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## JEE-YEON K. LEHMANN

### Education

*Boston University*, Ph.D. Economics, January 2012

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Discrimination in the Labor and Legal Markets*

Dissertation Committee: Claudia Olivetti, Kevin Lang, and Michael Manove

*Boston University*, M.A., Political Economy, May 2008

*Yale University*, B.A., Economics, May 2002

*Summa Cum Laude*, Distinction in Major, *Phi Beta Kappa*

### Professional Appointments

*University of Houston*

Assistant Professor of Economics, September 2011-Present

### Research and Teaching Fields

Labor Economics, Law and Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### Teaching Experience

*University of Houston*

Topics in Labor Economics II - Ph.D. level (Spring 2013) [4.5/5.0]<sup>1</sup>

Poverty and Discrimination in the United States (Fall 2011, Spring & Fall 2013) [4.5/5.0]<sup>1</sup>

*Boston University*

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Spring 2010), *Teaching Fellow*

Poverty and Discrimination in United States (Fall 2009), *Lecturer* [4.7/5.0]<sup>1</sup>

Industrial Organizations - M.A. level (Fall 2008), *Teaching Fellow*

Economics of Less-Developed Countries (Spring 2008), *Teaching Fellow*

Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2007), *Lecturer* [4.5/5.0]<sup>1</sup>

Ph.D. Qualifying Exams: Micro- and Macroeconomic Theory (Summer 2007), *Department Tutor*

### Relevant Positions

*Research Assistant for*

Professor Kevin Lang, Boston University, Fall 2008 - Spring 2010

Professor James Levinsohn, University of Michigan, Summer 2005

Professor William Lovejoy & Professor Roman Kapuscinski, University of Michigan

Ross School of Business, Summer 2003

*Professional Experience*

Associate Analyst, NERA, New York, NY 2003

Research Associate, NERA, New York, NY 2002

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<sup>1</sup>Course average: Overall rating of teaching effectiveness.

Grants,  
Fellowship,  
and Awards

Center for Poverty Research at UC Davis - Grant for Research on Poverty and Labor Markets, 2013 - 2014 (with Timothy N. Bond)  
 Provost Faculty Travel Award, University of Houston, 2012 & 2013  
 New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2012  
 IED Special Research Award, Boston University, 2010  
 Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation, 2008 - 2011  
 Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 2005-2009  
 Summer Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2005  
 Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2004-2005  
 Triffin Prize for Best Academic Record in the Social Sciences, Berkeley College, Yale University, 2002

Publications

Lang, Kevin, and Jee-Yeon K. Lehmann. 2012. "Racial Discrimination in the Labor Market: Theory and Empirics." *Journal of Economic Literature*, 50(4): 959-1006.

Working Papers

"Power to Bias? The Effect of Attorney Empowerment in Voir Dire on Jury Prejudice and Race," (October 2013), with Jeremy Blair Smith.

"A Shift in Parenting? The Early Origins and Evolution of Birth Order Differences in Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Outcomes and Parental Inputs" (November 2013), with Ana Nuevo-Chiquero and Marian Vidal-Fernandez.

Previously titled "Explaining the Birth Order Effect: The Role of Prenatal and Early Postnatal Investments," (IZA Discussion Paper No. 6755).

"A Multidimensional Examination of Jury Composition, Trial Outcomes, and Attorney Preferences," (June 2013), with Jeremy Blair Smith, *under review*.

"Job Assignment and Promotion Under Statistical Discrimination: Evidence from the Early Careers of Lawyers," (October 2013), *under revision for the Journal of Political Economy*.

Works  
in Progress

"Prejudice and Racial Matches in Employment" (with Timothy N. Bond)

"A Randomized Experiment to Study the Effect of Assistive Technology on the Education and Achievement of Special Education Students" (with Scott Imberman, Michael Lovenheim, and Bruce Sacerdote)

"Marrying Up or Marrying Down: The Rise of Women's Education and Interracial Marriages in the U.S." (with C. Andrew Zuppann)

"Career Dynamics of Women in the Presence of Statistical Discrimination" (with Claudia Olivetti)

"Formation of Beliefs and Skill Sorting Under the Model Minority Complex" (with Aimee Chin)

"Black-and-White Wage Gap over the Business Cycle: Theory and Evidence" (with C. Andrew Zuppann)

- Presentations** 2014: AEA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), Boston College, Tufts University, Amherst College, Wellesley College, Northeastern University, Federal Trade Commission, Analysis Group, RAND
- 2013: AEA Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), Purdue University, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Boston, MA) - Poster, University of Houston / Rice University
- 2011-2012: Boston University Empirical Micro Lunch, University of Michigan, BU-BC Greenline Labor Meeting, Edgeworth Economics, Loyola Marymount, UC Berkeley, Cornell ILR, Wharton, University of Utah Business School, University of Houston, Baylor University, Mathematica, Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference
- Refereeing Activity** *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica (2), Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal (2), Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Journal of the European Economic Association (5), Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics (2), LABOUR (3), Labour Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal*
- Student Advising** *Dissertation Committee:* Jason Best (2014, expected)
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis:* Hazel Thakkar (2013, Georgetown Law)
- Affiliations** American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists
- Computer Skills** Stata, GAUSS, Matlab, Mathematica, Scientific Workplace,  $\LaTeX$ , CSS
- Citizenship** U.S.A.
- References**
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