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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D. (economics), 1983.
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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Economics, Michigan State University, 2007- .

Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, 1994-2007; Chair, Department of Economics, 1999-2003; Associate Chair, 1993-1997; Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, 1989-1994; Assistant Professor, 1983-1989.

Research Analyst, National Commission on Employment and Unemployment Statistics, 1978-1979.

Mathematical Statistician, Unemployment Insurance Service, U.S. Department of Labor, 1976-1978.

Mathematical Statistician, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1975-1976.

OTHER CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Co-editor, [Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy](#).

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Program in Labor Studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate and Ph.D. courses in labor economics.

Undergraduate, Master's, and Ph.D. courses in econometrics.

Three-time recipient of Excellence in Education Award from College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan.

PUBLICATIONS

- (with Donggyun Shin) “New Evidence on Real Wage Cyclicalities within Employer-Employee Matches,” forthcoming in Scottish Journal of Political Economy.
- “Intergenerational Income Mobility,” forthcoming in Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume (eds.), The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd edition, London: Macmillan.
- (with Atsushi Inoue) “A Portmanteau Test for Serially Correlated Errors in Fixed Effects Models,” Econometric Theory 22 (October 2006), pp. 835-851.
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- (with Bonggeun Kim) “Implications of Mean-Reverting Measurement Error for Longitudinal Studies of Wages and Employment,” Review of Economics and Statistics 87 (February 2005), pp. 193-196.
- (with Anders Bjorklund and Markus Jantti) “Influences of Nature and Nurture on Earnings Variation: A Report on a Study of Various Sibling Types in Sweden,” in Samuel Bowles, Herbert Gintis, and Melissa Osborne Groves (eds.), Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success, pp. 145-164, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005.
- “A Model of Intergenerational Mobility Variation over Time and Place,” in Miles Corak (ed.), Generational Income Mobility in North America and Europe, pp. 38-47, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- (with Marianne Page) “Correlations between Brothers and Neighboring Boys in Their Adult Earnings: The Importance of Being Urban,” Journal of Labor Economics 21 (October 2003), pp. 831-855.
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- (with Jim Kunz and Marianne Page) “Are Point-in-Time Measures of Neighborhood Characteristics Useful Proxies for Children’s Long-Run Neighborhood Environment?” Economics Letters 79 (May 2003), pp. 231-237.
- (with Michael Baker) “Earnings Dynamics and Inequality among Canadian Men, 1976-1992: Evidence from Longitudinal Income Tax Records,” Journal of Labor Economics 21 (April 2003), pp. 289-321.
- “Cross-Country Differences in Intergenerational Earnings Mobility,” Journal of Economic Perspectives 16 (Summer 2002), pp. 59-66.
- (with Gabor Kezdi and Jinyong Hahn) “Jackknife Minimum Distance Estimation,” Economics Letters 76 (June 2002), pp. 35-45.
- (with Laura Chadwick) “Intergenerational Income Mobility among Daughters,” American Economic Review 92 (March 2002), pp. 335-344.

- (with Dennis Scanlon, Michael Chernew, and Catherine McLaughlin) “The Impact of Health Plan Report Cards on Managed Care Enrollment,” Journal of Health Economics 21 (January 2002), pp. 19-41.
- “Mobility within and between Generations,” in Finis Welch (ed.), The Causes and Consequences of Increasing Inequality, pp. 153-168, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.
- (with Marianne Page and Greg Duncan), “Correlations between Neighboring Children in Their Subsequent Educational Attainment,” Review of Economics and Statistics 82 (August 2000), pp. 383-392.
- “Intergenerational Mobility in the Labor Market,” in Orley Ashenfelter and David Card (eds.), Handbook of Labor Economics, vol. 3A, pp. 1761-1800, Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1999.
- (with John Bound) “Double Trouble: On the Value of Twins-Based Estimation of the Return to Schooling,” Economics of Education Review 18 (April 1999), pp. 169-182.
- Comment on “The CPS after the Redesign: Refocusing the Economic Lens,” in John Haltiwanger, Marilyn Manser, and Robert Topel (eds.), Labor Statistics Measurement Issues, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.
- (with Warren Whatley and Ann Huff Stevens) “Wage Changes and Intrafirm Job Mobility over the Business Cycle: Two Case Studies,” Industrial and Labor Relations Review 50 (April 1997), pp. 402-415.
- Comment on “The Roles of the Family in the Formation of Offspring's Earnings and Income Capacity,” in Paul Menchik (ed.), Household and Family Economics, pp. 41-45, Boston: Kluwer, 1996.
- (with Robert Barsky and Jonathan Parker) “Measuring the Cyclicity of Real Wages: How Important Is Composition Bias?” Quarterly Journal of Economics 109 (February 1994), pp. 1-25.
- (with Joram Mayshar) “Shift Work and the Business Cycle,” American Economic Review 83 (May 1993), pp. 224-228.
- (with Mary Corcoran, Roger Gordon, and Deborah Laren) “The Association between Men's Economic Status and Their Family and Community Origins,” Journal of Human Resources 27 (Fall 1992), pp. 575-601.
- “Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States,” American Economic Review 82 (June 1992), pp. 393-408.
- (with Mary Corcoran, Roger Gordon, and Deborah Laren) “A Longitudinal Analysis of Sibling Correlations in Economic Status,” Journal of Human Resources 26 (Summer 1991), pp. 509-534.
- (with John Warner) “First-Term Attrition and Reenlistment in the U.S. Army,” in Curtis L. Gilroy, David K. Horne, and D. Alton Smith (eds.), Military Compensation and

Personnel Retention: Models and Evidence, pp. 243-277, Alexandria, VA: U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences, 1991.

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"The Value of Panel Data in Economic Research," in Daniel Kasprzyk, Greg Duncan, Graham Kalton, and M.P. Singh (eds.), Panel Surveys, pp. 486-496, New York: Wiley, 1989.

"Biases in the Estimation of Intergenerational Earnings Correlations," Review of Economics and Statistics 71 (February 1989), pp. 172-174.

"Self-Selection Bias in Longitudinal Estimation of Wage Gaps," Economics Letters 28 (1988), pp. 285-290.

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(with Thomas Hungerford) "Sheepskin Effects in the Returns to Education," Review of Economics and Statistics 69 (February 1987), pp. 175-177.

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"Effects of Rotation Group Bias on Estimation of Unemployment," Journal of Business and Economic Statistics 4 (January 1986), pp. 105-109.

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"Benefits and Limitations of Panel Data: Comment," Econometric Reviews 4 (1985), pp. 183-186.

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"Work Incentive Effects of Taxing Unemployment Benefits," Econometrica 53 (March 1985), pp. 295-306.

"The Effects of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility Rules on Job Quitting Behavior," Journal of Human Resources 19 (Winter 1984), pp. 118-126.

"Errors in Variables and Reverse Regression in the Measurement of Wage Discrimination," Economics Letters 13 (1983), pp. 393-396.

- (with Orley Ashenfelter) "Employment Statistics: The Interaction of Economics and Policy," American Economic Review 72 (May 1982), pp. 233-236.
- (with Orley Ashenfelter) "Longitudinal Labor Market Data: Sources, Uses, and Limitations," in What's Happening to American Labor Force and Productivity Measurements? pp. 109-126, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1982.
- "Labor Supply Effects of Extended Unemployment Benefits," Journal of Human Resources 14 (Spring 1979), pp. 247-255.

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- (with Michael Elsby and Ryan Michaels) "The Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment," NBER Working Paper 12853, January 2007.
- (with Chul-In Lee) "Trends in Intergenerational Income Mobility," NBER Working Paper 12007, January 2006 (under revision for resubmission to Review of Economics and Statistics).
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- (with Steven Haider) "Nonrandom Selection in the HRS Social Security Earnings Sample," Working Paper No. 00-01, RAND Labor and Population Program, February 2000.
- (with Edward Gramlich, Fred Hayes, Charles Brown, and Stacy Miller) "Major League Baseball Economic Study Committee: Staff Analysis," December 1992.
- (with Robert Wood) "Interindustry Wage Differences over the Business Cycle," February 1990.
- (with Robert Barsky) "Real Wages over the Business Cycle," Working Paper No. 2888, National Bureau of Economic Research, March 1989.
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- "Estimating Autocorrelations in Fixed-Effects Models," Technical Working Paper No. 32, National Bureau of Economic Research, February 1984.
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