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Education:

University of Chicago, Ph.D., Economics, 1996.

University of Chicago, B. A., with Honors, Economics, 1991.

Professional Positions:

- Ohio State University, Department of Economics.
 - Associate Professor, October 2001-.
 - Assistant Professor, October 1996-October 2001.
 - Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2007-.
 - John Glenn School of Public Policy 2007-.
 - Faculty Associate, Center for Human Resource Research; Criminal Justice Research Center (and Oversight Committee Member); Center for Urban and Regional Analysis; Initiative in Population Research; Mershon Center.
- National Bureau of Economic Research
 - Faculty Research Fellow 2005-; Visiting Scholar 2004-2005.
- Taubman Center, Harvard University, Visiting Scholar, 2004-2005.
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Research Fellow, 2002-.
- Hoover Institution, National Fellow, 2000-2001.
- Extended Visits: Hebrew University; IZA; LSE; Maastricht University.

Fellowships and Grants

- John Templeton Foundation. \$140,000. "Geography and Creativity." January 2008-December 2009.
- National Institutes of Health. \$15,000. "Geography and Competitiveness." Fall 2007-Spring 2008.
- Ohio State University, Mershon Center. Various Grants.
- National Science Foundation. \$257,764. "The Economics of Creativity," with David W. Galenson. April 2001-April 2003
- National Science Foundation. \$6000. REU Supplement. Summer 2002.
- Hoover Institution, National Fellowship, 2000-2001.
- Ohio State University Seed Grant, 1998-1999.
- Ohio State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant, 1997.
- Alfred Sloan Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996.
- National Science Foundation, Graduate Studies Fellowship, 1992-1995.
- University of Chicago, Century Fellowship, 1991-1995.

Editorial Work, Service and Honors:

- Associate Editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2007-).
- Review Committee Member, National Science Foundation, Science of Science and Innovation Policy (2007).
- Co-organizer, Universities, Innovation, and Economic Growth Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2006).
- Co-organizer, New Ideas about New Ideas Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research (2006).
- Associate Editor, Labor Economics, *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*.
- Lee Award, University of Chicago, highest performance on Income Examination.

Teaching Experience:

- Undergraduate Microeconomics (Honors Principles; Calculus-Based Intermediate, and MBA), Ohio State University.
- Undergraduate and Graduate Labor Economics, Ohio State University.

Publications (in Peer Refereed Journals):

- "Interpersonal Styles and Labor Market Outcomes," with Lex Borghans and Bas ter Weel. *Journal of Human Resources*, Forthcoming.
- "Do Neighborhoods Affect Work Behavior? Evidence from the NLSY79," with Patricia B. Reagan and Jeffrey J. Yankow. *Journal of Labor Economics* 24 (no. 4, 2004): 891-924.
- "Testing the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis Using Inter-City Variations in Industrial Composition," *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 34 (no. 5, September 2004): 505-532.
- "The Impact of Neighborhood Homeownership Rates: A Review of the Theoretical and Empirical Literature," with Donald R. Haurin and Robert D. Deitz. *Journal of Housing Research*, 13 (no. 2, December 2002): 119-151.
- "Foreign GTAs can be Effective Teachers of Economics," with Belton Fleisher and Masanori Hashimoto. *Journal of Economic Education* 33 (no. 4, Fall 2002): 299-326.
- "Crime Rates and Local Labor Market Opportunities in the United States: 1979-1997," with Eric Gould and David B. Mustard. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 84 (no. 1, February 2002): 45-61.
- "Precautionary Demand for Education, Inequality, and Technological Progress," with Eric D. Gould and Omer Moav. *Journal of Economic Growth* 6 (no. 4, December 2001): 284-315.
- "Creating Modern Art: The Changing Careers of Painters in France from Impressionism to Cubism," with David W. Galenson. *American Economic Review* 91 (no. 4, September 2001): 1063-1071.
- "An Incentive Model of the Effect of Parental Income on Children," *Journal of Political Economy* 109 (No. 2, April 2001): 266-280.
- "Long-Term Wage Fluctuations with Industry-Specific Skills," *Journal of Labor Economics* 19 (No. 1, January 2001): 231-264.
- "Age and the Quality of Work: The Case of Modern American Painters," with David W. Galenson. *Journal of Political Economy* 108 (No. 4, August 2000): 761-777.

- “Black Residential Centralization and the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis,” *Journal of Urban Economics* 48 (No. 1, July 2000): 110-134.
- “Computer Use and the Demand for Female Workers,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 53 (No. 2, January 2000): 290-308.

Publications (Other than Peer Refereed Journals):

- “Labour Economics.” with Christopher Taber. In *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Lawrence Blume and Steven N. Durlauf, Eds. London: Palgrave MacMillan. Forthcoming.
- “The Impact of Neighborhood Homeownership Rates on Child Outcomes” with Donald R. Haurin and Patricia B. Reagan. Submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2001.
- “A Review of Neighborhood Effects: Models, Methodology, and Empirical Results.” with Robert D. Deitz and Donald R. Haurin. Submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2001.
- “Skill Obsolescence and Wage Inequality Within Education Groups.” with Eric D. Gould and Omer Moav. In *Research in Labor Economics, Vol 21. The Economics of Skills Obsolescence*. Andries De Grip, Jasper Van Loo and Ken Mayhew, Eds. Amsterdam: JAI Press. 2002.
- “Technology Adoption, Skills Obsolescence, and Skill Bais.” In *Research in Labor Economics, Vol 21. The Economics of Skills Obsolescence*. Andries De Grip, Jasper Van Loo and Ken Mayhew, Eds. Amsterdam: JAI Press. 2002.
- “Incentives, Efficiency, and Government Provision of Public Services” with Sherwin Rosen, in *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 1997* Boris Pleskovic and Joseph E. Stiglitz, editors. The World Bank.

Completed Papers:

- “The Long and Short of it: Maternity Leave Coverage and Women’s Labor Market Outcomes,” with Masanori Hashimoto, Rick Percy, and Teresa Schoellner. Under Revision.
- “Experience and Technology Adoption.” Under Revision. “People People: Social Capital and the Labor Market Outcomes of Underrepresented Groups,” with Lex Borghans and Bas terWeel. Under Revision.
- “A Simple, Unified Model of Charitable Fundraising (And Related Activities).” Under Review.
- “Creative Careers: Age and Creativity among Nobel Laureate Economists,” with David W. Galenson. Under Review.
- “A Model of Overconfidence,” Under Review.
- “Social Interactions with Endogenous Association.”
- “Which Labor Economists Invested in Human Capital? Experience, Geography, and Participation in Scientific Revolutions.”
- Evaluating Methods for Evaluating Instruction: The Case of Higher Education.” with Belton M. Fleisher and Masanori Hashimoto.

Projects in Progress:

- Understanding the Decline in Professional Women's Employment, with Claudia Goldin, Lawrence Katz, and Qingyan Shang.
- Popularity and Social Interactions with Tim Conley, Dana Haynie, Lung-Fei Lee, and Xu Lin.
- The Economics of Science, with Subhra. Saha.
- The Changing Age of Scientific Creativity with Ben Jones.
- Mathematics and the Declining Age of Important Contributions in Economics.
- Geography and Innovation: Evidence from Nobel Laureate Physicists, with John Ham.

Seminars:

Akron; Alabama; Australian National; Boston College; Brown; Cleveland State; Connecticut; Copenhagen (DRUID); Cyprus; Dartmouth; California, San Diego; CERGE – EI; Chicago (Department of Economics and Graduate School of Business); CIREQ (joint Montreal, McGill, Concordia); Clemson; Duke; Emory; Georgia; Georgia State; Hebrew; Indiana; Iowa State; IZA; Kentucky; Koc; London School of Economics; Maastricht; MIT; Maryland; Michigan State; New York; Southern California; SUNY - Albany; SUNY - Buffalo; Northwestern; Notre Dame; Ohio State (Departments of AED Economics; Economics, Law; Geography, Mershon Center; Public Policy; and Sociology); Purdue; Rochester; Stanford (Hoover Institution and Department of Economics); Texas, Austin; Texas A&M; Tufts; Vanderbilt; Virginia Tech; Warwick; Wisconsin, Madison; W. E. Upjohn Institute; Yale.

Doctoral Committees:

Qingyan Shang (Chair). 2006. Assistant Professor, SUNY – Buffalo.
Xu Lin. Member. 2006 – Assistant Professor, Tsinghua University.
Bill Kosteas (Chair). 2005. Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University.
Peihong Feng. 2004. J. P. Morgan / Chase.
Abdul Munasib. 2004. Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University.
Robert Deitz. 2003. Initially: Joint Committee on Taxation; Now: National Association of Home Builders.
Robert Baumann. 2003. Assistant Professor, Holy Cross College.
Qing Liu (Co-Chair) 2002. Research Associate, CHRR, Ohio State University.
Steve Heubeck. 2002. Lecturer, Ohio State University.
Kiyoshi Matsubara. 2000. Post Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kyoto.
Traci Mach. 2000. Initially: Assistant Professor, State University of New York, Albany; Now: Board of Governors.
Jeffrey J. Yankow. 1999. Assistant Professor, Furman University.
In progress: Subhra Saha (Chair), Xueyu Cheng, Taehyun Ahn, Jeffrey Rosen, Serkan Ozbekik (Co-chair).

Conference Presentations:

American Economic Association, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
Society of Labor Economists, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies, 1998 (2 papers), 2005.
NBER Summer Institute, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, 2000, 2002.
Econometrics in Tel Aviv, 1997, 2001.
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, 2000, 2001.
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, 1997, 1999, 2000.

Universities, Innovation, and Economic Growth, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, 2006 (Co-organizer).
NBER, Labor Studies and Productivity Joint Program Meeting. 2006.
NBER, New Ideas about New Ideas. 2006 (Co-organizer).
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2005.
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), 2005.
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings, 2005.
Understanding Skills Obsolescence, Maastricht, Netherlands, 2001.
MacArthur Foundation Network on Social Interactions and Inequality, 2001.
Minerva Center for Macroeconomics and Growth, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1999.
Society of Labor Economists, Internet Conference, 1999.
Instituto de Economica Aplicada, Tucuman, Argentina, 1998. (Invited Lecture)
World Bank, Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, 1997.

Discussant / Chair: NBER, 2002, Santa Fe Institute, 2001; SOLE, 1997, 1999, 2000; 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007; AEA, 2000, 2004; 2005, 2006, 2007; JCPR, 1999; ARUEA 1999; Econometrics in Tel Aviv, 1997, 2001.

Referee Work:

National Science Foundation; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Social Sciences; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Economics; China Economic Review; Journal of Cultural Economics; Demography; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economica; European Economic Review; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Industrial Relations; International Economic Review; Japanese Economic Review; Journal of Applied Economics; Journal of the American Statistical Association; Journal of Cultural Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Urban Economics; Labour Economics; Oxford Economic Papers; Oxford Bulletin of Business and Economics Statistics; Research in Labor Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Social Forces; Social Service Review; Southern Economic Journal; Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv.

Public and Policy Activity

- Crime research subject of presidential briefing and abstracted in *Economic Report of the President, 1999*.
- Advice given to the State of Ohio, the City of Oakland, California.
- Media coverage in or on *ABC Radio News, Business Week, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Economist, Financial Times; MSN/Slate, New York Times, U.S. News and World Report*.