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Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Earnings Functions When Wages and Prices Vary by Location” with Dan Black and Lowell Taylor, FORTHCOMING: *Journal of Labor Economics*.

Articles Published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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Working Papers

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