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**Publications**

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**Working Papers:**

Following in Your Father’s Footsteps. A Note on the Intergenerational Transmission of Earnings

between Twin Fathers and their Sons (joint with Petter Lundborg and Dan Olof-Rooth). IZA DP

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The Effect of Degree Attainment on Crime: Evidence from a Randomized Social Experiment (joint with A.Flores-Lagunes, C.A. Flores and Daniel J. Parisian). Revise and Resubmit *Economics of Education Review, Special Issue on Education and Crime*.

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**Presentations:**

2015: Kent State University, University of Akron, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

2014: Population Association of America

2013: Ball State University, Wayne State University, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

2012: CUNY Graduate Center, Rutgers University Newark

Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Cambridge, U.K.

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