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## Current Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, August 2017–present.

Economist, U.S. Census Bureau (Excepted Service Appointment), August 2018–present.

Fellow, Labor Dynamics Institute, Cornell University, 2012–present.

## Past Positions

Visiting Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of California, Berkeley, August 2017–July 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, August 2010–July 2017.

Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2010.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University, 2010.

M.Phil. Economics, University of Sydney, 2004.

M.A. Economics, University of Missouri, St. Louis, 2003.

B.A. Mathematics and Philosophy (dual major), Indiana University, 1998.

## Research

### *Publications*

Abowd, John M., **Ian M. Schmutte**, Lars Vilhuber, and William Sexton (forthcoming) “Why the Economics Profession Must Actively Participate in the Privacy Protection Debate,” *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 109. pp. 397–402.

Abowd, John M. and **Ian M. Schmutte** (2019) “An Economic Analysis of Privacy Protection and Statistical Accuracy as Social Choices,” *American Economic Review*, vol. 109, pp. 171–202.

Abowd, John M., Kevin McKinney, and **Ian M. Schmutte** (2019) “Modeling Endogenous Mobility in Earnings Determination,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, vol. 37(3), pp. 405–418.

Abowd, John M., Francis Kramarz, Sébastien Pérez-Duarte, and **Ian M. Schmutte** (2018) “Sorting Between and Within Industries: A Testable Model of Assortative Matching,” *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, no. 129, pp. 1–32.

Cornwell, Christopher, Jason Rivera, and **Ian M. Schmutte** (2017) "Wage Discrimination when Identity is Subjective: Evidence from Changes in Employer-Reported Race," *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 52(3), pp. 719–755.

Schmutte, Ian M. (2016) "Labor Markets With Endogenous Job Referral Networks: Theory and Empirical Evidence," *Labour Economics*, vol. 42, pp. 30–42.

Schmutte, Ian M. (2016) "How Do Social Networks Affect Labor Markets," *IZA World of Labor*, 304.

Gittings, R. Kaj and **Ian M. Schmutte** (2016) "Getting Handcuffs on an Octopus: Minimum Wages, Employment, and Turnover," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 69, no. 5, pp. 1133–1170.

**Schmutte, Ian M.** (2016) "Differentially Private Release of Data on Wages and Job Mobility," *Statistical Journal of the IAOS*, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 81–92.

Abowd, John M. and **Ian M. Schmutte** (2015) "Economic Analysis and Statistical Disclosure Limitation," *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* vol.50, no. 1, pp. 221-267.

**Schmutte, Ian M.** (2015) "Job Referral Networks and the Determination of Earnings in Local Labor Markets," *Journal of Labor Economics* vol. 33, no. 1, pp. 1–32.

**Schmutte, Ian M.** (2014) "Free to Move? A Network Approach to the Analysis of Job Mobility," *Labour Economics* Vol.29 (August) pp. 49–61.

### *Working Papers*

Abowd, John M., Ian M. Schmutte, and Lars Vilhuber, "Disclosure Limitation and Confidentiality Protection in Linked Data," Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau, Working Papers 18-07, 2018.

Cornwell, Christopher, Ian M. Schmutte, and Daniela Scur. "Building a Productive Workforce: The Role of Structured Management Practices." CEP Discussion Paper No. 1644, August 2019.

"Estimating Compensating Wage Differentials with Endogenous Job Mobility" (with Kurt Lavetti).

"Gender Differences in Earnings and Sorting on Occupational Safety" (with Kurt Lavetti).

"Suboptimal Provision of Statistical Accuracy When It Is a Public Good" (with John Abowd, Lars Vilhuber, and William Sexton).

### *Work in Progress*

Center for Economic Studies Project 1085 "Home Equity Lending and Small Business: Relaxing Credit Constraints in Texas" (with Jacob Watson and William Lastrapes).

"The Impact of Leave-Taking on Firms and Coworkers" (with Meghan Skira).

### *Technical Reports*

Abowd, John M., **Ian M. Schmutte**, William Sexton, and Lars Vilhuber, "Introductory Readings in Formal Privacy for Economists," <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2621345>, 2019.

Vilhuber, Lars and **Ian M. Schmutte**, "Proceedings from the 2017 Cornell-Census-NSF-Sloan Workshop on Practical Privacy," Labor Dynamics Institute, Cornell University, Document 43, 2017.

Vilhuber, Lars, Saki Kinney, and **Ian M. Schmutte**, “Proceedings from the Synthetic LBD International Seminar,” Labor Dynamics Institute, Cornell University, Document 44, 2017.

Vilhuber, Lars and **Ian M. Schmutte**, “Proceedings from the 2016 NSF-Sloan Workshop on Practical Privacy,” Labor Dynamics Institute, Cornell University, Document 33, 2017.

## Awards and Grants

*Labour Economics* Excellence in Reviewing Certificate, “given to the top 10 reviewers in 2018”.

Kamerschen-Hampton Award “for outstanding research in economics,” Department of Economics, UGA, 2019

NCRN-MN: Cornell Census-NSF Research Node: Integrated Research (Subaward 64184-10689), 2016

Swift Award “for outstanding undergraduate tenure-track teaching in economics,” Department of Economics, UGA, 2016

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant G-2015-13903 (PI), \$535,970, 2015–2018, “The Economics of Socially-Efficient Privacy and Confidentiality Management for Statistical Agencies” co-PIs John M. Abowd (Cornell) and Lars Vilhuber (Cornell).

Summer at Census Scholar, June 8–12, 2015.

## Professional Activities and Service

### *Professional Affiliations*

American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists

### *Referee Service*

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics, Economics Bulletin, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Economic Review, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Manchester School, National Science Foundation, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Southern Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

## University Service

Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2018–present.

Board Member, Atlanta Census Research Data Center, 2011–present.

Departmental Recruiting Committee, 2011–2012; 2016–2017; 2017–2018.

## Presentations

Society of Labor Economists, Arlington, VA, May 3–4, 2019.

“Data Privacy: From Foundations to Applications,” Simons Institute, UC Berkeley, March 4–8, 2019.

Empirical Management Conference, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, December 14, 2018.

Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 17–19, 2018.

Society of Labor Economists, Toronto, ON, 2018.

University of California, Irvine, November 14, 2017.

CSU–East Bay, October 31, 2017.

UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, October 6, 2017.

Federal Statistical System RDC Conference, UCLA, September 14, 2017.

University of Kentucky, April 3, 2017.

University of Maryland, College Park, March 16, 2017.

LERA Winter Meeting, Chicago, January 6–8, 2017.

Empirical Management Conference, MIT, Cambridge, MA, December 7–8, 2016.

Southern Economic Association 86th Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 19–21, 2016.

Invited visitor to the “Data Linkage and Anonymisation” program at the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge University, October 2016.

“Privacy: Recent Developments at the Interface between Economics and Computer Science”, Cambridge University, October 28, 2016.

NYU Applied Microeconomics Seminar, September 26, 2016.

28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ghent, Belgium, September 15–17, 2016.

Western Economic Association International 91st Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 29–July 3, 2016.

NSF-Census Research Network Spring 2016 Meeting, U.S. Census Bureau, May 10, 2016.

Society of Labor Economists Twenty-first Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 6–7, 2016.

Social Identity and Social Interactions in Economics, Quebec City, April 29–30, 2016.

Temple University Department of Economics Seminar, December 11 2015.

NBER Conference “Firms and the Distribution of Income: The Roles of Productivity and Luck”, Stanford University, November 13–14, 2015 (discussant).

University of South Carolina, Economics Department Seminar, October 16, 2015.

Atlanta RDC Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 9, 2015.

60th ISI World Statistics Congress – ISI2015, Rio de Janeiro, July 26–31, 2015.

Fourth World Conference, EALE/SOLE, Montreal, June 26–28, 2015.

Summer at Census Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau, June 8, 2015.

Committee on National Statistics 127th Meeting: Presenting the NSF-Census Research Network, National Academies of Science, Washington D.C., May 8 2015.

The Ohio State University, Department of Economics, March 5, 2015.

UC–Berkeley Labor Lunch, February 26, 2015.

Univ. of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, February 24, 2015.

Econometric Society North American Winter Meetings, Boston, January 3–5, 2015.

Southern Economic Association 84th Annual Meetings, Atlanta, November 22–24, 2014.

Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 20–22, 2014.

Texas Census Research Data Center Seminar, Texas A&M University, October 9, 2014.

Wake Forest University, September 29, 2014.

CREST Internal Seminar, Paris, France, September 4, 2014.

68th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse, France, August 25–29, 2014.

Western Economic Association 89th Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 27–July 1, 2014.

Society of Labor Economists Nineteenth Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, May 2–3, 2014.

Temple University Department of Economics Seminar, April 18 2014.

Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro (HULM) Conference, New York University, February 28–March 1, 2014 (participant).

Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Meetings, November 2013 (invited; did not attend).

Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro (HULM) Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, October 25–26, 2013 (discussant).

12th Conference on the Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, September 18–20, 2013.

DePaul University Department of Economics Seminar, June 2013.

Society of Labor Economists Eighteenth Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 3–4, 2013.

Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Meetings, November 2012.

First Annual ACRDC Conference, October 19, 2012, Athens, GA.

National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Labor Studies Workshop, Cambridge, MA, July 24, 2012.

Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings 2012, June 29, 2012.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Labor Studies Program Meeting, San Francisco, February 24, 2012.

Research Data Center Network Annual Research Conference, University of Minnesota, September 15, 2011.

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Ghent, Belgium, July 7–9, 2011.

The Society of Labor Economists Sixteenth Annual Meetings, Vancouver, April 29, 2011.

Louisiana State University, Department of Economics, April 4, 2011.

Complex Networks: Dynamics of Networks Workshop, January 10–12, 2011, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute.

Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Meetings, November 20–22, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Research Data Center Network Annual Research Conference, November 18, 2010, University of Maryland–College Park.

Georgia State University, Department of Economics, November 5, 2010.

Third World Conference, EALE/SOLE, London, June 17–19, 2010.

Northeastern University, Department of Economics, February 2010.

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, January 2010.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2010.

Federal Trade Commission, January 2010.

University of Missouri, Department of Economics, January 2010.

University of Kansas, School of Business, January 2010.

University of Georgia, Department of Economics, January 2010.

Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau, December 2010.

Cornell University, Labor Economics Seminar, November 2010.

## Teaching

University of Georgia, Economics of Networks (Undergraduate)

University of Georgia, Labor Economics (Undergraduate)

University of Georgia, Labor Economics I (Graduate)

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