, July 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough:

MGEC54 – Economics of Training and Education

MGEC51 – Labour Economics (formally ECMC51)

MGED90 – Independent Reading Course on Heterogeneity of Relative Age Effects

Department of Economics, University of Toronto

ECO339 – Labour Economics

Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara

Econ 100A – Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Centre of Industrial Relations and Human Resources

IRE1010 – Economic Environment of Industrial Relations and Human Resources

IRE1126 – Labour Market Policy

IRE2090 – Independent Reading Course on Attendance Management

IRE2090 – Independent Reading Course on CEO Compensation

INTERNAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2018-2019 Faculty Search Committee

Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough

2016- Member – Library Advisory Committee

University of Toronto Scarborough

- 2016-** Member – Equity Committee
University of Toronto Scarborough
- 2016-2017** Organizer – Empirical Micro Seminar Series
Department of Economics, University of Toronto
- 2008-2009** Faculty Search Committee
Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough
- 2007-2008** Faculty Search Committee
Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough

EXTERNAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Journals: American Economic Journals – Applied Economics, Asia Pacific Education Review, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Economics Letters, Education Economics, Education Finance and Policy, Educational Administration Quarterly, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Educational Researcher, Empirical Economics, Exceptional Children, Health Economics, Industrial and Labour Relations Review, Industrial Relations, International Journal for Re-Views in Empirical Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE, Psychological Reports, Social Science Quarterly

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Other: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, CD Howe, European Research Council, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference (2012), AAFP (2016) Max Bell Foundation.

Program Committee Member: Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (2013), Canadian Economic Association (2012), Association for Education Finance and Policy (2009-2012)

SELECT MEDIA EXPOSURE

Related to work on Relative Age Effects

TV Coverage:

- Interview on 60 Minutes, March 4, 2012 and July 8, 2012
- Media Focus, Fairchild TV, April 4, 2014

Book Coverage:

- Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

Radio Coverage:

- Vox – The Weeds – August 31, 2017

Newspaper, Magazine and Blog Coverage:

- New York Times Magazine, June 3, 2007
- Ottawa Citizen, Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Montreal Gazette, Sept. 3, 2007
- New York Times, November 1, 2008
- Victoria Times Colonist, December 31, 2008
- Newsweek (online), September 3 and 4, 2009
- Washington Post, November 9, 2009
- Babble.com – March 31, 2010
- Brain World Magazine – July 22, 2011
- Examiner.com – July 25, 2011
- Parents Magazine – August 2011
- BBC, November 1, 2011
- Toronto Star, April 6, 2012
- Salt Lake Tribune – August 18, 2012
- Minneapolis Star Tribune – September 15, 2012
- New York Times (blog) – November 20, 2012
- Baseball Magazine – Issue 2 2013
- Today.com – April 2, 2013
- Toronto Star – June 17, 2013
- Forbes – July 3, 2013
- Slate – September 13, 2013
- Canadian Family Magazine – March 2014 Issue
- Globe and Mail – September 2, 2014
- Wall Street Journal – September 13, 2014
- Yahoo – August 20, 2015
- Globe and Mail – September 10, 2015
- Tallahassee Register – April 15, 2016
- Quartz – August 17, 2017
- Wall Street Journal – August 18, 2017
- Daily Mail – September 11, 2017
- Newsweek – September 15, 2017
- The Independent – September 16, 2017
- Today – September 19, 2017
- Wall Street Journal – February 4, 2018

Related to work on Middle Schools

Radio Coverage:

- Motts Radio Show – June 11, 2012
- Scott Thompson Radio Show – June 17, 2013

Newspaper, Magazine and Blog Coverage:

- Toronto Star - Jun 10 2012

- Globe and Mail - Feb. 13 2013
- Globe and Mail - Apr. 24 2013
- Globe and Mail – November 13, 2013
- Hamilton Spectator – April 16, 2014
- Stillwater Gazette – January 15, 2015

Related to work on Special Education

Newspaper, Magazine and Blog Coverage:

- Stateline – January 24, 2012
- Disability Scoop – January 25, 2012
- Policy Analysis for California Education – September 9, 2013
- Maclean's – February 24, 2014

Related to work on Principals & Education in General

Newspaper, Magazine and Blog Coverage:

- Globe and Mail – September 2, 2014
- Global News – September 6, 2017