

# Rodney J. Andrews

## Curriculum Vitae

### Contact Information

Assistant Professor of Economics and Researcher at the Texas Schools Project  
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### Employment

August, 2009– Assistant Professor of Economics in the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences-University of Texas at Dallas and Researcher for The Texas Schools Project

August, 2007–July, 2009 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Postdoctoral Fellowship-Harvard University

### Education

Bachelors of Science in Economics, 1999 with Highest Honors  
*Georgia Institute of Technology*

Masters of Arts in Economics, 2002  
*University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*

PhD in Economics, awarded December 16, 2007  
*University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*

Dissertation Title: The Impact of Legal Challenges to Affirmative Action on Educational Choice

### Research and Teaching Interests

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Finance,  
Applied Microeconometrics, Program Evaluation, Health Economics

## Publications

“Bergstrom et al 1986: A correction”

*Journal of Public Economics* 90(4-5) (2006), 957–958

“Estimating The Responsiveness of College Applications to the Likelihood of Acceptance and Financial Assistance: Evidence from Texas”

(with V. Ranchhod and V. Sathy) *Economics of Education Review* 29(1) (2010), 104–115

“Family Health, Children’s Own Health, and Test Score Gaps”

(with Trevon Logan) *American Economics Review* 100(2) (2010), 195-199

“The Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise on College Choice”

(with Stephen DesJardins and Vimal Ranchhod)

*Economics of Education Review* 29(5) (2010), 722-737

## Working Papers

- Alternatives to Affirmative Action, High School Quality, and College Performance
- The Impact of Colorblind Admissions on the Educational Expectations of Texas’s High School Graduates

## Works in Progress

- The Effects of *Gratz v. Bollinger* and *Grutter v. Bollinger* on Applications and Admissions at an Elite Public University
- The Effects of High School Courses on Subsequent Educational and Labor Market Outcomes ( with Steve DesJardins, Kristin Klopfenstein, and Brian McCall)
- The Effects of Texas’s Targeted Pre-Kindergarten Program on Academic Performance (with Paul Jargowsky and Kristin Kuhne)
- The Returns to Attending Different Colleges (with Jing Li and Michael Lovenheim)
- The Impact of Limited English Proficiency Courses on Subsequent Academic Outcomes (with Jordan Matsudaira)

## Media

- “The Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise on College Choice” was discussed in the Today’s News section of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* on November 7, 2008 in an article by Peter Schmidt entitled “2 Scholarship Programs Present Rare Opportunity to Study Effects of Financial Aid”.

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2000–2002 Rackham Minority Fellowship
- 2002–2006 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Research and Training Program in Poverty and Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 2005–2006 Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
- 2007–2009 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Postdoctoral Fellowship-Harvard University
- 2008–2010 National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Plan
- Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow 2008–2011

## Referee Experience

*Economics of Education Review, Journal of Health Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Handbook of Higher Education*

## Presentations & Invited Seminars

2006: AEA Minority Pipeline Conference

2007: University of Texas at Dallas, AEA Minority Pipeline Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, APPAM Fall Conference

2008: Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting, Institute for Research on Policy Visiting Scholar Seminar, APPAM Fall Conference, University of Texas at Dallas

2009: City University of New York, Texas A&M-College Station, Southern Economics Association Meeting

2010: American Economics Association Annual Meeting

## Teaching Experience

- Spring 2010: Economics of Education (Graduate Course)
- Fall 2009: Labor Economics
- Winter 2007: Economic History
- Fall 2006: Economic Demography
- Winter 2006: Financial Economics
- Fall 2005: Labor Economics

- Summer 2004: Calculus and Advanced Microeconomics for the summer program in public policy and international affairs.

## References

**Available Upon Request**

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