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Abstract

This dissertation is comprised of three stand-alone articles, two of them co-authored, and one solo. The solo article, “Increases in Victim Mortality Rates in the Aftermath of Mandatory Arrest Laws: A Study in Unintended Effects” is in Part I. The First co-authored article “Teachers' Strikes and Standardized Test Scores: Impact on Performance & Participation”, is in II. The last chapter, Part III, is already published in the journal “Information Economics and Policy” (ISSN: 0167-6245), accessible under the title “The Value of Online Scarcity Signals”.