

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

Ph.D., Public Policy and Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, 1999  
M.S., Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, 1996  
B.A., Economics and Political Science, University of Richmond, 1993

**Current Professional Appointments**

Professor of Economics, University of Colorado Boulder  
Director, Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences  
Faculty Associate, Population Program, Institute of Behavioral Science,  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Research Fellow, IZA

**Previous Professional Appointments**

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder (2007-2014)  
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder (1999-2007)  
Instructor, Carnegie Mellon University (1997-1998)

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

McKinnish, Terra. "Long Hours in Spouse's Degree Field and the Labor Market Outcomes of Skilled Women," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, forthcoming

McKinnish, Terra. "Marriage and Labor Market Outcomes." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*. Oxford University Press, forthcoming

Lee, Wang Sheng and Terra McKinnish. 2019. "Locus of Control and Marital Satisfaction: Couple Perspectives Using Australian Data." *Journal of Economic Psychology* 74.

Mansour, Hani and Terra McKinnish. 2018. "Same-Occupation Spouses: Preferences and Search Cost" *Journal of Population Economics* 31(4) 1005-1033.

Mansour, Hani and Terra McKinnish. 2018. Marital Sorting: Explanations and Evidence. In: Averett SL, Argys L, and Hoffman SD (eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Women and the Economy*, Oxford University Press, 1-26.

Lee, Wang Sheng and Terra McKinnish. 2018. "The Marital Satisfaction of Differently-Aged Couples" *Journal of Population Economics* 31(2):337-362.

McKinnish, Terra. 2017. "Cross-Border Minimum Wage Differentials and Out-of-State

- Commuting by Low Wage Workers” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 64(May):137-147.
- McKinnish, Terra and Daniel Rees. 2014. “Seasonality in Birth Defects: Agricultural Production and Urban Location,” *Economics and Human Biology* 15(December): 120-28.
- Mansour, Hani and Terra McKinnish. 2014. “Couples’ Time Together: Complementarities in Production vs Complementarities in Consumption,” *Journal of Population Economics*, 27(4):1127-44
- Mansour, Hani and Terra McKinnish. 2014. “Who Marries Differently-Aged Spouses? Ability, Education, Occupation, Earnings, and Appearance” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 96(3).
- McKinnish, Terra and T. Kirk White. 2011. “Who Moves to Mixed-Income Neighborhoods?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 41(3):187-195.
- McKinnish, Terra, Randall Walsh and Kirk White. 2010. “Who Gentrifies Low-Income Neighborhoods?” *Journal of Urban Economics* 67(2):180-93.
- McKinnish, Terra. 2008. “Spousal Mobility and Earnings.” *Demography* 45(4): 829-49.
- McKinnish, Terra. 2008. “Panel Data Models and Transitory Fluctuations in the Explanatory Variable,” *Advances in Econometrics Vol. 21*
- McKinnish, Terra. 2007. “Welfare-Induced Migration at State Borders: New Evidence from Micro-Data,” *Journal of Public Economics* 91(3-4):437-50.
- McKinnish, Terra. 2007. “Sexually-Integrated Workplaces and Divorce: Another Form of On-the-Job Search,” *Journal of Human Resources* 42(2): 331-352.
- McKinnish, Terra. 2005. “Importing the Poor: Welfare Magnetism and Cross-Border Welfare Migration,” *Journal of Human Resources* 40(1): 57-76.
- McKinnish, Terra. 2005. “Lagged Dependent Variables and Specification Bias,” *Economics Letters* 88(1): 55-59
- Chen, Yongmin and Terra McKinnish. 2005. “Do Economics Departments Search Optimally in Faculty Recruiting?” *Economic Inquiry* 43(3): 676-88.
- Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders. 2005. “The Economic Impact of the Coal Boom and Bust,” *Economic Journal* 115(503): 449-76.
- Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders. 2005. “Tight Labor Markets and the Demand for Education,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 59(1)3-16.
- McKinnish, Terra. 2004. “Occupation, Sex-Integration and Divorce.” *AER Papers and Proceedings* 49(2): 322-25.

Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders. 2003. "Does the Availability of High-Wage Jobs for Low-Skilled Men Affect Welfare Expenditures and Family Structure? Evidence from Shocks to the Steel and Coal Industries," *Journal of Public Economics* 87(9-10): 1919-1940.

McKinnish, Terra, Seth Sanders, and Jeffrey Smith. 1999. "Estimates of Effective Guarantees and Tax Rates in the AFDC Program for the Post-OBRA Period," *Journal of Human Resources*, 34(2): 312-345.

## **Works in Progress**

## **Book Reviews and other non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

"A Future of Good Jobs?" edited by Timothy Bartik and Susan Houseman, 2009, *Growth and Change*.

"The New Race Question: How the Census Counts Multiracial Individuals," edited by Joel Perlmann and Mary C Waters, 2003, *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders, "Are We Understating the Impact of Economic Conditions on Welfare Rolls?" *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, December 2002, 5(4), pp.489-505, (Conference Volume in Honor of Fred Gruen).

## **Grants Awarded**

"Decomposing Neighborhood Change," NIH, 2008-2010, (Principal Investigator, with Randall Walsh as co-PI), \$151,500.

"Decomposing Neighborhood Change," University of Colorado Population Center Developmental Grant, 2006 (with Randall Walsh), \$10,082.

"How De-Industrialization Increased AFDC Participation: A Comparison of Family Structure and Earnings Effects," National Science Foundation, 1999-2001, (co-PI with Dan Black and Seth Sanders), \$388,450.

## **Honors and Awards**

Elizabeth D. Gee Memorial Lectureship Award, University of Colorado System, 2015  
Stanford Calderwood Teaching Award, Economics Department, 2010

## **Invited Talks and Conference Presentations, Last 10 years**

European Society of Population Economists, University of Bath, 2019

Southern Economics Association, 2018

Society of Economics of the Household, Paris School of Economics, 2018

Southern Economic Association, 2017

Association of Public Policy and Management, 2017

SABE/IAREP Meeting, Netherlands, 2016

Colorado State University, 2016

IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, Germany, 2015

Deakin University, Australia, 2015  
University of Melbourne, Australia, 2015  
University of Sydney, Australia, 2015  
University of New South Wales, Australia, 2015  
Hitotsubashi University, Japan, 2014  
Osaka University, Japan, 2014  
University of Kentucky, 2014  
Society of Labor Economists, 2012  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2012  
Washington University, 2011  
Population Association of America, 2011  
Duke University, 2009  
Clemson University, 2009  
Claremont McKenna College, 2008  
University of Texas-Austin, 2008

### **Selected Service Roles**

#### Professional Service

Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics, 2019-  
Board of Editors, Demography, 2016-2019  
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP):  
    Associate Chair and Director of Mentoring, 2015-2018  
    Workshop Organizer, CeMENT mentoring workshops 2012-2014  
    Board Member, 2010-2013  
Economic Demography Workshop Organizer (held annually at Population Association of  
    American Annual Meetings), 2003-2004, 2009-2013

#### University Service

Academic Reorganization Committee, 2018  
A&S Strategic Planning Committee, 2017-2018  
A&S Budget Committee 2010-2013

#### Department Service

Executive Committee, 2006-2011, 2013-2017  
Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-2014  
Women's Mentoring Lunch Organizer, 2005-2014