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**Personal Information**

Date of Birth: November 5, 1976  
Citizenship: USA  
Sex: Female  
Marital Status: Married (2 children)

**Education**

Yale University, Ph.D. Economics, 2005  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Arrest and Incarceration on Juvenile Crime and Education*  
Advisors: Professor Joseph Altonji, Professor Patrick Bayer, and Professor John J. Donohue III  
  
Columbia University, B.A. Economics and Mathematics (*with departmental honors*), 1998

**Employment and Affiliations**

Measuring and Interpreting Inequality Group, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity: A Global Working Group (part of Becker Friedman Institute)  
Member, 2011 –

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)  
Research Affiliate, Public Policy, 2010 –

Queen Mary, University of London  
Professor, School of Economics and Finance, October 2012 –  
Reader (Associate Professor), School of Economics and Finance, October 2011 – September 2012  
Lecturer, School of Economics and Finance, 2010 – 2011

University of Maryland  
Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, 2005 – 2009  
Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, October 2005 – 2009

Project Manager, NYC Economic Development Corporation, 1999-2000

Financial Analyst, Technology Investment Banking Group, SG Cowen, 1998-1999

**Fields**

Economics of Crime; Labor Economics; Public Economics

**Teaching**

*Queen Mary, University of London, School of Economics and Finance*  
Graduate Law and Economics (for Lawyers), Economics Pre-sessional (for lawyers), Graduate Labour Economics, Undergraduate Microeconomics 1, Undergraduate Microeconomics 2

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

American Law and Economics Review Distinguished Article Prize, 2010, for best empirical paper published in the last two years.  
National Science Foundation. Estimating and Explaining the Intergenerational Nature of Crime. SES0819032. Principal investigator, 2008 – 2010, \$166,951.  
Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant, 2007, \$15,000.  
Conference Travel Fund Award, Fall 2004  
Yale Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2004  
John Perry Miller Award, Summer 2004  
John F. Enders Award, Summer 2003  
Yale University Fellowship, 2000-2004

### **Publications**

1. Randi Hjalmarsson (2012) “Can Executions Have a Short-Term Deterrence Effect on Non-Felony Homicides?” – *Criminology & Public Policy – Policy Essay*. 11(3): 565-571.
2. Randi Hjalmarsson and Lance Lochner (forthcoming) “The Impact of Education on Crime: International Evidence”, *CESifo DICE Report - Journal for Institutional Comparisons*
3. Anwar, Shamena, Patrick Bayer, and Randi Hjalmarsson (2012) “Jury Discrimination in Criminal Trials,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. 127 (2): 1017-1055. Also NBER Working Paper 16366.
4. Randi Hjalmarsson and Matthew Lindquist (2012). “Like Godfather, Like Son: Exploring the Intergenerational Nature of Crime”. *Journal of Human Resources*, 47(2): 550-582.
5. Mark Duggan, Randi Hjalmarsson, and Brian Jacob. (2011). “The Short-term and Localized Effect of Gun Shows: Evidence from California and Texas,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 786-799, Volume 93, Number 3. Also NBER Working Paper #14371.
6. Randi Hjalmarsson and Matthew Lindquist (2010). “Driving Under the Influence of Our Fathers” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*. 10:1 (Topics).
7. Randi Hjalmarsson and Mark Lopez (2010). “The Voting Behavior of Disenfranchised Criminals: Would They Vote if They Could?” *American Law and Economics Review*. 12(2): 265-279.
8. Erik Hjalmarsson and Randi Hjalmarsson (2009). “Efficiency in Housing Markets: Which Home Buyers Know How to Discount?” *Journal of Banking and Finance* Volume 33(11): 2150-2163.
9. Patrick Bayer, Randi Hjalmarsson, and David Pozen (2009), “Building Criminal Capital Behind Bars: Peer Effects in Juvenile Corrections”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 124(1): 105-147.
10. Randi Hjalmarsson. (2009) “Juvenile Jails: A Path to the Straight and Narrow or Hardened Criminality?” *Journal of Law and Economics*, Volume 52(4): 779-809.
11. Randi Hjalmarsson. (2009) “Crime and Expected Punishment: Changes in Perceptions at the Age of Criminal Majority.” *American Law and Economics Review*, Volume 11(1): 209-248. Awarded the

American Law and Economics Review Distinguished Article Prize, 2010, for best empirical paper published in the last two years.

12. Randi Hjalmarsson. (2009) "Does Capital Punishment Have a 'Local' Deterrent Effect on Homicides?" *American Law and Economics Review*, Volume 11(2): 310-334.
13. Randi Hjalmarsson. (2008) "Criminal Justice Involvement and High School Completion", *Journal of Urban Economics*, 63: 613-630.

### **Working Papers**

14. A Fair and Impartial Jury? The Role of Age in Jury Selection and Trial Outcomes (with Shamena Anwar and Patrick Bayer), 2012, *NBER Working Paper 17887*
15. The Origins of Intergenerational Associations in Crime: Lessons from Swedish Adoption Data (with Matthew Lindquist), 2011. Also CEPR Working Paper # 8318. Revise and Resubmit, *Labour Economics*.
16. The Effect of Education on Criminal Convictions and Incarceration: Causal Evidence from Micro-data (with Matthew Lindquist and Helena Holmlund), 2011. Also CEPR Working Paper # 8646. Revise and Resubmit, *The Economic Journal*
17. Randi Hjalmarsson. (2008). "The Impact of Social Institution Characteristics on Substance Abuse and Risky Behavior", Invited Conference Paper. Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center, Duke University: Reducing Substance Use Initiation Among Adolescents: Bringing Science Down to Earth, October 2008.

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars**

2012 – NBER Summer Institute (Law and Economics); Sciences Po LIEPP - University of Chicago  
Crime Lab Joint Conference on Crime Control Policies

2011 – IZA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Economics of Risky Behavior (presenter and discussant), Gothenburg University, Center for Studies in Economics and Finance (Naples)

2010 – 2nd Bonn & Paris Workshop on Law and Economics; Queen Mary, University of London; City University; LSE; UCL; Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics; University of Bonn, Max Planck

2009 – 1st Bonn & Paris Workshop on Law and Economics; European Economic Association; Queen Mary, University of London; Royal Holloway, University of London; Essex University

2008 – Reducing Substance Use Initiation among Adolescents: Bringing Science Down to Earth, Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University; University of Maryland, School of Public Policy; Yale Law School

2007 – APPAM; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (NYU); ASC (criminology); NBER Working Group on the Economics of Crime; European Economic Association, Budapest; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; 2007 Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop; Population Association of America; University of Maryland Baltimore County; University of Maryland Population Research Center; The Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI); Stockholm University, Economics.

2006 – APPAM, European Economic Association (Vienna) 2006 Criminology and Economics Workshop; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; University of Maryland, Economics

2005 – University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon, Economics, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy; University of Wisconsin; Rochester University; Rutgers University; University of Chicago, Harris School; University of California, Santa Cruz; Abt Associates

### **Referee Service**

American Economic Journal – Applied; American Economic Journal – Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Law and Economics Review; American Political Science Review; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Crime and Delinquency; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; European Economic Review; Journal of American Statistical Association; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Law and Economics; The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Socio-Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; National Science Foundation; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; Southern Economic Journal

### **Selected Press Coverage and Published Notes/Debate Articles**

“A Fair and Impartial Jury? The Role of Age in Jury Selection and Trial Outcomes”

- *Wall Street Journal* blog, “Senior Citizens with Conviction”, Christopher Shea, March 7 2012, <http://blogs.wsj.com/ideas-market/2012/03/07/senior-citizens-with-conviction/>
- *Freakonomics Blog*, “Are Older Jurors More Likely to Convict?”, March 7, 2012, <http://www.freakonomics.com/2012/03/07/are-older-jurors-more-likely-to-convict/>

“The Short-term and Localized Effect of Gun Shows”

- *The Wall Street Journal*, Christopher Shea, April 27, 2011
- *The New York Times*. Social Science Palooza by David Brooks. Dec 6, 2010.

“Jury Discrimination in Criminal Trials”

- *Freakonomics Blog*, *The New York Times*, September 22, 2010.
- “A Jury Pool’s Race Can Deny Justice” – *CNN Opinion Piece* – May 23, 2012 [http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/23/opinion/anwar-bayer-hjalmarsson-jury-racism/index.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fenn\\_latest+%28RSS%3A+Most+Recent%29](http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/23/opinion/anwar-bayer-hjalmarsson-jury-racism/index.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fenn_latest+%28RSS%3A+Most+Recent%29)

“Driving Under the Influence of Our Fathers”

- *Nonicoclosos.wordpress.com* November 29, 2009
- *Ekonomistas.se* August 25, 2009.