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Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Since 2010)

Research Fellow, *IZA* (Since 2011)

Research Economist, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley (2004 – 2009)

Education:

University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Post-Doctoral Fellow, UC Institute of Labor and Employment. 2003-2004.

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Ph.D., Department of Economics, December 2003.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
M.A., Food Research Institute, 1996. Co-terminal masters program on International Development Policy.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
B.A. with Honors and Distinction, Department of Economics, 1996.

Refereed Publications:

Dube, Arindrajit, Oeindrila Dube and Omar García Ponce (forthcoming). "Cross Border Spillover: US Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico." *American Political Science Review*.

Colla, Carrie, William Dow and Arindrajit Dube 2013. "Employer Mandate with Public Option Expands Public and Private Coverage in San Francisco Firms" *Health Affairs* 32, 1: 69-77.

Dube Arindrajit, Ethan Kaplan and Suresh Naidu 2011. "Coups, corporations, and classified information." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 126, 3: 1375-1409.

Allegretto, Sylvia, Arindrajit Dube and Michael Reich 2011. "Do Minimum Wages Really Reduce Teen Employment? Accounting for Heterogeneity and Selectivity in State Panel Data." *Industrial Relations* 50, 5: 205-40.

Colla, Carrie, William Dow and Arindrajit dube 2011. "How do employers react to a pay-or-play mandate? Evidence from San Francisco" *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* 14, 2: Article 4.

Dube, Arindrajit, William Lester and Michael Reich 2010. "Minimum Wage Effects Across State Borders: Estimates Using Contiguous Counties." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92, 4: 945-64.

Dube Arindrajit and Ethan Kaplan 2010. "Has Outsourcing Reduced Earnings of Low-Wage Service Workers?" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 63,2: 287-306.

Dube, Arindrajit, Suresh Naidu and Michael Reich 2007. "The Economic Effects of a Citywide Minimum Wage." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 60, 4: 522-43.

Zabin, Carol, Arindrajit Dube and Ken Jacobs 2004. "The Hidden Costs of Low-wage Employment: Taxpayer-funded Programs for the Working Poor." *State of California Labor*, 2004: 3-44.

Kaplan, Ethan and Arindrajit Dube 1997. "Aggregate demand externalities and labor supply decisions: Worker discouragement and market inefficiency." *Economics Letters* 56,1:89-94.

Book Chapters, Book Reviews and Other Publications:

Dube, Arindrajit and Ethan Kaplan 2012. "Political Economy of Occupy Wall Street" *The Economists' Voice* 9, 3: Article 3.

Dube, Arindrajit 2011. Review of *Minimum Wages* by David Neumark and William Wascher. *Journal of Economic Literature* 49, 3: 762-766.

Dube, Arindrajit, and Richard Freeman 2010. "Complementarity of Shared Compensation and Decision-Making Systems," in Kruse, Freeman, and Blasi, eds., *Shared Capitalism at Work: Employee Stock Ownership, Profit and Gain Sharing, and Broad-based Stock Options*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Dow, William, Arindrajit Dube and Carrie Hoverman Colla. "A Public Option That Works." Op-Ed in the *New York Times*. August 21, 2009.

Papers Under Review:

Dube, Arindrajit, T. William Lester and Michael Reich 2012. "Wage Shocks, Employment Flows, and Labor Market Frictions." Revision requested – *Journal of Labor Economics*.

Colla, Carrie, William Dow and Arindrajit Dube 2011. "The Labor Market Impact of Employer Health Benefit Mandates: Evidence from San Francisco's Health Care Security Ordinance." *NBER Working Paper* No. 17198.

Other Working Papers:

Dube, Arindrajit, Eric Freeman and Michael Reich 2010. "Employee Replacement Costs." *IRLE Working Paper* No. 201-10.

Dube, Arindrajit and Sanjay Reddy 2009. "Threat Effects and Trade: Wage Discipline through Product Market Competition." *Mimeo*.

Dube, Arindrajit, Barry Eidlin and T. William Lester 2007. "Firm entry and wages: impact of Wal-Mart growth on earnings throughout the retail sector." *IIR Working Paper* No. 126-05.

Dube, Arindrajit and Ethan Kaplan 2007. "The Labor Boundaries of the Firm: Employment and Independent Contracting." *Mimeo*.

Current Projects:

"Minimum Wages and the Distribution of Family Incomes"

"Economic Effects of Fiscal Stimulus – Findings from the ARRA" with Ethan Kaplan and Ben Zipperer.

"Estimating Fiscal Multipliers from Automatic Stabilizers Using Cross State Variation in UI Generosity" with Ethan Kaplan and Christopher Boone

"Great Depression, Wages and Unionization" with Ethan Kaplan

"Employment Reallocation, Firm Productivity and Minimum Wage Effects Using Establishment Level Data" with Matthew Freedman

"Cross-Border Controls, Synthetic Controls and Natural Experiments: The Case of Minimum Wage Policies" with Ben Zipperer

"Minimum Wage Effects on Jobs and Commuting within Commuting Zones" with Sylvia Allegretto and Michael Reich.

"Do Graduated Driver License Laws Reduce Teen Employment?" with Lynn Scholl and Michael Reich.

"Early Employer-Level Effects of the San Francisco Paid Sick Leave Policy" with William Dow and Carrie Colla

"The Transformation of Job Quality and Health Outcomes in the Grocery Sector" with Ken Jacobs and Ben Zipperer.

“Nurse Unionization, Labor Relations and Patient Health Outcomes,” with Ethan Kaplan and Owen Thompson.

Technical Reports and Briefs:

“California Healthcare: Firm Spending and Worker Coverage” with Dave Graham-Squire and Ken Jacobs, CLRE Research Brief, 2007.

“A Downward Push: The Impact of Wal-Mart Expansion on Retail Wages and Benefits” with William Lester and Barry Eidlin, CLRE Research Brief, 2007.

“Living Wage Policies and Wal-Mart: How a Higher Wage Standard Would Impact Wal-Mart Workers and Shoppers” with Dave Graham Squire, Ken Jacobs and Stephanie Luce, CLRE Research Brief, 2007.

“Declining Job Based Health Care: A Crisis for Working Families,” with Bob Brownstein, Ken Jacobs, Sarah Muller, CLRE Report, 2006.

“Where Have All the Wages Gone? Jobs and Wages in 2006,” with Dave Graham-Squire, CLRE Research Brief, 2006.

“Wrestling with Wal-Mart: The Tradeoff between Profits, Price and Wages,” with Jared Bernstein and Josh Bivens, EPI Working Paper, 2006

“Are We Recovering Yet? Jobs and Wages in California over the 2000-205 Period,” with Steve Wertheim, CLRE Policy Brief, 2005.

“Minimum Wage and the California Economy: The Economic Impact of AB 48,” with Michael Reich and Gina Vickery, IIR Research Brief, 2005.

“Wal-Mart and Job Quality: What do We Know, and Should We Care?” with Steve Wertheim, mimeo, 2005.

“Kids at Risk: Declining Employer-Based Health Coverage in California and the United States: A Crisis for Working Families” Policy Brief for the California Endowment, 2005.

“Falling Apart: Declining Job-Based Health Coverage for Working Families in California and the United States,” with Ken Jacobs, CLRE Research Brief, 2005.

“Hidden Cost of Wal-Mart Jobs,” with Ken Jacobs CLRE Research Brief, 2004.

“Are Jobs Getting Worse? The Evolving Distribution of Wages and Job Composition over the Current Recovery,” CLRE Research Brief, 2004.

“Wage and Health Benefit Restructuring in California's Grocery Industry: Public Costs and Policy Implications,” with Alex Lantsberg, CLRE Report, 2004.

“Health Care for Working Families: Economic Impact of the Proposed Employment Based Health Care Reform (Senate Bill 2),” 2003.

“Working Family Members on Medi-Cal,” IIR Research Brief, 2003.

“Productivity Impact of Health Care Reform in California,” IIR Research Brief, 2003.

“2003 California Establishment Survey: Preliminary Results on Employer Based Healthcare Reform,” with Michael Reich, 2003.

“Costs and Benefits of Paid Family Leave Policy in Maine,” 2003.

“Paid Family Leave in California: An Analysis of Costs and Benefits,” with Ethan D. Kaplan, 2002.

Research Grants Obtained (Principal or Co-Principal Investigator)

Institute for New Economic Thinking, (with Ethan Kaplan): 2010.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (with William Dow): 2007.

UC California Program on Access to Care (with William Dow): 2006.

UC Labor and Employment Research Fund (with William Dow): 2006.

UC Labor and Employment Research Fund: 2005.

Russell Sage Foundation (with Michael Reich): 2005.

Journal Service:

Associate Editor:

Industrial Relations

Ad-hoc Referee:

American Economic Journal-Applied, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Industrial Relations, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly Review.

Dissertation Committee Service:

Carrie Colla, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, 2008: Orals Committee Member

Anders Fremstad, UMass Amherst, Current: Committee Member

Hyeon-Kyeong Kim, UMass Amherst, Current: Committee Member

Josh Mason, UMass Amherst, Current: Committee Member

Avanti Mukherjee, UMass Amherst, Current: Committee Member

Helen Scharber, UMass Amherst, 2010: Committee Member

Owen Thompson-Ferguson, UMass Amherst, Current: Committee Co-Chair

Ben Zipperer, UMass Amherst, Current: Committee Chair

Teaching:

Instructor:

Undergraduate Labor Economics, UMass Amherst

Intermediate Microeconomics, UMass Amherst

Graduate Dissertation Workshop, UMass Amherst

Graduate Empirical Methods in Labor Economics, UMass Amherst
Graduate Applied Econometrics, UMass Amherst

Teaching Assistant:

Graduate Microeconomics, University of Chicago
Undergraduate Microeconomics, University of Chicago
Undergraduate Development Economics, Harvard University
Undergraduate Economics and Gender, Harvard University

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations:

2005: University of California, Berkeley, (Dept of Economics); Annual Conference for Labor and Employment Research Association; Center for American Progress; American Enterprise Institute.

2006: University of New Mexico, (Dept of Economics); University of California, Riverside (Dept of Economics); Institute of International Economic Studies, University of Stockholm (Sweden) ; Uppsala University (Sweden); Remnin University (China) Conference on Labor Standards.

2007: UC Berkeley (Department of Economics); UC Berkeley (Institute for Research on Labor and Employment); UC Labor Economics Workshop, 2007.

2008: MIT (Department of Economics); University of Lausanne (Department of Economics); IAB Nuremberg; Berlin School of Economics; UC Berkeley (Department of Economics).

2009: University of Toronto; University of Minnesota; University of Massachusetts-Amherst; University of Massachusetts-Boston; University of California Riverside; UC Labor Economics Workshop.

2010: Princeton University (Department of Economics); New School for Social Research (Department of Economics); Five-College Junior Faculty Workshop

2011: MIT (Department of Economics); UC Berkeley (Department of Economics); Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting; NBER Summer Institute (Crime Working Group); Columbia University (Department of Economics); Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (Department of Economics)

2012: MIT (Sloan); UC Berkeley (Institute for Research on Labor and Employment); Conference on Low Wage Work (Georgetown University); Cornell University (Department of Economics)

Selected Policy Presentations:

Connecticut State Legislature Briefing 2012. Presentation on minimum wage policies.

Los Angeles Blue Ribbon Commission on Supermarkets, 2007. Presentation on the change in health coverage and healthcare utilization for grocery workers following the change in benefits in 2003.

California State Legislative Briefing, 2005. Presentation on low-wage jobs.

Central Valley Commission on Low-wage work, 2006. Presentation on the public costs of low-wage jobs.

Fellowships and Awards:

University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship Award (1997-2000)
Phi Beta Kappa (1996)

Selected Media References to Research:

“Bloomberg View: Raise the Minimum Wage,” *Bloomberg BusinessWeek*, April 19, 2012.

“Minimum Wage Set to Rise, but Views Vary,” *Reuters*, July 23, 2008, by Joanne Morrison.

“Full Time Workers Deserve More than Poverty-Level Income,” *Kansas City Star, Modesto Bee, Fresno Bee*, July 23, 2008, by Dianne Stafford.

“Healthcare Is Central To Grocery Contract Talks,” *Los Angeles Times*, January 31, 2007, by Jerry Hirsch.

“Bush Touts Economic Successes,” *The San Francisco Chronicle*, October 25, 2006, by David Lazarus.

“State's Wages Pose A Riddle,” *Sacramento Bee*, September 11, 2006, by Mehul Srivastava.

“Minimum Disagreement; Economists Now Debate How Small The Impact, Not How Large, Of Minimum Wage Increase,” *Bloomberg News*, August 13, 2006, by Kim Chipman

“Progressive Wal-Mart. Really,” *The Washington Post*, November 28, 2005, by Sebastian Mallaby.

“Mixed Grade For Wal-Mart On Report Card,” *The New York Times*, November 5, 2005, by Steven Greenhouse.

“Unionizing White-Collar Workers More Professionals Worry About Benefits, Unpaid Overtime And Outsourcing,” *Sacramento Bee*, September 5, 2005, by Rachel Osterman.

“Health Care Study Sees More Uninsured Rising Costs May Put Benefits Out Of Reach For Many By 2010,” *Sacramento Bee*, June 3, 2005, by Lisa Rapaport.

“More Firms Offering Less In Health Care To Work Force; Study Reports Trend Will Swell Ranks Of Uninsured,” *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, June 2, 2005, by Sarah Skidmore.

“Worker Health Benefits Shrink; Employer-Paid Insurance Coverage Rates Increasing,” *The San Francisco Chronicle*, June 2, 2005, by Victoria Colliver.

"Labor Market Paradox; Unemployment Rate Drops, But State Not Adding Many Jobs," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, September 14, 2004, by Tom Abate.

"Wal-Mart May Be The New Model Of Productivity, But It Isn't Always Wowing Workers," *The New York Times*, September 2, 2004, by Jeff Madrick.

"Making Family Leave Family-Friendly." *Business Week*, September 30, 2002, by Aaron Bernstein.