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EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor of Public Policy Studies (with tenure), Duke University, 2006-
Assistant Professor of Public Policy Studies, Duke University, 1999-2006
Secondary Appointment, Department of Economics, 2000-present.

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2004-present.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics 1999
Thesis topic: "Essays on the Economics of Location Choice."
Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics, Urban Economics.

Cornell University, B.S. with Distinction in Policy Analysis 1994
Fields: Consumer Policy, Urban Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed articles

Clotfelter, C.T., E. Glennie, H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Teacher Bonuses and Teacher Retention in Low Performing Schools: Evidence from the North Carolina \$1,800 Teacher Bonus Program." Forthcoming, *Public Finance Review*.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Teacher-Student Matching and the Assessment of Teacher Effectiveness." NBER Working Paper #11936. Forthcoming, *Journal of Human Resources*.

Vigdor, J.L. "Liquidity Constraints and Housing Prices: Theory and Evidence from the VA Mortgage Program." *Journal of Public Economics* v.90 n.8-9 (2006) pp.1579-1600.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Who Teaches Whom? Race and the Distribution of Novice Teachers." *Economics of Education Review* v.24 n.4 (2005) pp.377-392.

Aldrich, E., P.S. Arcidiacono and J.L. Vigdor. "Do People Value Racial Diversity? Evidence from Nielsen Ratings." *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* v.5 n.1 (2005) article 4.

Vigdor, J.L. "Other People's Taxes: Nonresident Voters and Statewide Limitation of Local Government." *Journal of Law and Economics* v.47 n.2 (October 2004) pp.453-477.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd, J.L. Vigdor and R.A. Aliaga. "Do School Accountability Systems Make It More Difficult for Low Performing Schools to Attract and Retain High Quality Teachers?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* v.23 n.2 (Spring 2004) pp.251-271. Reprinted in *Modern Classics in the Economics of Education* (2006), C.R. Belfield, ed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Vigdor, J.L. "Community Composition and Collective Action: Analyzing Initial Mail Response to the 2000 Census." *Review of Economics and Statistics* v.86 n.1 (February 2004) pp. 303-312.

Vigdor, J.L. "Residential Segregation and Preference Misalignment." *Journal of Urban Economics* v.54 n.3 (November 2003) pp.587-609.

Glendon, S.P. and J.L. Vigdor. "Thy Neighbor's Jobs: Geography and Labor Market Dynamics." *Regional Science and Urban Economics* v.33 n.6 (October 2003) pp.663-693.

Vigdor, J.L. and C.T. Clotfelter. "Retaking the SAT." *Journal of Human Resources*, v.38 n.1 (January 2003) pp.1-33.

Vigdor, J.L. "Interpreting Ethnic Fragmentation Effects." *Economics Letters*, v.75 n.2 (2002) pp.271-276.

Vigdor, J.L. "Locations, Outcomes, and Selective Migration." *Review of Economics and Statistics*, v.84 n.4 (November 2002) pp. 751-755.

Vigdor, J.L. "The Pursuit of Opportunity: Explaining Selective Black Migration." *Journal of Urban Economics*, v.51 n.3 (May 2002) pp.391-417.

Cutler, D.M., E.L. Glaeser and J.L. Vigdor. "The Rise and Decline of the American Ghetto." *Journal of Political Economy* v.107 n.3 (June 1999) pp.455-506.

Non-refereed scholarly publications

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor "Federal Oversight, Local Control, and the Specter of 'Resegregation' in Southern Schools." *American Law and Economics Review* v.8 n.2 (Summer 2006) pp.347-389.

Vigdor, J.L. "Residential Segregation." Forthcoming, *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd ed. S. Durlauf and L. Blume, eds. Palgrave Macmillan Ltd.

Vigdor, J.L. and T.S. Nechyba. "Peer Effects in North Carolina Public Schools." Forthcoming, *Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem*, P.E. Peterson and L. Wößmann, eds. MIT Press.

Vigdor, J.L. "Peer Effects in Neighborhoods and Housing." in *Deviant Peer Influences in Programs for Youth: Problems and Solutions*, K.A. Dodge, T.J. Dishion, and J.E. Lansford, eds. Guilford Press, 2006.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor "Classroom-Level Segregation and Resegregation in North Carolina." in *School Resegregation: Must the South Turn Back?*, J.C. Boger and G. Orfield, eds. University of North Carolina Press, 2005.

Cutler, D.M., E.L. Glaeser and J.L. Vigdor. "Ghettos and the Transmission of Ethnic Capital." in *Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy: Comparing the US and UK*, G. Loury, T. Modood and S. Teles, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Segregation and Resegregation in North Carolina's Public School Classrooms." *North Carolina Law Review* v.81 n.4 (May 2003) pp.1463-1511.

Glaeser, E.L. and J.L. Vigdor. "Racial Segregation: Promising News." in *Redefining Urban & Suburban America: Evidence from Census 2000, Volume I*, B. Katz and R. Lang, eds., pp.211-234. Brookings Institution Press, 2003.

Vigdor, J.L. "Does Gentrification Harm the Poor?" *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*, 2002, pp.133-173.

Reviews and comments

Vigdor, J.L. Comment on "Sprawl and Jurisdictional Fragmentation" by E.S. Mills. Forthcoming, *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*, 2006.

Vigdor, J.L. Review of *Growth Management and Affordable Housing: Do They Conflict?*, Anthony Downs, ed., Brookings Institution Press, 2004. *Journal of Regional Science*, v.45 n.3 (August 2005) pp.631-633.

Vigdor, J.L. Review of *Downtown America: A History of the Place and the People Who Made It*, Alison Isenberg, University of Chicago Press, 2004. *Journal of Economic History*, v.65 n.1 (March 2005) pp.274-75.

Vigdor, J.L. Comment on “The Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots” by W.J. Collins and R.A. Margo. *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*, 2004, pp.35-38.

Policy report

Clotfelter, C.T., E. Glennie, H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor (2004) “Evaluation of Teacher Recruitment and Retention Initiative.” Report to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Non-scholarly publications

Clotfelter, C.T. and J.L. Vigdor. “Better News about Hispanic Students.” *Raleigh News and Observer*, June 5, 2006. (Also appeared in the *Contra Costa Times*.)

Vigdor, J.L. “Derailing the TTA’s Plans: Years of Transit-Unfriendly Planning Limited Rail Line’s Drawing Power.” *Raleigh News and Observer*, February 21, 2006.

Glennie, E. and J.L. Vigdor. “Learning about Incentives: Will the State Short-Circuit its Own Effort to Improve Needy Schools?” *Raleigh News and Observer*, June 28 2004.

Vigdor, J.L. “Quarterback Draw: Media executives want black quarterbacks to succeed because of ratings, not ‘social concern.’” *The American Prospect Online*, October 7, 2003.

Vigdor, J.L. “College Try: Why universities should stop encouraging applicants to take the SATs over and over again.” *The American Prospect Online*, January 24, 2003.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. “Divided on the inside, too.” *Raleigh News and Observer*, September 1, 2002.

WORKING PAPERS

Working papers available online: trinity.aas.duke.edu/~jvigdor

Ludwig, J. and J.L. Vigdor “Segregation and the Black-White Test Score Gap.” Manuscript, 2006.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd, and J.L. Vigdor “High Poverty Schools and the Distribution of Teachers and Principals.” Manuscript, 2006.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd, and J.L. Vigdor “Teacher Absences: Importance, Incidence, and Consequences.” Manuscript, 2006.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. “How and Why do Teacher Credentials Matter for Student Achievement?” Manuscript, 2006.

Cook, P., R. MacCoun, C. Muschkin and J.L. Vigdor. "Should Sixth Grade be in Elementary or Middle School?" National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #12471, August 2006. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Vigdor, J.L. "Does Urban Decay Harm the Poor?" Manuscript, 2006.

Cutler, D.M., E.L. Glaeser and J.L. Vigdor. "When Are Ghettos Bad? Lessons from Immigrant Segregation in the United States." Manuscript, 2006.

Vigdor, J.L. "Fifty Million Voters Can't Be Wrong: Economic Self-Interest and Redistributive Politics." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #12371, July 2006.

Arcidiacono, P.S., S. Khan, and J.L. Vigdor "Race-Conscious Admissions and Inter-Racial Contact: Does Homophily Matter?" Manuscript, 2006.

Matlack, J.L. and J.L. Vigdor. "Income Inequality and Housing Affordability." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #12331, June 2006.

Clotfelter, C.T., E. Glennie, H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Would Higher Salaries Keep Teachers in High-Poverty Schools? Evidence From a Policy Intervention in North Carolina." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #12285, June 2006. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Public Economics*.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "The Academic Achievement Gap in Grades 3 through 8." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #12207, May 2006.

Vigdor, J.L. "The New Promised Land: Black-White Convergence in the American South, 1960-2000." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #12143, March 2006. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*.

Jacob, B. and J.L. Vigdor. "Bad Seeds." Manuscript, 2005.

Jacob, B., D. Lillard and J. Vigdor. "Is There A College Drinking Problem?" Manuscript, 2005.

Cutler, D.M., E.L. Glaeser, and J.L. Vigdor. "Is the Melting Pot Still Hot? Explaining the Resurgence of Immigrant Segregation." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #11295, May 2005. Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Arcidiacono, P.S. and J.L. Vigdor. "Does the River Spill Over? Estimating the Economic Return to Attending a Racially Diverse College." Manuscript, 2004.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Teacher Quality and Minority Achievement Gaps." Sanford Institute Working Paper SAN04-04, October 2004.

Vigdor, J.L. and T.S. Nechyba "Peer Effects in Elementary School: Learning from 'Apparent' Random Assignment." Manuscript, 2004.

Clotfelter, C.T., H.F. Ladd and J.L. Vigdor. "Racial Segregation in Modern-Day Public Schools" Manuscript, 2003.

Vigdor, J.L. "Is Easy Credit Good for Low-Income Households? Theory and Evidence from the Housing Market." Manuscript, 2002.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- U.S. Department of Education grant, Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER). Investigator, 2006-2010
- Spencer Foundation grant, "Teacher Quality and Public Policy." Co-Principal Investigator. 2005-2007.
- William T. Grant Foundation Scholar, 2004-09.
- National Science Foundation grant, "An Empirical Investigation of Peer Effects in Schools and of Household Responses to School Policy Changes." Co-Principal Investigator. 2004-06.
- National Institute on Drug Abuse Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center (P20) grant. Investigator, Executive Committee member. 2003-08.
- University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research grant, "The New Promised Land: Black-White Convergence in the American South, 1940-2000." Principal Investigator. 2003-04.
- Smith Richardson Foundation grant, "Does the River Spill Over? Race and Peer Effects in College and Beyond." Co-Principal Investigator. 2002-2004.
- Russell Sage Foundation grant, "The Residential Segregation of Immigrant Groups in the United States, 1910-2000." Principal Investigator. 2002-2004.
- Spencer Foundation grant, "Teacher Quality and Student Achievement." Co-Principal Investigator. 2001-2004.
- Spencer Foundation grant, "Disentangling Parents, Communities, Schools and Peers." Co-Principal Investigator. 2001-2003.
- Nominee, Duke Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2000-2001.
- Vernon prize for best article in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2004.
- Earle A. Chiles Foundation fellow, 1998-99.
- John M. Olin Foundation fellow, 1997-98.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 1994-97.
- Merrill Presidential Scholar, Cornell University, 1994.

- Biographical listing, *Who's Who in America*, 58th Edition, 2004 and subsequent editions.
- Biographical listing, *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders*, 1st edition, 2007.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

New York Times, U.S. News & World Report, The Economist, Scientific American, Washington Post, USA Today, Chronicle of Higher Education, Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Detroit News, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, Raleigh News and Observer, WNYC-AM, WDET-FM, ABCNews.com, National Review Online, New York Observer.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (past 5 years)

Vanderbilt University Economics Department, October 2001
Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, October 2001
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, November 2001
“Census 2000 and the New Urban Dynamic,” Fannie Mae Foundation/Brookings/Cleveland State University, November 2001
University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, November 2001
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2002
Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, March 2002
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, November 2002
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2002
Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference, UNC, December 2002
University of Southern California SPPD, October 2003
University of California-Berkeley, Haas Real Estate Group, October 2003
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, November 2003
National Bureau of Economic Research Education group, November 2003
North American Regional Science Council Meetings, November 2003
University of Michigan Economics Department, December 2003
University of Virginia Economics Department, December 2003
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2004
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research annual conference, April 2004
National Bureau of Economic Research Higher Education group, April 2004
“Developmental, Economic and Policy Perspectives on No Child Left Behind,” Univ. of Chicago, May 2004
Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, CESifo Munich, May 2004
“Schooling and Human Capital Formation in the Global Economy: Revisiting the Equity-Efficiency Quandary,” CESifo Munich, September 2004.
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Real Estate Department, September 2004.
“Brown v. Board of Education,” Princeton, October 2004
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, October 2004
Harvard University Economics Department, November 2004
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2005

American Education Finance Association Meeting, March 2005
New York University Wagner/Law Schools, April 2005
“Immigration in the U.S.,” Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, April 2005
University of Wisconsin Economics Department, May 2005
University of Washington Evans School, May 2005
Syracuse University, Maxwell Policy Research Symposium, May 2005
Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, May 2005
Federal Reserve Board of Governors Workshop, July 2005
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Labor Studies meeting, July 2005
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association International Conference, August 2005
University of Southern California SPPD, September 2005
University of California-Berkeley Economics Department, September 2005
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, November 2005
North American Regional Science Council Meetings, November 2005
University of Arkansas Dept. of Education Reform, December 2005
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2006
Indiana University-Bloomington Economics Department, March 2006
Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis Economics Department, March 2006
University of California-Berkeley, Goldman School, April 2006
Chicago Workshop on Black-White Inequality, University of Chicago, April 2006
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, June 2006
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Economics of Real Estate and Local Public Finance meeting, July 2006
Census Regional Data Center Annual Conference, September 2006
Brown University Race and Inequality workshop, October 2006
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference (scheduled), November 2006
“Stalled Progress: Inequality and the Black-White Test Score Gap,” Russell Sage Foundation (scheduled), November 2006
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (scheduled), November 2006
North Carolina State University Economics Department (scheduled), December 2006
Stanford University Education Policy Research series (scheduled), December 2006
University of California-Los Angeles, California Center for Population Research (scheduled), December 2006
Yale University Economics Department (scheduled), December 2006
University of California-Berkeley, Haas Real Estate Group (scheduled), February 2007
McGill University, Economics Department/Social Statistics Workshop (scheduled), March 2007
University of Bristol (scheduled), March 2007.

TEACHING

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|---|---|
| Empirical Public Economics (Economics Ph.D.) | Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2005 |
| Urban Policy seminar (Undergraduate/MPP) | Spring 2001, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006 |
| Economic Analysis for Public Policy (Undergraduate) | Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001 |
| Microeconomics: Policy Applications (MPP) | Spring 2000, Spring 2002 |
| Statistics and Data Analysis (MPP) | Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006 |

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Candidates in economics (with year and initial placement):

Bethany Peters, 2002, Economics Dept., Rhodes College
Thomas Anderson, 2002, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Dept. of Commerce
Thomas Ahn, 2003, Compulsory military service, Republic of Korea
Shauna Saunders, 2005, degree awarded posthumously
Cathleen McHugh, 2005, CNA Corporation
Jingshu Wang, 2005, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research, Univ. of Maryland
Dan Hungerman (Chair), 2005, Economics Dept., Univ. of Notre Dame
Renzo Massari, 2006, The Corporate Executive Board
Jane Cooley, 2006, Economics Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
Natalie Goodpaster, 2006, CRA International
Omari Swinton, expected 2007
Josh Kinsler, expected 2007
Pat Dudley (Chair), expected 2008
Kata Mihaly, expected 2008
Alvin Murphy, expected 2008

Candidate in sociology:

Audrey Beck, expected 2007

Primary advisor for 12 completed MPP theses.

Primary advisor for 4 completed senior honors theses.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| Co-organizer, Duke/UNC Public Economics Workshop | 1999-present |
| Faculty Computer Liaison, Department of Public Policy Studies | 2000-present |

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| MPP admissions committee | 2000-2002, 2004 |
| Arts and Sciences Council | 2001-2003 |
| Arts and Sciences Computing Committee | 2003-present Chair, AY 2004/05 |
| Public Policy Parking Appeals Committee | August 2005-present |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Member of American Economic Association, American Education Finance Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, Regional Science Association International.

Manuscript reviews for Addison Wesley Higher Education, Harvard University Press, University of Chicago Press, Worth Publishers.

Referee for the National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Israel Science Foundation, Austrian Science Fund, Smith Richardson Foundation, Spencer Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation, *American Economic Review*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics*, *The Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Education Next*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Ethnicities*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Urban Affairs Review*.

Conference session proposal reviewer, Society for Research in Child Development.