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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2004  
M.S., Consumer Economics, Cornell University, 2000  
B.S., Policy Analysis, Cornell University, 1997

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

August 2011- present: Assistant Professor of Economics, *San Diego State University*, San Diego, CA.  
August 2010 – July 2010: Assistant Professor of Economics, *United States Military Academy*, West Point, NY.  
August 2008 – August 2010: Assistant Professor of Public Policy, *American University*, Washington, DC.  
August 2005 – July 2008: Assistant Professor of Consumer Economics, *University of Georgia*, Athens, GA.  
August 2004 – July 2005: Senior Analyst, Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

“Are Minimum Wage Effects Always Small? Evidence from a Case Study of New York State,” Industrial and Labor Relations Review (with Richard Burkhauser and Benjamin Hansen).

“Individual Heterogeneity and Reverse Causality in the Relationship between Migraine Headache and Educational Attainment,” Economics of Education Review, Forthcoming (with Daniel Rees).

“The Effect of Adolescent Body Weight on Sexual Activity,” Health Economics, Forthcoming (with Daniel Rees).

“Does the Number of Sex Partners Affect Educational Attainment?” Journal of Population Economics, Forthcoming (with Daniel Rees).

“Saving for Success: Individual Development Accounts and Savings Goals Achievement,” Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, Forthcoming (with Mary Grinstead, Joan Koonce, Lance Palmer, and Teresa Mauldin).

“The Effect of Migraine Headache on Educational Attainment,” 2011. Journal of Human Resources 46(2): 317-332. (with Daniel Rees).

“Boys will be Boys: Gender Differences in the Schooling Effects of Sexual Abstinence,” 2011. Health Economics 20(3): 287-305 (with Daniel Rees).

Body Weight and Smoking Initiation: Evidence from Add Health, 2010. Journal of Health Economics 29(5): 774-777 (with Daniel Rees).

“Minimum Wages and Poverty: Will a \$9.50 Federal Minimum Wage Really Help the Working Poor?” 2010. Southern Economic Journal 76( 3):592-623 (with Richard V. Burkhauser). *Winner of 2010 Southern Economic Association 2010 Georgescu-Roegen Prize for Best SEJ Article of the Year.*

“Wastin’ Away in Margaritaville? New Evidence on the Academic Effects of Teenage Binge Drinking,” 2010. Contemporary Economic Policy 28 (1): 1-22.

“Exercise and Adolescent Mental Health: New Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” 2010. Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics 13: 13-25 (with Daniel Rees).

“Sports Participation and Academic Performance: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health,” 2010. Economics of Education Review 29(5): 751-759 (with Daniel Rees).

“The Effect of Sexual Abstinence on Females’ Educational Attainment,” 2009, Demography 46(4): 695-715. (with Daniel Rees)

“The Effect of Breastfeeding on Educational Attainment: New Evidence from Siblings,” 2009, Journal of Human Capital 3(1): 43-72 (with Daniel Rees).

“Identifying Minimum Wage Effects in State Panels: Evidence from the Current Population Survey,” 2009, Industrial Relations 48(2): 311-328.

“The Effects of Minimum Wage Increases on Retail Employment: New Evidence from Monthly CPS Data,” Journal of Labor Research, 2009, 30(1): 75-97.

“School-Year Employment and Academic Performance of Young Adolescents,” 2009, Economics of Education Review 28(2): 268-176.

“A Head above the Rest: Height and Adolescent Psychological Wellbeing,” Economics and Human Biology, 2009, 7(2): 217-228 (with Laura Argys and Daniel Rees).

“The Effect of Adolescent Virginity Status on Psychological Wellbeing,” 2008, Journal of Health Economics 27(5): 1368-1381 (with Daniel Rees).

“Blacks and The Family Cap: Abortions, Pregnancies, and Spillovers,” Journal of Population Economics, 2008, 21: 111-134.

“Every Breath You Take: Postpartum Maternal Smoking and Childhood Asthma,” 2008, Southern Economic Journal 75(1): 128-158.

“Minimum Wages and the Economic Wellbeing of Single Mothers,” 2008, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 27(4): 848-866.

“Capping Kids: The Family Cap and Non-marital Childbearing,” 2008, Population Research and Policy Review 27(2): 119-138 (with Ann Horvath-Rose and Elizabeth Peters).

“There’s No Place Like Home: A Hazard Model Analysis of Aging-in-Place Among Older Homeowners in the PSID,” 2008, Research on Aging 30(3): 3-35.

“Reading, Writing, and Sex: The Effect of Losing Virginity on Academic Performance,” 2007, Economic Inquiry 45(4): 647-670.

“Early Adolescent Sex and Diminished School Attachment: Selection or Spillovers?” 2007, Southern Economic Journal 74(1): 239-268.

“The Effect of Body Weight on Adolescent Academic Achievement,” 2007, Southern Economic Journal 73(4): 871-900.

“The Effectiveness of Minimum Wage Increases in Reducing Poverty: Past, Present, and Future,” 2007, Contemporary Economic Policy 25(2): 262-281 (with Richard Burkhauser).

“The Relationship Between Abortion and Depression: New Evidence from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study,” 2007, Medical Science Monitor 13(10): 430-436 (with Daniel Rees)

“Does Sex Education Affect Adolescent Sexual Behaviors and Health?” 2006, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 25(4): 783-802.

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

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

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW WITH REVISE & RESUBMIT:**

“The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide,” Economic Inquiry (with Daniel Rees).

“Forced Intercourse, Mental Health, and Human Capital” Southern Economic Journal (with Daniel Rees).

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER FIRST REVIEW:**

“The Psychological Costs of War: Military Combat and Mental Health,” (with Resul Cesur and Erdal Tekin).

“Cigarette Taxes and the Social Market,” (with Daniel Rees and Benjamin Hansen).

“The Kid’s Speech: The Effect of Stuttering on Human Capital Acquisition,” (with Daniel Rees).

“Body Weight and Wages: New Evidence from Add Health” (with Daniel Rees).

“The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases on Gross Domestic Product.”

#### **INVITED EDITORIALS:**

“Youth Smoking and Addiction: Evaluating the Wisdom and Efficacy of Government Intervention,” 2008, Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research 8(3): 213-217.

#### **ACADEMIC PAPERS IN PROGRESS:**

“The Effect of Teen Fatherhood on Educational Attainment: Evidence across Three Cohorts,” Cornell University (with Elizabeth Peters, Joe Price).

“The Effect of Cigarette Taxes on Youth Smoking: New Evidence from the TABS,” working paper (with Daniel Rees and Benjamin Hansen).

“Sexual Orientation and Young Adults’ Earnings: New Evidence from Add Health,” working paper, United States Military Academy.

“The Effect of Body Weight on Adolescent Psychological Well-Being,” working paper, United States Military Academy (with Daniel Rees).

“The Effect of Minimum Wages on Material Hardship: Evidence from the SIPP,” United States Military Academy (with Robert Nielsen).

“The Impact of Social Connectedness on Health,” mimeo, University of Colorado Denver (with Daniel Rees and Philip Babcock).

“The Effect of Combat Exposure on Stress-Induced Health Conditions,” mimeo, United States Military Academy (with Resul Cesur and Erdal Tekin).

“Old Blue Eyes: Evidence on the Role of Appearance in Number of Youth Sex Partners,” (with Daniel Rees).

### **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.

Sabia, Joseph J. 2006. “The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases on Retail and Small Businesses,” Employment Policies Institute.

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:**

Co-Investigator, Assistant Secretary of Program Evaluation (ASPE), Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, *The Socioeconomic Consequences of Teen Fatherhood*, with Principal Investigator H. Elizabeth Peters (Cornell University) and Joseph Price (Brigham Young University), (Awarded \$125,000).

Principal Investigator, Employment Policies Institute, *The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases on Economic Growth*, 2010-2011, (Awarded \$32,500).

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), (Awarded \$33,935).

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)

### **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. April 2011. "Forced Intercourse, Mental Health, and Educational Attainment," Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Hansen, Benjamin, Daniel I. Rees, and Joseph J. Sabia. February/March 2011. "Cigarette Taxes and the Social Market for Cigarettes," San Diego State University, Department of Economics; University of South Carolina, School of Public Health; RPI, Department of Economics.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. November 2010. "The Effect of Stuttering on Educational Attainment," Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Sabia, Joseph J., Benjamin Hansen, and Daniel I. Rees. November 2010. "The Effect of Cigarette Taxes and the Minimum Legal Purchasing Age on Youth Smoking," Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston MA.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. June, 2010. The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide, European Society of Population Economics, Essen, Germany.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. June, 2010. The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide, American Society of Health Economists, Ithaca, NY.

Rees, Daniel I. and Joseph J. Sabia. June 2010. Forced Intercourse, Mental Health, and Human Capital Accumulation, American Society of Health Economists, Ithaca, NY.

Hansen, Benjamin, Daniel I. Rees, and Joseph J. Sabia. June 2010. The Effect of Cigarette Taxes and Minimum Legal Purchasing Age Laws on Youth Smoking Participation, American Society of Health Economists, Ithaca, NY

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (April 2010). "The Effect of Migraine Headache on Educational Attainment," George Washington University Economics Department Seminar.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (April, 2010). "The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide," *Population Association of America*, Dallas, TX.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (April, 2010) "The Price of Promiscuity: Does the Number of Sex Partners Affect Educational Attainment?" *Population Association of America*, Dallas, TX.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (November, 2009). "The Effect of Multiple Sex Partners on Educational Attainment," *Southern Economic Association*, San Antonio, TX.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (November, 2009). "The Effect of Migraine Headache on Educational Attainment," *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Washington, D.C.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (July, 2009). "The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicide," *International Health Economics 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Rees, Daniel I. and Joseph J. Sabia. (June, 2009). "The Effect of Migraine Headache on Educational Attainment." *Western Economic Association Meetings*, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. (June, 2009) "The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases in New York State: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *IZA Economics of the Minimum Wage*, Berlin, Germany.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. (May, 2009) "The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases in New York State: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *Society of Labor Economists*, Boston, MA.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. (March, 2009) "The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases in New York State: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *Population Association of America Meetings*, Detroit, MI.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (March, 2009) "Breastfeeding and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Siblings." *Population Association of America Meetings*, Detroit, MI.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. (March, 2009) "Minimum Wages and Poverty: Will a \$9.50 Federal Minimum Wage Really Help the Working Poor?" *Population Association of America Meetings*, Detroit, MI.

Sabia, Joseph J. and Daniel I. Rees. (March, 2009) "The Price of Promiscuity: Does the Number of Sex Partners Affect Educational Attainment?" *Economics of Risky Behaviors Conference*, Washington, D.C.

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.

Rees, Daniel I. and Joseph J. Sabia. (June 2008) "The Effect of Breastfeeding on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Siblings," *Western Economic Association Meetings*, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, November) "Alcohol Consumption and Adolescent Academic Performance," *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Meetings*, Madison, WI.

Sabia, Joseph J. (2006, July) "Postpartum Maternal Smoking and Childhood Asthma," *Western Economic Association (WEAI) Meetings*, San Diego, CA.

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.

### **TEACHING:**

Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (AU), Public Managerial Economics (AU), Quantitative Methods (AU/UGA), Economics of Consumer Law (UGA), Principles of Economics (USMA)

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