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A. Biographical Information

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Citizenship: U.S./Canada.

Degrees: B.A. University of Toronto,
Ph.D. Princeton University.

Employment:

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland (August 2008 – present).

Research Associate, University of Maryland Population Center, (August 2008 – present).

Chair, Department of Economics, University of Southern California (February 2006 – April 2008).

Associate Director, Southern California Population Research Center (January 2007 – May 2009).

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southern California (July 2005 – July 2009).

Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (March 2008 – present).

Nonresident Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research-UCLA (July 2005-present).

Visiting Scholar, Applied Microeconomic Research, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (June, 2005 –June 2007).

Visiting Scholar, Domestic Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (October 2004 – June 2005).

Research Associate, IZA (October 2003 – present).

Professor, Department of Economics, School of Public Policy and Management (courtesy), Ohio State University (January 2000 – September 2005).

Faculty Associate, Center for Human Resource Research and Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University (August 2000 – July 2005).

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania (September 1999 – February 2000).

Research Fellow, William Davidson Institute, School of Business, University of Michigan (January 1999 – July 2004).

Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (September 1991 – December 1999).

Affiliated Faculty, Heinz School of Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University (1996 – 1999).

Visiting Professor of Economics, Northwestern University (September 1991 – September 1992).

Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (July 1989 – August 1991).

Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Visiting Research Associate Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University (1984 – 1986).

Associate Professor (1985 – 1989), Assistant Professor (1980 – 1985), Lecturer (1979 – 1980) Department of Economics, University of Toronto.

Memberships:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Population Association of America.

B. Scholarly and Professional Work

Articles in Journals:

“Public Policy and the Dynamics of Children’s Health Insurance, 1986-1999” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* May 2009. Joint with X. Li, York University and L. Shore-Sheppard, Williams College.

“Closed Form Analytic First and Second Derivatives for Popular Specifications of Structural Models.” August 2008. Joint with C. Eberwein, Ohio State University. *Economic Letters*.

“Priorities and Sequencing in Privatization: Theory and Evidence from the Czech Republic.” *European Economic Review*, Vol 52(2), 2008, pp. 183-208. Joint with N. Gupta, Indiana University and J. Svejnar, University of Michigan.

“Selection Bias, Demographic Effects and Ability Effects in Common Value Auction Experiments.” *American Economic Review*, Vol 97(4), 2007, pp. 1278-1304 2007. Joint with M. Casari, Purdue University and J. Kagel, Ohio State University.

“Gender Effects in Private Value Auctions.” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 92, 2006, pp. 375-382. Joint with J. Kagel.

“Did Expanding Medicaid Affect Welfare Participation?” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 58 (3), 2005, pp. 452-470. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Special Issue on Experimental and Non-Experimental Evaluation of Economic Policy and Models (Introduction).” *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 125 (1-2), 2005, pp. 1-13. Joint with R. LaLonde, University of Chicago.

“Randomization, Endogeneity and Laboratory Experiments: the Role of Cash Balances in Private Value Auctions.” *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 125 (1-2), 2005, pp. 175-205. Joint with J. Kagel and S. Lehrer, Queen’s University.

“The Effect of Medicaid Expansions for Low-Income Children on Medicaid Participation and Private Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the SIPP.” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89 (1), 2005, pp. 57-83. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Testing Intertemporal Substitution, Implicit Contract, and Hours Restriction Models of the Labor Market Using Micro Data.” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 92 (4), 2002, pp. 905-927. Joint with K. Reilly, Leeds University.

“Alternative Methods of Estimating Program Effects in Event History Models.” *Labour Economics*, Vol. 9 (2), 2002, pp. 249-278. Joint with C Eberwein and R. LaLonde.

“The Failure of Full Insurance: Its Causes and its Sensitivity to Stochastic and Economic Assumptions.” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Vol. 18 (4), 2000, pp. 387-397. Joint with K. Jacobs, McGill University.

“The Unemployment Experience of Women During the Transition: Evidence from the Czech and Slovak Republics.” *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 7 (1), 1999, pp. 47-78. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell, University of Michigan.

“Unemployment, the Social Safety Net and Efficiency During the Transition: Evidence from Micro Data on Czech and Slovak Men.” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 88 (5), 1998, pp. 1117-1142. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Search Costs, Fixed Costs and Labor Force Participation.” *Research in Economics*, Vol. 52 (2), 1998, pp. 103-131. Joint with R. Blundell and C. Meghir, both University College, London.

“The Impact of Being Offered and Receiving Classroom Training on the Employment Histories of Disadvantaged Women: Evidence From Experimental Data.” *The Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 64 (4), 1997, pp. 655-682. Joint with C. Eberwein and R. LaLonde.

“Time-of-Use Prices and Electricity Demand: Allowing for Selection Bias in Experimental Data.” *The Rand Journal of Economics*, Vol. 28, 1997, pp. S113-141. Joint with D. Mountain and L. Chan, both McMaster University.

“The Effect of Sample Selection and Initial Conditions in Duration Models: Evidence from Experimental Data on Training.” *Econometrica*, Vol. 64 (1), 1996, pp. 175-205. Joint with R. LaLonde.

“Looking Into the Black Box: Using Experimental Data to Find Out How Training Works.” *Journal of International Manpower*, Vol. 15 (5), 1994, pp. 32-37. Joint with R. LaLonde. (An expanded version is published in R. McNobb and K. Whitfield (eds.), *The Market for Training*, Avery Press, 1994, pp. 231-241.)

“The Emergence of Unemployment in the Czech and Slovak Republics.” *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 24 (4), 1993, pp. 121-134. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Intertemporal Substitution, Exogeneity and Surprises: Estimating Life-Cycle Models for Canada.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 23 (1), 1990, pp. 1-43. Joint with J. Altonji, Yale University. (Awarded the Harry Johnson prize for the best article in the journal in 1990.)

“Employment Variation in Canada: The Role of External, National, Regional and Industrial Factors.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 8 (1), January 1990, pp. SS198-236. Joint with J. Altonji.

“Loan Demand: An Empirical Analysis Using Micro Data.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 69 (4), 1987, pp. 704-709. Joint with A. Melnik, University of Haifa.

“Unemployment Insurance and Male Unemployment Duration in Canada.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 5 (3), 1987, pp. 325-353. Joint with S. Rea, University of Toronto.

“Unemployment and Female Labour Supply.” *Economic Journal*, Vol. 97 (Supplement), 1987, pp. 44-64. Joint with R. Blundell and C. Meghir.

“Testing Whether Unemployment Represents Life-Cycle Labour Supply Behavior.” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 53 (4), 1986, pp. 559-578. (Reprinted in *Labor Economics* (O. Ashenfelter, ed.), which is a part of *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*.)

“Two Stage Estimation of Structural Labor Supply Parameters Using Interval Data from the 1971 Canadian Census.” *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 24 (1-2), 1984, pp. 138-158. Joint with C. Hsiao, University of Southern California.

“Estimation of a Labour Supply Model with Censoring due to Unemployment and Underemployment.” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 49 (3), 1982, pp. 335-354.

“Education, Unemployment and Earnings.” *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 87 (5), 1979, pp. SS99-116. Joint with O. Ashenfelter, Princeton University. (Reprinted in *Labor Economics* (O. Ashenfelter, ed.), which is a part of *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*.)

“A Note on the Efficient Estimation of the Linear Expenditure System.” *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, Vol. 73, 1978, pp. 208-210.

Unpublished Papers:

“Econometric Evaluation of an Obesity Experiment in LA Schools.” Joint with A. Kaufman, USC and F. Kaufman MD, Keck School of Medicine, USC. September 2009.

“Test of Random vs. Fixed Effects with Small Within Variation.” September 2009. Joint with J. Hahn UCLA and R. Moon USC. Submitted.

“Estimating the Effect of Policy Changes on Participation in Medicaid While Allowing for Heterogeneous Treatment Effects Based on Observables and Unobservables.” August 2009. Joint with S. Ozbeklik, Claremont-McKenna College and L. Shore-Sheppard. Submitted.

“The Hausman Test and Weak Instruments,” Revised July 2009. Joint with J. Hahn and R. Moon. Revised and resubmitted at the request of the *Journal of Econometrics*.

“Propensity Score Matching, a Distance-Based Measure of Migration, and the Wage Growth of Young Men.” June 2009. Joint with X. Li and P. Reagan, Ohio State University. Revised and resubmitted at the request of the *Journal of Econometrics*.

“Correcting for Seam Bias when Estimating Discrete Variable Models, with an Application to Analyzing the Employment Dynamics of Disadvantaged Women in the SIPP.” June 2009. Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard. Submitted.

“Caught in the Bulimic Trap: Do Eating Disorders Reflect Addictive Behavior?” June 2009. Joint with Michelle S. Goeree, USC and Daniela Iorio, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Submitted.

“Government Programs Can Improve Local Labor Markets: Evidence from State Enterprise Zones, Federal Empowerment Zones and Federal Enterprise Communities.” November 2008. Joint with Ayse Imrohoroglu, USC and Charles Swenson, USC. Under revision at the request of the *Journal of Public Economics*.

“The Dynamics of Children’s Health Insurance, 1986-1999.” November 2008. Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Using Micro Data to Estimate the Intertemporal Substitution Elasticity for Labor Supply in an Implicit Contract Model.” March 2007. Joint with K. Reilly.

“Geography and Creativity.” December 2007. Joint with B. Weinberg, Ohio State University.

“Using the Rand Health Experiment Data to Assess the Efficacy of Propensity Score Matching in Dealing with Attrition.” May 2006. Joint with X. Li.

Chapters in Books:

“A Re-Examination of the Impact of Welfare Reform on Health Insurance Among Less-Skilled Women.” Forthcoming in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for America's Poor*, James P. Ziliak (ed.), Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard.

“The Czech Republic and Slovakia.” in S. Commander and F. Coricelli (eds.), *Unemployment Restructuring and the Labor Market in Eastern Europe and Russia*, The World Bank, 1994, pp. 91-146. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Using Social Experiments to Estimate the Effect of Training on Transition Rates.” in J. Hartog, G. Ridder and J. Theeuwes (eds.), *Panel Data and Labor Market Studies*, North Holland, 1990, 157-172. Joint with R. LaLonde.

“The Collective Impact of Sectoral Shocks on Aggregate Employment Fluctuations.” in P. Chinloy and E. Stromsdorfer (eds.), *Labor Market Adjustments in the Pacific Basin*, Boston: Kluwer-Nijhoff, 1987, pp. 161-201. Joint with J. Altonji.

“On the Interpretation of Unemployment in Empirical Labour Supply Analysis.” in R. Blundell and I. Walker (eds.), *Unemployment, Search and Labour Supply*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985, pp. 121-142.

Work in Progress:

“The Impact of Public Health Insurance on Labor Market Transitions.” Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Dynamic Models of Health Insurance Coverage for Children.” Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard.

C. Professional Activities and Service

Ph.D Opponent, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, September 2009.

Co-Organized a Course on Advance Micro Econometrics (with M. Cancian), taught by G. Imbens and J. Wooldridge, at the Institute for Research on Poverty, UW, August 2008.

Co-Editor (with R. LaLonde), Special Issue of the *Journal of Econometrics* on “Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation of Economic Policy and Models,” March-April 2005.

Co-Organized a Conference on Micro Econometrics (with X. Chen) at New York University, Fall 2004.

Member, Review Panel, National Science Foundation, January 2004-November 2005.

Associate Editor, *Labour Economics* October 1991-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Econometrics*, June 1998-present.

Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2002-2004.

International Editorial Board, *Pacific Economic Review*, January 1996-October 2003.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, January 1989-December 1994.

Organized several sessions for the Econometric Society Meetings, New Orleans, 2001.

BLS Committee on NLS Mature Women (September 2000-2004)

Referee for the following publications: *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Demography*, *Experimental Economics*, *Health Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Relations Industrielles*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada*.

D. Recent Grants

“Geography and Creativity.” Templeton Foundation, \$142,000, January 2008 – January 2010. Joint with B. Jones, Northwestern University and B. Weinberg.

“The Southern California Population Research Center.” James Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund, 2007-2008, with Lynne Casper (Sociology) and Eileen Crimmins (Gerontology). (This funding is helping to build interdisciplinary population research collaborations across Colleges and Departments at the USC through the Southern California Population Research Center, \$10,000.)

The Southern California Population Research Center.” USC College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences: College Programs, Projects, and Centers Initiative, 2006-2008, with Lynne Casper (Sociology). (This funding is helping to create a new multidisciplinary research laboratory to be housed in the College at USC, named the Southern California Population Research Center, \$75,000.)

“The Southern California Population Research Center.” USC College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences: College Infrastructure Initiative, 2006-2008, with Lynne Casper (Sociology). (This funding provides infrastructure support for a new multidisciplinary research laboratory to be housed in the College at USC, named the Southern California Population Research Center, \$100,000.)

“Collaborative Research: Analyzing Movements Over Time in Hours Worked, Employment Status, and Welfare Participation Using Longitudinal Data.” National Science Foundation, September 2006 – August 2009. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Economic Analysis of Data from Laboratory Experiments: Endogeneity, Attrition, Subject Heterogeneity, and Interdependencies.” National Science Foundation, July 2002 – March 2006. Joint with J. Kagel.

“Changing Medicaid: Take-Up, Welfare, and Fertility.” National Institute of Health, July 2001 – June 2004. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“The Dynamic Effects of Medicaid Expansions.” National Science Foundation, July 1998 – June 2001. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Employment and Unemployment During the Transition.” National Council on Soviet and East European Research, October 1996 – July 1997. Joint with K. Terrell.

“Labor Market Dynamics and Public Policy During the Transition,” National Science Foundation, July 1995 – June 1999. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Employment, Unemployment and Transition: Where Have all the Workers Gone?” National Council on Soviet and East European Research, 1995 – 1996. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Unemployment Dynamics and Czechoslovakia.” National Science Foundation, 1993 – 1994. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell, University of Michigan.