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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Sept 2002 – Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Economics, Northwestern University
- Jan 2002 – Jan 2003 **Visiting Researcher**
Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University
- Sept 2001 – Dec 2001 **Instructor**
Department of Economics, Stanford University

EDUCATION

- 1996-2001 Stanford University, Stanford, California
Ph.D. in Economics, 2001
Dissertation title: "Learning in the Workplace"
Advisors: Professors Robert E. Hall and Thomas J. Sargent
- 1992-1996 Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
M.A. in International Economics and Finance, 1996
B.A. in Economics *Magna Cum Laude*, 1995

RESEARCH

Publications

- “More on Unemployment and Vacancy Fluctuations.” (with Dale Mortensen) *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 10 (3), pp. 327-347, 2007.
- “Learning-by-Doing versus Learning About Match Quality: Can We Tell Them Apart?” *Review of Economic Studies*, 74 (2), pp. 537-566, 2007.
- “Labor-Market Volatility in Matching Models with Endogenous Separations” (with Dale Mortensen) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.
- “What Can We Learn About Firm Recruitment from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey?” *Producer Dynamics: New Evidence from Micro Data*. Eds. Timothy Dunne, J. Bradford Jensen, and Mark J. Roberts. University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.
- “Comment on ‘Volatility and Dispersion in Business Growth Rates: Publicly-Traded versus Privately-Held Firms’.” *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*. 2006, 21 (1), pp. 167-179.

“Amplification of Productivity Shocks: Why Don’t Vacancies Like to Hire the Unemployed?” in *Structural Models of Wage and Employment Dynamics*, vol. 275 of ‘Contributions to Economic Analysis’, ed. H. Bunzel, B. J. Christensen, G. R. Neumann, and J.-M. Robin, pp. 481-506. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

“The Evolution of U.S. Earnings Inequality: 1961-2002.” (with Zvi Eckstein) *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Quarterly Review*. December 2004, pp.10-28.

“Comment on ‘Business Cycle and the Life Cycle’.” *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*. 2004, 19 (1), pp. 462-477.

Working papers

“On the Extent of Job-to-Job Transitions.”

“The Effect of Quits on Worker Recruitment: Theory and Evidence” (with Jason Faberman)

“Labor-Market Fluctuations, On-the-Job Search, and the Acceptance Curse.”

“Worker Reallocation Over the Business Cycle: The Importance of Job-to-Job Transitions.”

“The Cost of and Political Support for Employment Protection in the Presence of Match-Specific Learning.”

“Learning Capital and the Lack Thereof: Why Low-Skilled Workers are More Likely to Become Unemployed.”

“Optimal Application Behavior with Incomplete Information.”

Work in progress

“The Economics of Child Adoption” (with Raquel Bernal, Luojia Hu, and Chiaki Moriguchi)

“Job-to-Job Transitions and Wage Dynamics”

GRANTS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

2007-2009 NSF award for project entitled “The Economics of Child Adoption” (with Raquel Bernal, Luojia Hu, and Chiaki Moriguchi)

2006-2009 NSF award SES-0551352 for project entitled “A quantitative study of the extent, efficiency, and cyclical behavior of job-to-job transitions”

2001 Participant in the Review of Economic Studies Tour

2000-2001 Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship

1999-2000 Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship

1999-2000 Graduate Research Opportunities grant for research at CREST, INSEE (France)

1996-1997 Department Fellowship, Stanford University

1992-1995 Recipient of Wien International Scholarship, Brandeis University

TEACHING

Topics in Macroeconomics, second-year Ph.D. class

Northwestern University: 2003-2006, Stockholm University: 2002

Macroeconomic Theory, first-year Ph.D. class

Northwestern University: 2004-2007, Stockholm University: 2002, Stanford University: 2001

Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate class

Northwestern University: 2003-2006, Stanford University: 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics, Economic Journal, Econometrica, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Society, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.

Conference program committee: Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings 2004-2005, 2007, European Economic Association Congress 2003-2004.

Professional society membership: American Economic Association, Society of Economic Dynamics