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Employment Assistant Professor of Economics, Texas A&M University 2003-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2003
Dissertation: "Intergenerational Relationships and the Determination of Earnings"

Diplom Ökonom, Universität Augsburg, Germany, 1998

Research interests Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics,
Social Networks, Public Economics

Publications and Forthcoming Papers

- "The Old Boy (and Girl) Network: A Model of Social Network Formation on University Campuses" (With Steven Puller) *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 92, Issues 1-2, February 2008, Pages 329-347.
- "Education, Self-selection and Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities" *Journal of Human Capital*, 2008, Volume 2, No. 1, Pages 106-128.
- "Intergenerational Relationships over the Lifecycle and the Determination of Wages" *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- "Online Social Networks in Economics" *Decision Support Systems*, Volume 47, Issue 3, June 2009, Pages 169-184.

Working Papers

- “Do More Diverse Environments Increase the Diversity of Subsequent Interaction? Evidence from Random Dorm Assignment” (with Sara Baker and Steven Puller) October 2009 – *Revision requested by Economics Letters*.
- “Quantifying the Effects of Job Matching through Social Networks”, *Revision requested by Journal of Applied Economics*.
- “The effect of the Texas 10% rule on applications, admissions, enrollment and student outcomes – Regression Discontinuity Evidence” (with Jason Fletcher), October 2009
- “Empirical evidence on the role of social networks in job-search”, October 2009
- “Estimating Private Information in the Insurance Markets when Agents have Heterogeneous Risk Preferences”, (with Li Gan and Feng Huang), October 2009
- “The Old College Try: Estimating the Role of Uncertainty, Costs and Rewards in the Experiment called College”, October 2008.
- “Price and Wage Dispersion due to Heterogeneous Arrival of Trade Opportunities” (with Theodore Turocy), November 2008.
- “Are Intergenerational Connections Wealth Related? Evidence from Lifecycle Data”, August 2006.

Presentations

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| 2009 | E.I.A.H.A.A.C. Conference, Texas A&M
Texas A&M University |
| 2008 | Wegmans Conference, University of Rochester
Texas A&M University
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland |
| 2007 | IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, Munich
Wegmans Conference, University of Rochester |
| 2006 | University of Texas, Austin
Texas A&M University
Ohio State University
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, Boston
University of Augsburg, Germany
Universite de Montreal, Canada
Wegmans Conference, University of Rochester
NBER Education Meeting |
| 2005 | Texas Camp Econometrics, Houston
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, San Francisco
Wegmans Conference, University of Rochester
University of Western Ontario
University of Houston / Rice |

- 2004 Wegmans Conference, University of Rochester
Human Capital Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland
Society of Economic Dynamics, Florence, Italy
University of Augsburg, Germany
Texas A&M University
- 2003 Southern Methodist University
Purdue University
Universite de Quebec a Montreal
Texas A&M University
University of Western Ontario
University of Rochester

Refereeing Experience

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Applied Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Business Statistics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Teaching Experience

“Human Resource Economics” (Graduate Labor, ECON 609)
Texas A&M University, Spring 2006, Spring 2007

“Introduction to Econometrics” (Undergraduate Econometrics, ECMT 463)
Texas A&M University, Spring 2004 through Fall 2009

“Microeconomic Theory” (Intermediate Micro, ECON 323)
Texas A&M University, Fall 2003 through Fall 2009

“Principles of Economics” (ECON 202 – Honors Section)
Texas A&M University, Fall 2007

Directed study in labor economics (ECON 685)
Texas A&M University, Fall 2005, Spring 2008

“Econometrics” (Undergraduate Econometrics)
University of Rochester, Summer 2001, Summer 2002

PhD Committee member: Megan Leonard(2007), George Nafal(2007),
Cassia Marchon (2008), Matt Neideffer, Yingning Wang (2009),
Pimrak Pakdeethai (2009), Collins Courtney, Noelia Paez

Masters Committee chair: Randal Chapman, Maria Ortiz (2006), Amish Dalal (2007)

Masters Committee member: Hen-I Lin (2005), Matthew Wegman (2006),
Anil Ramaprasad (2008), Emre Aksoy (2009),
Peng Lin, Rayna McKinley

Other Skills / Experience

Languages: German, English and basic French
Computer: Stata, Matlab
Other Experience: Economic Research, Hypo-Vereinsbank A.G. Munich (Germany, 1999)

Fellowships and Scholarships

University of Rochester Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1998-2002

Deutscher Akademischer Auslands Dienst (DAAD) Scholarship, 1995-96

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