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### Academic Positions

- Undergraduate Program Director and MA Director, Stony Brook University: August 2023 – present
- Chair, Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: September 2021 – June 2023
- Interim Chair. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: September 2020 – August 2021
- Co-Chair. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: June 2020 – August 2020
- Associate Professor. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: September 2007 –present
- Director of Graduate Studies. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: April 2019 – August 2020
- Director of Undegraduate Studies. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: August 2015 – August 2017
- Visiting Researcher. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. September 2014 – July 2015
- Director of MA Program. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: August 2010 – August 2013
- Director of Graduate Studies. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: August 2008 – 2014
- Visiting Researcher. IAE-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain. December 2007 – August 2008
- Assistant Professor. Economics Department, SUNY-Stony Brook: September 2000 – August 2007

### Education

- Yale University: *Ph.D. Economics*, December 2000
- Yale University: *M.Ph. Economics*, June 1999
- Yale University: *M.A. Economics*, June 1998
- University of Barcelona: Master in International Trade and Finance, June 1996
- ESADE and Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya: *BBA and MBA*, June 1995

### Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. “An Empirical Analysis of the Social Security Disability Application, Appeal and Award Process,” (1999) *Labour Economics*, **6** 147–178. With M. Buchinsky, H. Chan, J. Rust and S. Sheidvasser.
2. “How Large is the Bias in Self-Reported Disability?” (2004) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, **19-6** 649–670. with M. Buchinsky, H. Chan, J. Rust and S. Cheidvasser.
3. “The Rationality of Retirement Expectations and the Role of New Information.” (2005) with Debra. S. Dwyer. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, August 2005, **87-3** 587–592.

4. "Expectation Formation of Older Married Couples and the Rational Expectations Hypothesis," (2006) with Debra S. Dwyer. *Labour Economics*, **13-2** 191–218.
5. "The Educated Russian's Curse: Returns to Education in the Russian Federation during the 1990s," (2007) with S. Cheidvasser. *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, **21(1)** 1–41.
6. "The Social Security Earnings Test and Work Incentives," (2007) with Frank Heiland. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* **26-3** 527–555.
7. "Expectations in Micro Data: Rationality Revisited," (2008) with Debra S. Dwyer, Wayne-Roy Gayle, and Tom Muench. *Empirical Economics*, **34-2** 381–416.
8. "Health Status and Health Dynamics in an Empirical Model of Expected Longevity," (2008) with Huan Ni. *Journal of Health Economics*, **27-3** 564–584.
9. "Early Claiming of Social Security Benefits and Labor Supply Behavior of Older Americans," (2008) with Frank Heiland. *Applied Economics*, **40-23** 2969–2985.
10. "Discapacidad y Empleo: Reflexiones sobre el caso Estadounidense," (2008) *Cuadernos Económicos, ICE, Tribuna*, **76** 121–146.
11. "An Empirical Study of the Effects of Social Security Reforms on Claiming Behavior and Benefits Receipt Using Public-Use Administrative Micro Data," (2009) with Na Yin. *Social Security Bulletin-Perspectives*, **69-3** 77–95.
12. "Using the Health and Retirement Study to Analyze Housing Decisions, Housing Values, and Housing Prices," (2010) with Selcuk Eren, Frank Heiland, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research*, **12-2** 149–158.
13. "Disability, Capacity for Work, and the Business Cycle: An International Perspective," (2010) with Richard Disney, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. *Economic Policy*, **25, issue 63** 483–536.
14. "Do Vehicle Recalls Reduce the Number of Accidents? The Case of the U.S. Car Market," (2011) with Yong-Kyun Bae. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, **30-4** 821–862.
15. "The Effects of Automobiles Recalls on the Severity of Accidents," (2013) with Yong-Kyun Bae. *Economic Inquiry*, **51-2** 1232–1250.
16. "How Well Do Individuals Predict the Selling Prices of their Homes?" (2015), with Selcuk Eren, Frank Heiland, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. *Journal of Housing Economics*, **29** 12–25. Also cited in *The Economist*, March 5-11, 2011 issue.
17. "An Empirical Model of Medicare Costs: the Role of Health Insurance, Employment, and Delays in Medicare Enrollment," (2021), with Yuanyuan Deng. *Econometrics*, **9**, no. 2: 25. <https://doi.org/10.3390/econometrics9020025>

### Book Chapters and Other Publications

1. "Reforming the U.S. Social Security system accounting for employment uncertainty," (2016) with J. Ignacio García-Pérez, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. Forthcoming in *Labor Market and Retirement Interactions: A new perspective on employment for older workers*, edited by Jean-Olivier Hairault and Francois Langot. Oxford University Press.
2. "Evaluación de las Consecuencias Laborales de la Reforma de 2011 y de Reformas Alternativas," (2013), with J. Ignacio García-Pérez, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. *Revista Economía y Protección Social*, **5**, 35–62. Publication in Spanish, english title "An Evaluation of the Labor Implications of the 2011 Reform and Alternative Reforms." [http://www.aaeess.es/descargas/revistas/EEYPS\\_5\\_articulo\\_02-BENITEZ.pdf](http://www.aaeess.es/descargas/revistas/EEYPS_5_articulo_02-BENITEZ.pdf)

3. “Disability, Social Insurance, and Labor Force Attachment,” (2009) Chapter 9, pages 179–201, in the book *Essays on Economics, Disability, and Employment (Ensayos sobre Economía, Discapacidad, y Empleo.)* Delta Publicaciones. <http://www.deltapublicaciones.com/catalogo.php?ids=11&pub=151>
4. “Annuitization Issues in Social Security Reform: Panel Discussion,” (2002) *The Actuary*. September. 1–8. <http://library.soa.org/library/actuary/2000-09/act0209.pdf>
5. “Labor Supply Flexibility and Portfolio Choice: An Empirical Analysis,” (2002) in *Proceedings of the 2002 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society: Labor Economics and Applied Econometrics*, edited by David K. Levine, William Zame, Anne Case, Raquel Fernández, John Rust, and Ken Wolpin. <http://www.dklevine.com/proceedings/labor-economics.htm>
6. “Retirement Expectations Formation using the Health and Retirement Study,” (2002) with Debra. S. Dwyer in *Proceedings of the 2002 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society: Urban Economics and Public Economics*, edited by David K. Levine, William Zame, Roger Gordon, Therese McGuire, and John Rust. <http://www.dklevine.com/proceedings/urban-and-public.htm>

### Submitted Papers

1. “The Effects of Employment Uncertainty and Wealth Shocks on the Labor Supply and Claiming Behavior of Older American Workers,” (2021) with J. Ignacio García-Pérez, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. Revision Requested, *Labour Economics*.
2. “Labor Supply Flexibility and Portfolio Decisions: An Empirical Analysis.” (2022), with Yingshuan Chao. Revision requested,
3. “How Large are the Classification Errors in the Social Security Disability Award Process?” (2021) with Moshe Buchinsky, and John Rust. Revision requested, *Econometrica*.
4. “Information Transmission and Vehicle Recalls: The Role and Regulation of Recall Notification Letters,” (2016) with Yong-Kyun Bae. Submitted to the *Journal of Law and Economics*.
5. “Social Security Disability Applications Near the Normal Retirement Age,” (2020), revision requested *Empirical Economics*, with Na Yin.
6. “Social Security Disability Insurance Applications, Medicare, and Social Security Old Age Benefits Reform,” (2016), submitted to *Contemporary Economic Policy*, with Na Yin.
7. “Induced Entry Effects of a \$1 for \$2 Offset in SSDI Benefits,” (2011) with John Rust and Moshe Buchinsky. Revision resubmitted, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
8. “Job Search Behavior of Older Americans,” (2011) with Huan Ni. Second Revision requested, *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*.
9. “Retirement and Social Security Reform Expectations: A Solution to the New Early Retirement Puzzle,” (2009), manuscript, with Debra S. Dwyer, Frank Heiland, and Warren C. Sanderson. Submitted to the *Economic Journal*.

### Working Papers, and Work in Progress

1. “Recovery from Mobility Limitations among Older Americans,” (2022), manuscript, with Yuanyuan Deng and Yingshuan Chao.
2. “Hidden in Plain View: How Overlooked Social Insurance Rules and Regulations hurt disadvantaged populations,” work in progress (2022), with Na Yin and Yingshuan Chao.
3. “Measuring Income Sources, and the Link between Income and Wealth in Old Age,” work in progress (2020), with Yingshuan Chao.
4. “Emotional Capital: Stressful life events and income over the life cycle,” work in progress (2020), with Ramiro Malaga-Ortega.

5. "Retirement and Medicare Revisited: An Empirical Model of OA Benefits Claiming and Medicare Enrollment Decisions," work in progress (2016), with Yuanyuan Deng.
6. "A Cross-country Comparison of the Effects of Social Security Policies and Employment Uncertainty on the Labor Supply and Claiming Behavior of Older Workers," manuscript, with J. Ignacio García-Pérez, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. Presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Chicago, January 2007, and the NBER Summer Institute in 2009.
7. "Effects of Legal and Unauthorized Immigration on the U.S. Social Security System," (2011), manuscript, with Eva Cárceles-Poveda, and Selcuk Eren.
8. "Disability and Labor Force Attachment: A Policy Challenge," (2011), manuscript, with Huan Ni, and Na Yin.
9. "Social Security Knowledge and Retirement Well-Being," (2009), manuscript, with Berna Demiralp and Zhen Liu.
10. "Health and Health Literacy," (2010), work in progress, with Huan Ni.
11. "The Annuity Puzzle Revisited," (2003), manuscript.
12. "Is There a Decline in Consumption after Retirement, and if so, Is it Consistent with the Predictions of the Life Cycle Model?" work in progress, with Moshe Buchinsky and John Rust.
13. "A Life-Cycle Model of Retirement, Disability, and Health Investments," work in progress, with Frank Heiland.
14. "Health Status, Insurance, and Expenditures in the Transition from Work to Retirement," (2005), manuscript, with Moshe Buchinsky, John Rust, Emine Boz, Joseph Nichols, Sharbani Roy, and Ignez Tristao.
15. "Dynamic Models of Retirement and Disability," (2003), manuscript, with M. Buchinsky and J. Rust. Presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001.
16. "A Comparison of Discrete and Parametric Approximation Methods for Continuous-State Dynamic Programming Problems in Economics," (2000 and 2006), manuscript in preparation for submission as a book proposal to Princeton University Press. with J. Rust, G. Hall, G. Pauletto, and G. Hitsch. Editor in charge: Seth Ditchik.
17. "Micro Determinants of Labor Force Status Among Older Americans," (2000) manuscript.

### **Grants and Honors as Faculty**

- Hispanic Heritage Month Latino Faculty Recognition Award, Stony Brook University, November 2020.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Medicare Expenditures, Social Security Reform, and the Labor Force Participation of Older Americans*, with Yuanyuan Deng (Stony Brook University). October 2014-September 2015. \$50,000.
- RecerCaixa 2013 with the project: "Promoting the labour market integration of disabled workers: a policy evaluation exercise for Spain," with Sergi Jiménez-Martín and Judit Vall Castello. March 2014-December 2015. 71,670 Euros.
- FIPROS 2011 Research Awards (First Prize), Spanish Ministry of Labor and Immigration. Social Security Administration. *Employment Uncertainty and Retirement in Spain. A Comparative Analysis and Reform Evaluation*, with J. Ignacio García-Pérez, and Sergi Jiménez-Martín. September 2011-September 2012. 30,000 Euros.
- Individual Development Award, Spring 2012. SUNY-Stony Brook.

- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Effects of Legal and Unauthorized Immigration on the U.S. Social Security System*, with Eva Cárceles-Poveda (Stony Brook), and Selcuk Eren (Levy Economics Institute of Bard College). October 2010-September 2011. \$50,000.
- Seed Grant for Survey Research. V.P. for Research at SUNY-Stony Brook, and Center for Survey Research. *Health and Health Literacy*, with Huan Ni (Kennesaw State University) \$10,000 for survey research from V.P. for Research at Stony Brook, and \$3,000 from Kennesaw State. June 2010-April 2011.
- Fundación Ramón Areces. *Efectos de las políticas de jubilación sobre la participación laboral de los trabajadores europeos y estadounidenses: Un estudio comparativo*, with J. Ignacio García-Pérez (UPO). This is a comparative study of retirement policies in Europe and the US. September 2008-September 2010. 36,000 Euros.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Social Security Literacy and Retirement Well-Being*, with Berna Demiralp (Old Dominion University), and Zhen Liu (University at Buffalo). October 2008-September 2009. \$75,000.
- NIA-NIH. *Dynamic Models of Retirement and Disability*, with John Rust (Maryland) and Moshe Buchinsky (UCLA). Under P01 titled *Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior* through RAND Corporation. July 2004-June 2009. 20% effort. \$30,000 per year assigned to SUNY-Stony Brook.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Early Retirement, Labor Supply, and Benefit Withholding*, with Frank Heiland (FSU). October 2007-September 2008. \$50,000.
- Seed Grant for Survey Research. V.P. for Research at SUNY-Stony Brook, and Center for Survey Research. *Informational costs and Social Security Knowledge*, with Berna Demiralp (Old Dominion) and Zhen Liu. \$10,000 for survey research. June 2007-December 2007.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Evaluating Social Security Reforms using Probabilistic Population Forecasts in a Life-Cycle model of Social Insurance*, with Warren C. Sanderson, and Debra S. Dwyer. October 2005-September 2006. \$75,000.
- Individual Development Award, Spring 2006. SUNY-Stony Brook.
- ERIU-RWJ Foundation. *Modeling the Impact of Health Insurance on Retirement and Disability*, with John Rust (Maryland) and Moshe Buchinsky (UCLA). June 2003-July 2005. \$31,000 assigned to SUNY-Stony Brook.
- Individual Development Award, Spring 2003. SUNY-Stony Brook.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Labor Supply Flexibility and Portfolio Decisions of Older Americans*. October 2002-September 2003. \$25,000.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. (with Debra S. Dwyer, SUNY-Stony Brook). *Household Retirement Expectations, Social Security Reform, and Savings Adequacy*. October 2002-September 2003. \$75,000.
- TIAA-CREF Institute Research Grant. *Labor Supply Flexibility and Portfolio Choice: An Empirical Analysis*. June 2002-June 2003. \$18,000.
- TIAA-CREF Institute Research Grant (with Debra S. Dwyer, SUNY-Stony Brook). *Household Retirement Expectations, Social Security Reform, and Savings Adequacy*. June 2002-June 2003. \$17,000.
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, BEC2002-04294-C02-01. *Health, Aging, Retirement, and Labor Supply in Spain*. (with various Researchers at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Universidad Carlos III of Madrid). July 2002-July 2005, and July 2005 to July 2008.
- Individual Development Award, Spring 2002. SUNY-Stony Brook.

- Michigan Retirement Research Center. *The Annuity Puzzle Revisited: Implications for Social Security Reform*. October 2001- September 2002. \$25,000.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center. (with Debra S. Dwyer, SUNY-Stony Brook). *Dynamic Retirement Expectations using the Health and Retirement Study*. October 2001-September 2002. \$50,000.
- Steven H. Sandell Grant for Junior Scholars in Retirement Research. Center for Retirement Research, Boston College. *Job Search Behavior at the End of the Life Cycle*. July 2001-July 2002. \$25,000.
- TIAA-CREF Institute Research Grant (with Debra S. Dwyer, SUNY-Stony Brook). *Dynamic Retirement Expectations using the Health and Retirement Study*. June 2001-May 2002. \$25,000.
- Review of Economic Studies Travel Grant, Fall 2001. Society for Economic Analysis.
- Individual Development Award, Spring 2001. SUNY-Stony Brook.

### **Grants and Honors as Graduate Student**

- John Perry Miller Summer Grant, Yale University, Summer 2000.
- Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, Spring 2000.
- Yale Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 1999.
- “La Caixa” Fellowship Program. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards. Support for the first two years of Ph.D. Program at Yale University. “La Caixa” Savings Bank, Barcelona, Spain.

### **Professional Service**

- Program Committee Member of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society of Computational Economics, SCE 2001. Organizer of two sessions.
- Program Committee Member of the Conference on Improving Social Insurance Programs. University of Maryland, September 13-14, 2003. Organized by Robert Willis, John Laitner, and John Rust.

**Editorial Work:** Associate Editor of the *European Economic Review*, September 2012-September 2015, Associate Editor of *Cogent Economics & Finance: An Open Access Journal*, September 2012-present, and Associate Editor of *Cuadernos Económicos, ICE*. Term started in the Summer of 2003. Section Editor of *Sustainable Communities*. Green and Sustainable Economics Section. Taylor and Francis Online.

**Referee Work:** *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Health Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *JASA*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Economica*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Applied Economics*, *Empirical Economics*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Demography*, *Social Security Bulletin-Perspectives*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Genus: An International Journal of Demography*, *Education Economics*, *International Journal of Manpower, Risk, Management, and Insurance Review*, *Survey Research Methods*, *National Science Foundation*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *Economics and Social Research Council in the UK*, *The Wellcome Trust: United Kingdom*, *AGAUR: Catalan NSF*, *Blackwell Publishing: Book Proposals*, *Taylor & Francis: Book Proposals*.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Undergraduate Courses: Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Labor Theory, Computational Economics and Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Environmental Economics.
- Graduate Courses: Computational Economics and Dynamic Modeling, Labor Economics, Dynamic Models and Policy Evaluation (Two Summer Courses at the Barcelona GSE at UPF).

### **Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations**

- Invited Lecturer at the Conference on Social Insurance and Pension Research. Aarhus, Denmark, November 16-18, 2001. *The Annuity Puzzle Revisited*.
- Invited Lecturer under the Resident Scholar Program. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington D.C. April 1-2, 2004. *Labor Supply Flexibility and Portfolio Choice; Testing Rational Expectations in Micro Data*.
- Invited Lecturer at the Conference on The Evaluation of Labor Market Policies. Fundación Ramon Areces and centrA. Seville, May 14-15, 2004. *Early Claiming of Social Security Benefits and the Labor Supply Behavior of Older Americans*.
- Plenary Inaugural Speaker at the First International Workshop on Disability, Employment, and the Economy. Asepelt and Fundación ONCE. Madrid, November 15, 2007. *Disability, Social Insurance, and Labor Force Attachment*.
- An Empirical Analysis of the Social Security Disability Application, Appeal and Award Process.
  - North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada, June 1998.
  - Econometric Society European Meetings, Berlin, Germany, August 1998.
- Social Security and Health Insurance in the United States. IDEC, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 1998.
- Micro Determinants of Labor Force Status Among Older Americans.
  - North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Madison, Wisconsin, June 1999.
  - NBER Summer Institute on Aging, Boston, Massachusetts, July 1999.
  - Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Cancun, Mexico, August 1999.
  - Econometric Society European Meetings and Conference of the European Economic Association, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, August/September 1999.
- A Dynamic Model of Labor Supply, Consumption/Saving, and Annuity Decisions under Uncertainty.
  - CEF 2000 Meetings of the Society for Computational Economics, Barcelona, Spain, July 2000.
  - World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, Washington, August 2000.
  - North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001.
- Dynamic Models of Retirement and Disability.
  - NBER Summer Institute on Aging, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2000.
  - Fourth International Conference on Public Economic Theory. Duke University June 2003.
- How Large are the Classification Errors in the Social Security Disability Award Process?
  - North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Evanston, June 2003.
  - NBER Summer Institute on Aging, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2003.
  - Social Security Administration, Washington D.C., November 2003.

- A Comparison of Discrete and Parametric Approximation Methods for Continuous-State Dynamic Programming Problems in Economics.
  - CEF 2000 Meetings of the Society for Computational Economics, Barcelona, Spain, July 2000.
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Economic Analysis. Institute of Economic Analysis and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, December 2000.
- Labor Supply Flexibility and Portfolio Choice
  - SOLE 2001 Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Austin, Texas, April 2001.
  - RAND, February 2002.
  - Federal Reserve Bank of New York, February 2002.
  - University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2002.
  - Society for Economic Dynamics, New York, June 2002.
  - North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, UCLA, June 2002.
  - Pennsylvania State University, November 2003.
  - International Longevity Center: New York City. March 2004.
  - University of Virginia, April 2004.
  - Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Applied Micro Seminar. June 2004. Barcelona, Spain.
  - New York University. Applied Micro Seminar. November 2004.
- A Dynamic Model of Job Search Behavior over the Life Cycle
  - Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. December 2000.
  - North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, College Park, Maryland, June 2001.
  - CEF 2001 Meetings of the Society for Computational Economics, Yale University, June 2001.
- Retirement Expectations Formation using the Health and Retirement Study.
  - RAND, September 2002.
  - Concordia University, Department of Economics, October 2002.
  - Duke University, Department of Economics, October 2002.
  - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, December 2002.
- Early Claiming of Social Security Benefits and Labor Supply Behavior of Older Americans.
  - Conference on Improving Social Insurance Programs. University of Maryland. September 2003.
  - University of Maryland. Applied Micro Seminar. November 2003.
- Do Vehicle Recalls Reduce the Number of Accidents? The Case of the U.S. Car Market.
  - Florida State University. Applied Micro Seminar. March 2005.
  - Drexel University, Philadelphia. Applied Micro Seminar. October 2005.
  - Institut Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, Spain, January 2006.
  - Cornell University, Applied Microeconomics Seminar Series, April 2006.
  - University of St. Gallen, May 2011.
- Is There a Decline in Consumption after Retirement, and if so, Is it Consistent with the Predictions of the Life Cycle Model?
  - RTN Network and Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behaviour Conference. Venice, Italy. October 6-8, 2005.
- Health Stocks and Health Flows in an Empirical Model of Expected Longevity.



- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Applied Micro Workshop. December 2005.
- Population Association of America, Los Angeles. March 2006.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Arbor. April 2006.
- National University of Ireland-Maynooth, June 2007.
- A Cross-country Comparison of the Effects of Social Security Policies on the Labor Supply and Claiming Behavior of Older Workers.
  - Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Chicago, January 2007.
  - Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, March 2010.
  - National Tax Association, Annual Conference on Taxation, Chicago, November 2010.
  - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011.
- A Dynamic Model of Retirement and Social Security Reform Expectations: A Solution to the New Early Retirement Puzzle.
  - Northeastern University, February 2007.
  - National University of Ireland-Maynooth, February 2007.
  - Michigan Retirement Research Center, Researchers Workshop, Ann Arbor. April 2007.
  - CEMFI, Madrid, Spain. June 2008.
  - Conversation with the Disciplines Conference at Stony Brook. March 2010.
- Actuarial Fairness, Retirement Benefits, Self-Selection, and Individual Heterogeneity.
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Annual APPAM Research Conference. Washington, D.C., November 2007.
- How well do Individuals predict the Selling Prices of their Homes?
  - FEDEA, Madrid, Spain, April 2008.
  - Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain, May 2008.
  - Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CREI, Barcelona, Spain, May 2008.
  - University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, May 2008.
  - University of Rome: “Tor Vergata,” Rome, Italy, June 2008.
  - University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2008.
  - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, October 2008.
  - Universidad de Chile, Industrial Engineering, Santiago, Chile, October 2008.
  - ESADE Business School, Barcelona, Spain, November 2009.
  - German Bundesbank, Research Centre – Corporate and Household Finance, Frankfurt, Germany, October 2010.
- Recovery from and Onset of Mobility Limitations among Older Americans: Lessons for Policy Evaluation
  - Baruch College-CUNY, School of Public Affairs, May 2009.
  - Eastern Economic Association, New York, February 2011.
  - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 2011.
- Social Security Knowledge and Retirement Well-Being
  - Michigan Retirement Research Center, Researchers Workshop, Ann Arbor, April 2009.
  - Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Washington D.C., August 2009.
- Disability Insurance Applications Near the Normal Retirement Age

- Southern Economic Association. Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.
- Hunter College, CUNY. New York, March 14, 2012.
- Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, May 5, 2012.
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CRES, July 17, 2012.
- Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, November 2014.
- Henan University, Kaifeng, China, December 2014.
- The novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) outbreak: and its impact on the economy
  - Universidad de Piura, May 19, 2020. Virtual via Zoom.
- An Empirical Model of Medicare Costs: the Role of Health Insurance, Employment, and Delays in Medicare Enrollment
  - CUNY Graduate Center, November 9, 2021.
- Research in Economics before Graduate School: A primer
  - Dalian Maritime University, China
- Discussant of “Technology Adoption and Schooling: Amplifier Income Effects of Policies Across Countries,” by D. Restuccia. North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada, June 1998.
- Discussant of “Social Security, Private Pensions and Retirement,” by C. Coile and J. Gruber. Conference of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Boston, Massachusetts, May 1999.
- Discussant of “The Effects of Health, Wealth and Wages on Labor Supply and Retirement Behavior,” by Eric French. Cowles Foundation Conference on Strategy and Decision Making. Yale University, May 2000.
- Discussant of “The Exchange of Bequest for Elder Care and Retired Parents’ Term Life Insurance Ownership,” by Meta Brown. Eastern Economic Association. New York, February 2001.
- Discussant of “Technological Change, Minimum Wage, and Welfare,” by Burhanettin Kuruscu. North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Maryland, June 2001.
- Discussant of “Estimating Knightian Uncertainty from Survival Probability Questions in the HRS,” by Daniel Hill, Michael Perry, and Robert J. Willis. American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005.
- Discussant of “Retirement Choices in Italy: What the Option Value Model can Tell us,” by Michele Belloni, and Rob Alessie. RTN Network and Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior Conference. Venice, Italy, October 6-8, 2005.
- Chair of the Session “Class and the Distribution of Income in the United States,” as part of the 2006 How Class Works conference. June 2006, Stony Brook.
- Discussant of “Self-Reported and Measured Weight and Height: Is There Any Socio-Economic Gradient in the Misreporting Behaviour?” by Joan Gil and Toni Mora. II Workshop FEDEA-la Caixa in Health Economics. Barcelona, Spain, June 5, 2008.
- Chair of the Session “Country Studies V,” as part of the 2010 How Class Works conference. June 2010, Stony Brook.
- Discussant of “The Earnings and Program Participation of SSI-Only Adult Recipients who Undergo Full Medical Review,” by Jeffrey Hemmeter and Michelle Stegman. Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.

**Member of the Ph.D. Committee of the following students**

- Frank Heiland. Assistant Professor: Florida State University (Fall 2002). *A Dynamic Analysis of the Effect of Women's Labor Supply and Fertility Decisions on Child Development*. Research Assistant Fall 2001. Currently Associate Professor at Baruch College, CUNY.
- Chiung-Yu Huang. Assistant Professor: Nan Hua University of Taiwan (Fall 2001). *The Effects of the Semiconductor Trade Arrangement on the Evolution of the DRAMs Industry*.
- Jianxin Wang. Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Health Policy (Fall 2001). *The Retirement Decision of Working Married Couples: A Test of Some Competing Hypotheses*.
- Yong-Kyun Bae. Assistant Professor: Hood College, Maryland (Fall 2005). *The Effects of Vehicle Recalls on Safety: The U.S. Automobile Industry*. Research Assistant Summer 2004. Currently Associate Professor at the Department of Global Studies, Pusan National University (South Korea).
- Huan Ni. Assistant Professor: Kennesaw State University, Michael J. Coles College of Business, Georgia (Fall 2006) *Pensions and Portfolio Decisions*. Research Assistant Spring 2002 to Spring 2006. *Chair of Dissertation Committee*.
- Selcuk Eren. Visiting Assistant Professor: Hamilton College, New York (Fall 2006). The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, New York (Fall 2008). *Household Migration: An Empirical Analysis*. Research Assistant Summer 2001, Winter 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, and Summer 2005. *Chair of Dissertation Committee*.
- Volha Chuvakin. The Clorox Company, Marketing Division. Oakland, California. (Spring 2008). *Some Aspects of Internet Portal Competition*. *Chair of Dissertation Committee*.
- Na Yin. Assistant Professor: Baruch College-CUNY, New York (Fall 2008). *Essays on the U.S. Social Security Disability Insurance System*. Recipient of the 2006 USB President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Instructor. Research Assistant Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007. Recipient of a Dissertation Fellowship from Boston College's Center for Retirement Research: 2007-2008 Academic Year. *Chair of Dissertation Committee*.
- Anna Tsupryk. (Summer 2007). *Job Satisfaction: Measuring a Multidimensional Latent Variable*. *Member of the Dissertation Committee*.
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- Junyi Zhu. Deutsche Bundesbank, Economic Research Centre, Germany (Fall 2010). *College Savings and Portfolio Decisions*. *Member of the Dissertation Committee*.
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- Qi Sun. Assistant Professor: Shanghai University of Economics and Finance, China (Fall 2010). *A Dynamic Model of Video Consoles' Competition*. *Member of the Dissertation Committee*.
- Xiaoyan Li. Extending the Working Lives of Older Workers: The Impact of Social Security Policies Labor Market. *Outside Reader*, for Dissertation at the Pardee RAND Graduate School. Amgen Inc., Global Health Economics unit, California (Fall 2010).
- Yun-Shan Chan. Youth Crime and Labor Market Outcomes. American Statistical Association/Bureau of Justice Statistics Small Grants Research Program recipient (2011-2012). *Member of the Dissertation Committee*. Assistant Professor, National Taipei University, Department of Public Finance.
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- Noor Al Mesad. Medicare Advantage and Upcoding: The Role of Physicians and Insurance Companies. *Chair of the Dissertation Committee*. Kuwait University (Summer 2021).
- Yinghsuan Chao. Unemployment take-up rate, an empirical puzzle. *Co-Chair of the Dissertation Committee*. Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Fall 2022)
- Takahiro Moriya. Online Dating and Consequences: Using two-sided search model. *Member of the Dissertation Committee*.
- Yemiao Ke. Female Labor Supply and Family Decisions. *Member of the Dissertation Committee*.
- Aneesh Arora. Technology Adoption in the Cellular Phone Industry: the role of competition and market structure. *Member of the Dissertation Committee*.

#### **Undergraduate and Master students supervised**

- Tom Rutigliano. J.F.K. School of Government, Harvard Univ. Master in Public Policy (Fall 2002).
- Chris Bynum. University of Michigan, Master of Science in Financial Engineering (Fall 2002).
- Shanee Graham. Temple University, Law School (Fall 2002).
- Anand George, Honors Thesis advisee. Morgan Stanley, New York City (Fall 2002); Fordham University Law School (Fall 2007); Senior Patent Attorney at Google (2014-present).

- Chad Esposito. Internship Project advisee. AXA Financial Planners (Fall 2002)
- Tian Song Chen. Pace University, Master in Accounting (Spring 2003).
- Matt Hanson. University of Kansas, Master in Public Administration (Fall 2004).
- Isaac Dompok. University of Buffalo, Master in Biostatistics (Fall 2005). Research Mathematical Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce (2007).
- Njeri McKenzie. Baruch College's Zicklin School of Business. (Fall 2006).
- Fiorella Garrido. Independent Research. The Portfolio Decisions of the Rich (Fall 2006). HSBC Financial Group (Spring 2007).
- Jessica Singh. Independent Research. Housing Prices and Stock Prices (Spring 2007).
- Adam Osman. Honor Thesis. The Effect of Double Majoring on the Wages of College Graduates. (Fall 2006 and Spring 2007). Yale University, Ph.D. in Economics with full funding (Fall 2007 to Spring 2014). Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2014).
- Hai Yong Zhang. Independent Research. Housing Investments and Consumption Decisions (Fall 2007).
- John Mavromoustakos. Internship Project advisee. Small Businesses, Big Challenges (Fall 2007).
- Ataoulaye Bah. School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. Master of International Affairs, with funding. (Fall 2008).
- Ahmad Yusuf. Independent Research. Education Expectations and Attainment (Fall 2007). Duke University, Ph.D. in Economics (Fall 2008).
- Faray Koc. Retirement in Turkey. Research Associate at IAE-CSIC. Master Student at Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Member of Master Thesis Committee (Spring 2008).
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- SueHyun Kim. Independent Research. The Effect of Unemployment on Individuals (Spring 2010). Carnegie Mellon University, Ph.D. in Economics (Fall 2011).
- Dongcheon Shon. Independent Research. How to Measure Economic Growth? The Case of Korea (Spring 2010).
- Guanda Li. Columbia University, M.A. in Statistics (Fall 2010). BOCI-Prudential Asset Management Limited, Hong Kong (Summer 2012).
- Mengying Lu. Georgia State University, M.A. in Financial Engineering, with funding. (Fall 2010).
- Qiong Wu. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, M.S. in Policy Economics. (Fall 2010). Cornell University, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (Fall 2012).
- Sarah Marshall. Independent Research. Evaluating Teaching Evaluations (Spring 2011). ODA Health, Assistant Project Manager. (Summer 2011).
- Chen Qian. University of Maryland, College Park. PhD in Statistics, with full funding (Fall 2012).

- Jason Sockin. Independent Research. An Analysis of U.S. Structural Unemployment (Fall 2012 and Spring 2013). Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Research Assistant, Analyst. (Fall 2013-Summer 2015). Council of Economic Advisers, Research Economist (Summer 2015-present). University of Pennsylvania, PhD in Economics with full funding (Fall 2016).
- Ramkrishna Kumar. Boston University, MSc in Mathematical Finance (Fall 2014). Citizens Financial Group (Boston), Quantitative Analyst (Spring 2016).
- Yukuan Wang. University of Michigan, Masters in Applied Statistics (Fall 2014).
- Ruyi Xue. King's College London. Master of Economics (Fall 2016).
- Andrew Cano. Villanova University, MS in Applied Statistics, with full funding (Fall 2016).
- Arielle Sauer. Hunter College-CUNY, M.A. in Economics (Fall 2016).
- David Bishop. Independent Research. Strategy in the Front Office: An Empirical Analysis of the Decision to Retain a Baseball Player (Spring 2019). Yale University, PhD in Economics with full funding (Fall 2019).
- Jayakody Devon. Independent Research. Housing Prices and School Quality: the Case of NYC (Fall 2019). Hunter College, MA in Economics.
- Giselle Maronilla. Independent Research. Income Transitions at the Family Level in the United States from 1968-2015 (Spring 2020). Harry Jho LLC Law Firm, Economic Analyst.
- Kyle Sogluizzo. Independent Research. Price dispersion between online and traditional retailer, an empirical analysis (Spring 2020). MA in Statistics, CUNY-Baruch College.
- Natalia Raja. Internship Project advisee (Summer 2020).
- William Luvera. Independent Research. A Comparison of Social Insurance Program During the Great and COVID-induced Recessions. (Fall 2020).
- Hyung mo Chun. Independent Research. The Role of Culture in Stock Market Engagement. (Spring 2021).
- Harleen Bhatia. Internship Project advisee (Summer 2021).
- Maxwell Hines. Independent Research. Market Timing and price bubbles: the role of realized and unrealized capital gains. (Fall 2021).
- Lin Ye. Independent Research. The future of work in the New Digital Age. (Fall 2021).
- Arudra Baradwaj. Independent Research. Female Education and Labor Force Attachment in India (Spring 2022). University of Pennsylvania, PhD in Economics with full funding (Fall 2022).
- Ethan Tam. Independent Research. Moral Hazard in Baseball: Do big contracts payoff for the teams (Spring 2022).

#### **Department and University Service**

- Recruitment Committee: 2000-2001, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.
- Department Chair Search Committee Co-Chair: 2019-2021.
- Department Chair Search Committee member: 2021-2022.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee Chair, Department of Economics: 2019-2020.
- Center for Finance Recruitment Committee: 2013-2014.

- Center for Behavioral Political Economy Recruitment Committee: 2012-2013, 2013-2014.
- Tenure Review Committee at the College of Business: 2011-12.
- Graduate School Search Committee for an Assistant Dean of Diversity: Spring 2016.
- Weekly Seminar Organizer: 2001-2002, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007.
- Placement Committee: 2001-2002, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-2014.
- Graduate Committee: 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-13, 2013-2014, 2019-2020.
- Undergraduate Committee Chair: 2015-2016, 2016-2017.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Paper Evaluation Committee: 2002-2003; 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
- Library Coordinator and Computing Coordinator: 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008.
- University Senate Research Committee: two terms of three years each 2007-10 and 2010-2013.