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BUSINESS ADDRESS

Welch Consulting
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *University of California, Santa Barbara, 2008*
M.A., Economics, *University of California, Davis, 2002*
B.A., Economics, *California State University, Stanislaus, Summa Cum Laude, 2001*

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) Regional Small Grant, *2007-2008*
Doctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, *2007*
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Dissertation Fellowship, *2006-2007*
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, *2004-2005*
Regents Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, *2003-2008*
Dean's List, California State University, Stanislaus, *1999-2001*
California State University, Stanislaus Economic Department's Outstanding Student Award, *2001*

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Economist
Welch Consulting, Los Angeles, California, July 2008-present

Teaching Assistant
Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003-2008

Research Assistant
Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, Summer 2006 & Winter 2007

Tutor
Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, Summer 2006

Reader
Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, Summer 2005

Claims Adjuster
Mercury Insurance Group, January-September 2003

Research Assistant
Department of Economics, California State University, Stanislaus, Winter 2001-Summer 2001

Tutor
California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 1999-Spring 2001

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Three Essays on Policy Evaluation (Dissertation Title)

Compassionate Conservatism: The Effectiveness of Faith Based Organizations in Job Training Programs

Paying for the Relocation of Welfare Recipients: Evidence from the Kentucky Relocation Assistance Program

The Effectiveness of Supply Side Drug Regulation: Evidence from the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Poster Session, "Causes and Consequences of Increasing Earnings Inequality"
University of California Merced, September 5th-8th, 2007

"Utilizing Sen's Capabilities' in Neighborhoods"
Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, June 4th-8th, 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi