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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

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August 2008 – Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration
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August 2004 – July 2005: Senior Analyst, Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

2009

Rees, Daniel I. and Joseph J. Sabia. 2008. "The Effect of Breastfeeding on Educational Attainment: New Evidence from Siblings," Journal of Human Capital 3(1): 43-72.

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Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. 2008. "Youth Smoking and Addiction: Evaluating the Wisdom and Efficacy of Government Intervention," Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research 8(3): 213-217.

2007

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2006

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Sabia, Joseph J. 2006. "Does Early Adolescent Sex Cause Depressive Symptoms?" Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 25(4): 803-825.

2004

Sabia, Joseph J. 2004. "Alcohol Consumption and Domestic Violence Against New Mothers," Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics 7(4): 191-205.

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW WITH REVISE & RESUBMIT:

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel Rees. 2009. "Boys will be Boys: Gender Differences in the Schooling Effects of Sexual Abstinence," Health Economics, revise and resubmit.

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER FIRST REVIEW:

Rees, Daniel I. and Joseph J. Sabia. 2009. "The Effect of Migraine Headache on Educational Attainment."

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. 2009. "Does the Number of Sex Partners Affect Educational Attainment?"

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. 2008. "The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases in New York State: Evidence from a Natural Experiment."

Linnenbrink, Mary, Teresa Mauldin, Joseph J. Sabia, Joan Koonce, Lance Palmer. 2008. "Saving for Success: Evidence on Individual Development Accounts from the American Dream Demonstration."

ACADEMIC PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. 2009. "Fat Chance? The Effect of Adolescent Body Weight on Sexual Activity," mimeo, American University.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. 2009. "The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide," mimeo, American University.

Bhattacharya, Samrat, Abdul Munasib, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2009. "Can Too Much TV Ground You for Life? Television Viewing and Child Outcomes," unpublished manuscript, Oklahoma State University.

Peters, H. Elizabeth, Joseph P. Price, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2009. "The Socio-economic Effects of Teen Fatherhood," mimeo, Cornell University.

REFEREED PUBLISHED REPORTS:

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. 2008. "Minimum Wages and Poverty: Will the Obama Proposal Help the Working Poor?" Employment Policies Institute.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. 2008. "Good Intentions Are Not Enough: Why Raising New York's Minimum Wage Continues to be a Poor Way to Help the Working Poor," Employment Policies Institute.

Sabia, Joseph J. 2007. "The Impact of Minimum Wage Increases on Single Mothers," Employment Policies Institute.

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Logan, Christopher, William Rhodes, and Joseph J. Sabia. 2006. "Food Stamp Program Costs and Error Rates, 1989-2001," Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Burkhauser, Richard V. and Joseph J. Sabia. 2005. "Raising the Minimum Wage: Another Empty Promise for the Working Poor," Employment Policies Institute.

Burkhauser, Richard V. and Joseph J. Sabia. 2004. "Raising New York's Minimum Wage: A Poor Way to Help the Working Poor," Employment Policies Institute.

GRANTS AWARDED:

Principal Investigator, Employment Policies Institute. *The Distribution of Benefits and Job Losses from Senator Barack Obama's Proposed Federal Minimum Wage Increase from \$7.25 to \$9.50*, 2008-2009, with Richard V. Burkhauser (Cornell University), (Awarded \$34,628)

Principal Investigator, Employment Policies Institute. *Who Will Benefit from a New York State Minimum Wage Hike?*, 2007-2008, with Richard V. Burkhauser, (Awarded \$37,491).

Principal Investigator, Employment Policies Institute. *The Impact of State Minimum Wage Laws on Small and Retail Business Employment*, 2006-2007. (Awarded, \$20,000)

Principal Investigator, Employment Policies Institute. *The Impact of Minimum Wages on Single Mothers*, 2007-2008. (Awarded, \$21,000)

Principal Investigator, University of Georgia Research Foundation. *Sexual Behavior, Educational Performance, and Abortion Law: Finding Paths of Causality*, 2006. (Awarded, \$9,600)

University of Georgia Presidential Venture Fund. Funding for International Health Economics World Congress Travel, 2007. (Awarded, \$2,500)

GRANTS PENDING:

Co-Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health (R01) *The Socioeconomic Consequences of Teen Fatherhood*, 2008-2011, with Joseph Price (Brigham Young University) and H. Elizabeth Peters (Cornell University).

Principal Investigator, Employment Policies Institute. *Do Minimum Wages Reduce Material Hardship? Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation*, with Robert Nielsen (University of Georgia).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. 2009. "The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide," *International Health Economics 7th World Congress*, Beijing, China.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (July, 2009). "Fat Chance? The Effect of Adolescent Body Weight on Sexual Activity." *Western Economic Association Meetings*, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees (January, 2009) "Boys Will Be Boys: Gender Differences in the Schooling Effects of Sexual Abstinence," *American Economic Association Meetings*, San Francisco, CA.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees (November, 2008) "Gender Differences in the Schooling Effects of Sexual Abstinence," *Southern Economic Association Meetings*, Washington, D.C.

Rees, Daniel I., Joseph J. Sabia, and Argys, Laura (November, 2008) "A Head Above the Rest: The Effect of Adolescent Height on Psychological Wellbeing," *Southern Economic Association Meetings*, Washington, D.C.

Sabia, Joseph J. (November 2008) "The Effects of Minimum Wage Increases on Retail Employment and Hours," *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Los Angeles, CA (Poster).

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (June 2008) "The Effect of Adolescent Virginity Status on Psychological Wellbeing," *American Society of Health Economists*, Durham, North Carolina.

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Sabia, Joseph J. (March, 2008) "Minimum Wages and the Economic Wellbeing of Single Mothers," *Population Association of America Meetings*, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees (March, 2008) "The Effect of Adolescent Virginity Status on Psychological Wellbeing," *Midwestern Economic Association Meetings*, Session sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Chicago, IL.

Sabia, Joseph J. (November, 2007) "Minimum Wages and Poverty: Evidence in the Welfare Reform Era," *Southern Economic Association Meetings*, Session sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees (July 2007) "The Effect of Sexual Abstinence on Educational Attainment," *International Health Economics World Congress*, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Sabia, Joseph J. (July 2007) "The Impact of Minimum Wage Increases on Single Mothers' Employment, Hours, and Weeks of Work," *Western Economic Association (WEAI) Meetings*, Seattle, WA.

Sabia, Joseph J. (June 2007) "Adolescent Binge Drinking and Academic Achievement: New Evidence from Add Health," *Western Economic Association (WEAI) Meetings*, Seattle, WA.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees (2007, March) "Sports Participation and Academic Performance: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health," *Midwest Economic Association (MEA) Meetings*, Minneapolis, MN.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2007, April) "Evidence on Minimum Wages and Single Mothers" and "Reading, Writing and Sex: The Effect of Losing Virginity on Academic Performance," seminar at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, November) "Reading, Writing, and Sex: The Effect of Losing Virginity on Adolescent Academic Performance," *Southern Economic Association (SEA) Meetings*, Charleston, SC.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, November) "The Effect of Minimum Wage Hikes on Employment: New Evidence on Teenage, Retail, and Small Business Employment," *Southern Economic Association (SEA) Meetings*, Charleston, SC.

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Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, July) "The Minimum Wage and Teenage, Retail, and Small Business Employment," *Western Economic Association (WEAI) Meetings*, San Diego, CA.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, May) "There's No Place Like Home: Aging-in-Place Among Older Homeowners," *Continuing the Momentum of the White House Conference on Aging*, Atlanta, GA..

Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, March) "The Effect of Body Weight on Adolescent Academic Performance," *Policy Leadership for Active Youth* (Georgia State University, Institute of Public Health), Madison, WI.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2005, September) “Blacks and the Family Cap: Pregnancy, Abortion, and Spillovers,” University of Georgia, Department of Housing & Consumer Economics Seminar.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2004, February) “Sex Education, Unobserved Heterogeneity, and Informational Paths,” Abt Associates Brown Bag Workshop, Bethesda, MD.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2003, October) “Estimating the Impacts of Sex Education in the Presence of Unmeasured Heterogeneity,” Cornell University Labor Economics Workshop, Ithaca, NY.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2003, July) “The Family Cap Controversy: Reducing Non-marital Births by Decreasing Pregnancies or Increasing Abortion?” (2003, July) *Western Economic Association (WEAI) Meetings*, Denver, CO.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2002, May) “Welfare Reform and Non-marital Childbearing,” (with Ann Horvath-Rose), *Population Association of America*, Atlanta, GA, May 9-11, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Hearing on “Tax Incentives for Business in Response to a Minimum Wage Increase,” January 10, 2007, Test of testimony available here: <http://www.senate.gov/~finance/hearings/testimony/2007test/011007jstest.pdf>; Video of testimony available here: <http://finance.senate.gov/hearings/other/hearing011007.ram>.

Indiana Senate Pensions and Labor Committee, “The Ineffectiveness of Minimum Wage Increases at Reducing Poverty,” March 28, 2007.

Indiana House Labor and Employment Committee, “Minimum Wages and Poverty” (written testimony), January 18, 2007.

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS

Forbes (6/17/09)

New York Daily News (6/16/09)

Reuters (6/16/09)

New York Times (1/10/07, 7/18/04)

Atlanta Journal-Constitution (7/17/07, 1/10/07, 11/13/05)

Investor’s Business Daily (12/4/06)

Wall Street Journal (6/23/06, 3/28/06)

USA Today (7/31/06)

SELECTED CITATIONS OF RESEARCH BY POLICYMAKERS

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U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Statement on the Minimum Wage, delivered on the U.S. Senate Floor, June 20, 2006.

U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee Report, "Can We Raise the Minimum Wage Without Hurting the Working Poor?" June 21, 2006.

Minimum Wage Veto Message, New York Governor George Pataki, June 29, 2004.

TEACHING:

Intermediate Microeconomics/Foundations of Policy Analysis	FA '08 Rating: 5.7/7
Research Methods/Quantitative Methods (Graduate Sequence)	SP '08 Rating: 4.8/5
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