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EMPLOYMENT

2009- Professor (W3) of Economics, University of Cologne
2008- Professor of Economics, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2001-2008 Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, College of William and Mary
1997-2001 Associate Professor of Economics, Hunter College & Graduate Center, City University of New York
1995-1997 Research Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor
2008- Visiting Lecturer, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Collective Goods, Bonn
2006- Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
2007-2008 Vertretungsprofessur (W3), Bonn Graduate School in Economics, University of Bonn
2006-2007 Visiting Lecturer, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Essen
2003-2004 Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
1999-2000 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Princeton University

EDUCATION

1995 Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1993 M.A. Statistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1990 M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1986 B.A. Economics, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2008- Faculty Affiliate, City University of New York Institute for Demographic Research
2007- Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CRAM), Univ. College, London
1998- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
2006-2007 Adjunct Scholar, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC
2000-2001 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
1999-2000 Visiting Research Associate, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008 Invited Lecturer, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics
2003-2004 Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (awarded Spring 2000)
2003 Biographical Listing, *Who's Who in Economics*, 4th ed., M. Blau and H. Vane, eds.
1995 Dissertation Award (First Prize), W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
1994 Moore Dissertation Research Prize, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- "Direct Evidence on Risk Attitudes and Migration" (with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, David Huffman, Uwe Sunde, and Holger Bonin), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming 2010.
- "Skill Differences and the Effect of Immigrants on the Wages of Natives: 1980-2000," *Research in Labor Economics*, forthcoming pending revisions.
- "The Cycle of Violence? An Empirical Analysis of Fatalities in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict" (with M. Daniele Paserman), *American Economic Review*, 98(4):1591-1604, September, 2008.
- "Green Cards and the Location Choices of Immigrants in the United States, 1971-2000," *Research in Labor Economics*, 27:131-183, 2007.
- "Natives, the Foreign-Born, and High School Equivalents: New Evidence on the Returns to the GED" (with Melissa E. Clark), *Journal of Population Economics*, 19(4):769-793, October 2006.
- "Israel, the Palestinian Factions, and the Cycle of Violence" (with M. Daniele Paserman), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 96(2):45-49, May 2006.
- "Estimating the Returns to Education using the Newest Current Population Survey Education Questions," *Economics Letters* 78(3):385-394, March 2003.
- "Do Compulsory School Attendance Laws Alone Explain the Association between Earnings and Quarter of Birth?" (with John Bound), *Research in Labor Economics* 19:83-108, 2000.
- "Is Job Stability in the United States Falling? Reconciling Trends in the Current Population Survey and the Panel Study of Income Dynamics" (with Ann Huff Stevens), *Journal of Labor Economics* 17(4):S1-S28, October 1999.
- Reprinted with minor additions in *On the Job: Is Long-Term Employment a Thing of the Past?* David Neumark, editor. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2000.
- "Methods for Reconciling the Change in the Educational Attainment Question in the Current Population Survey and Census," *Monthly Labor Review*, 120(7):36-40, August 1997.
- "Reconciling the Old and New Census Bureau Education Questions: Recommendations for Researchers," *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 15(3):300-309, July 1997.
- "Degrees Matter: New Evidence on Sheepskin Effects in the Returns to Education" (with Marianne E. Page), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 78(4):733-740, November 1996.
- Reprinted in *The Economics of Higher Education*, Clive R. Belfield and Henry M. Levin, editors. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2003.
- "Problems with Instrumental Variables Estimation when the Correlation between the Instruments and the Endogenous Explanatory Variable is Weak" (with John Bound and Regina M. Baker), *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 90(430):443-450, June 1995.
- Revised version of "The Cure Can Be Worse than the Disease: A Cautionary Tale Regarding Instrumental Variables," NBER Technical Working Paper 137, September 1993.

WORKING PAPERS

- "On the Sensitivity of Return to Schooling Estimates to Estimation Methods, Model Specification, and Influential Outliers if Identification is Weak" (with Juliane Parys), IZA Discussion Paper 3961, January 2009, in submission.
- "The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada" (with Esteban Klor, Sami Miaari, and M. Daniele Paserman), NBER Working Paper 13956 (also CEPR Discussion Paper 6793 and IZA Discussion Paper 3439), April 2008. Revised July 2009, in submission.
- "The Shape of Things to Come? Assessing the Effectiveness of Suicide Bombings and Targeted Killings" (with M. Daniele Paserman), IZA Discussion Paper 2890, July 2007. Revised February 2009, in submission.
- "The Persistence of Self-Employment Across Borders: New Evidence on Legal Immigrants to the United States." (with Randall K. Q. Akee and Konstantinos Tatsamiro, IZA Discussion Paper 3250, December 2007. Revised June 2008, in submission.
- "Internal Migration in Post-Reunification Germany" (with Thomas Bauer), draft March 2004.
- "Local Labor Markets, Admission Categories, and Immigrant Location Choice," draft April 2000.

"Proprietary Higher Education and the Labor Market: What Would We Like to Know?" For-Profit Education Research Project, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Working Paper 3, November 1999.

"Coding Geographic Areas Across Census Years: Creating Consistent Definitions of Metropolitan Areas" (with Susanna Loeb, Sarah E. Turner, and John Bound) NBER Working Paper 6772, October 1998.

BOOK

The Economics of Work and Pay, 7th Ed., Randall Filer, Daniel Hamermesh, and David A. Jaeger, Oxford University Press, under contract.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Immigration and Innovation" (with Harriet Orcutt Duleep)

"Personality Traits and Migration" (with Stephan Kohzer)

"Monastery Location Choices in Medieval Germany" (with Alison I. Beach)

"Pogroms and Privation: Economic Stress and Violence against Jews in Medieval Germany" (with Randall K. Q. Akee, Alison I. Beach, and Zhong Zhao)

"Testing Non-Nested Hypotheses with the Bootstrap" (with Juliane Parys)

"Risk and Uncertainty in Teams" (with Martin Schmidt)

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"The Economics of Immigration in Metropolitan Areas" (with Rachel Friedberg), Brookings Institution, forthcoming 2009.

"Heckit' Two-step Sample Selection Correction Estimation in SAS," in Ajmani, Vivek, *Applied Econometrics Using SAS*, John Wiley and Sons (2008), 284.

"Illegal Immigrants and the Economy," Letter to the Editor, *New York Times* (10 June 2006, A26)

"Replacing the Undocumented Workforce," Center for American Progress, April 2006

"Deporting the Undocumented: A Cost Assessment" (with Rajeev Goyle), Center for American Progress, July 2005.

"Heckit' Two-step Sample Selection Correction Estimation in SHAZAM," in White K.J., et al., *SHAZAM User's Reference Manual, Version 7.0*, McGraw-Hill (1993), 258-261.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2006-2009 Smith Richardson Foundation, Research Grant (with Harriet Orcutt Duleep)

2006-2009 Brookings Institution, Research Grant (with Rachel Friedberg)

2006-2007 Neaman Institute (Israel), Research Grant (with M. Daniele Paserman)

2005-2006 Center for American Progress, Contracts (2)

2002 W.E. Upjohn Institute, Mini-grant

2002 College of William and Mary, Summer Research Grant

2002 U.S. Department of Labor and Employment Policy Foundation, Contract

1999-2000 Sloan Foundation and University of Virginia, Research Grant

1998-2001 Research Foundation of CUNY, PSC-CUNY Research Grants (2)

1997-2000 Hunter College, Presidential Faculty Incentive and Teaching Grants (2)

CITATIONS

More than 820 in the Social Science Citation Index.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 (*sched.*) University of Hannover • INSIDE Conference (Barcelona), European Association of Labor Economists (Tallinn), European Economic Association (Barcelona)
- 2008 CEPS/INSTEAD, City University of New York Graduate Center, Swarthmore College, University of Bochum, University of Cologne, University of Notre Dame, Williams College • American Economic Association (New Orleans), European Economic Association (Milan), European Society of Population Economics (London)
- 2007 Aarhus School of Business, CERGE-EI, Hebrew University, University of Heidelberg • European Economic Association (Budapest), European Society for Population Economics (Chicago), NBER Summer Institute
- 2006 Berlin Labor Research Network, Economic and Social Research Institute (Dublin), Humboldt University, Rutgers University, RWI-Essen, University of Linz, Virginia Commonwealth University • American Economic Association (Boston), Australian National University (Conference on “An International Perspective on Immigration and Immigration Policy”), European Association of Labor Economists (Prague), IZA Prize Conference (Berlin), IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting (Ammersee)
- 2005 IZA, University of Laval • University of Illinois-Chicago (Conference on immigration), NBER Summer Institute
- 2004 CERGE-EI, IZA, Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Berlin), RWI-Essen, National University of Ireland, Tinbergen Institute • European Society of Population Economics (Bergen), IZA Annual Immigration Meeting (Bonn), IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting (Ammersee)
- 2003 IZA • European Society of Population Economics (New York)
- 2002 Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Berlin), Virginia Commonwealth University • Applied Econometric Association (Brussels)
- 2001 College of William and Mary, IZA, RAND (Santa Monica), University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2000 Bard College, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Hunter College, Yale University • Population Association of America (Los Angeles), Society of Labor Economists (Milan)
- 1999 CUNY Graduate Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Hunter College, IZA, Princeton University • University of Virginia (Conference on for-profit sector in education)
- 1998 Brandeis University • Tel Aviv University (Conference on “Immigrants and their Transition to a New Labor Market”), NBER Summer Institute, Russell Sage Foundation (Conference on “Changes in Job Stability and Job Security”)
- 1997 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, CUNY Graduate Center, Hunter College, Texas A&M University, University of Houston • Cornell University (Cornell-Princeton policy conference on employment stability)
- 1996 Williams College, Public Policy Institute of California • American Economic Association (San Francisco), Population Association of America (New Orleans), Western Economic Association (San Francisco)
- 1995 Mathematica Policy Research (Washington, DC), RAND (Santa Monica), Syracuse University, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, Urban Institute, Western Michigan University, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics • Population Association of America (San Francisco)
- 1994 University of Michigan (Department of Economics and Population Studies Center) • Population Association of America (Miami)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee *American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, American Journal of Political Science, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Manpower, International Migration Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, Journal of Cultural Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Monthly Labor Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics and Finance, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal*

Reviewer Academic Press, National Science Foundation, PSC-CUNY, Russell Sage Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, Spencer Foundation, University of Chicago Press, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S.-Israeli Bi-national Science Foundation, World Bank

Outside Evaluator for Tenure and Promotion

CERGE-EI/Charles University (Prague)

Discussant

2009 Seminar on New Institutional Economics (Eberbach)
 2008 American Economic Association (New Orleans), University of Paris/CEPR Workshop ("Conflicts, Globalization and Development"), European Central Bank/CEPR Labor Market Workshop ("Recent Trends in European Employment")
 2007 IZA Annual Migration Meeting
 2006 Australia National University Conference ("An International Perspective on Immigration and Immigration Policy")
 2005 NBER Conference on Mexican Immigration
 2004 IZA Workshop ("The Nature of Discrimination"), IZA Workshop ("Wage Inequality, Technology, and Institutions")
 2003 Population Association of America (Minneapolis)
 2001 World Bank/Global Development Network conference (Prague)
 2000 American Economic Association (Boston), IZA Workshop ("Welfare Transitions")
 1998 Population Association of America (Chicago)
 1997 Population Association of America (Washington, DC), Society of Labor Economists (Washington, DC)

Conference Organizer

2002 "Job Stability and Security in European Labor Markets," IZA (Bonn)

Scientific Committee

2009 European Economic Association (Barcelona)
 2008 European Economic Association (Milan)
 2007 IZA/World Bank Development Conference (Bonn)
 2004 European Society of Population Economics (Bergen, Norway)

Session Organizer

2008 American Economic Association (New Orleans)

Invited Speaker

2003, 2006 Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy Commencement, College of William and Mary
 2001 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), German Consulate, New York

Invited Participant

- 2006-2009 NBER Working Group, Economics of National Security
- 2008 IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting
- 2007 IZA Summer School in Labor Economics
- 1998 CEPR Summer Symposium on Labor Economics and Migration (Gerzensee, Switzerland)

Consultant/Expert Witness

Four employment discrimination cases, three employment-related cases

COURSES TAUGHT

- Ph.D.* Applied Econometrics (CUNY Graduate Center), Econometrics (Köln), Econometrics II (CUNY Graduate Center), Labor Economics (Bonn, CUNY Graduate Center), Immigration (Ruhr Graduate School), and Education (Bonn, Ruhr Graduate School)
- M.A.* Microeconometrics (Bonn), Economic Statistics (Hunter), Econometrics (Hunter)
- M.P.P.* Quantitative Methods II (William and Mary), Public Policy of Labor Markets (William and Mary)
- B.A.* Econometrics (William and Mary), Labor Economics (Bonn, William and Mary, and Princeton), Economics of Immigration (William and Mary), Intermediate Microeconomics (William and Mary), Introduction to Economics (Hunter)
- Other* Econometric Methods for Experiments (Max Planck Institute)

LANGUAGES

English (native), German (good spoken and written)