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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2000.
Visiting Graduate Student (Fulbright Scholarship), University of Minnesota, 1995-1996.
Diplom in Volkswirtschaftslehre (M.A. Economics), Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 1995.
Vordiplom in Wirtschaftswissenschaften (B.A. Economics), FernUniversität Hagen, 1993.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University.
Affiliate Professor, University of Munich.
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research.
Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research.
Research Fellow, Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA).
Fellow, CESifo Research Network .
Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich.
Editor, Review of Economic Dynamics.
Foreign Editor, Review of Economic Studies.
Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Growth.
Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association.
Associate Editor, Journal of Human Capital.
Associate Editor, Macroeconomic Dynamics.
Member of the Editorial Board, American Economic Review.

FORMER POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2006-2009.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2000-2006.
Instructor, University of Chicago, 1998-2000.

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, November 2009.
Visiting Researcher, CES, University of Munich, September 2008.
Visiting Researcher, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, May 2006,
December 2005, December 2003, May 2002, May 2001.

Invited Lectures on International and Development Economics, Northwestern University, April 2005.

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, August 2004 to March 2005, May 2003, September 1999.

Visiting Researcher, IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain, March 2005, December 2001.

Visiting Researcher, Minerva Center for Economic Growth, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2004.

Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College London, September-December 2003.

Visiting Researcher, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, June 2003.

Visiting Researcher, Schumpeter Institute, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, June 2006, September 2001.

RESEARCH

Journal Articles

“Do International Labor Standards Contribute to the Persistence of the Child-Labor Problem?” with Fabrizio Zilibotti, forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Growth* (also NBER Working Paper 15050, June 2009).

“Women’s Liberation: What’s in it for Men?” With Michèle Tertilt, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124(4), 1541-1591, November 2009.

“International Labor Standards and the Political Economy of Child Labor Regulation,” with Fabrizio Zilibotti, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7(2-3), 508-518, April-May 2009.

“To Segregate or to Integrate: Education Politics and Democracy,” with David de la Croix, *Review of Economic Studies*, 76(2), 597-628, April 2009.

“Occupational Choice and the Spirit of Capitalism,” with Fabrizio Zilibotti, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 123(2), 747-793, May 2008.

“Inflation and the Redistribution of Nominal Wealth,” with Martin Schneider, *Journal of Political Economy*, 114(6), 1069-1097, December 2006.

“Aggregate Implications of Wealth Redistribution: The Case of Inflation,” with Martin Schneider, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 4(2-3), 493-502, April-May 2006.

“Dynamic Mechanism Design with Hidden Income and Hidden Actions,” with Robert M. Townsend, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 126(1), 235-285, January 2006.

“The Macroeconomics of Child Labor Regulation,” with Fabrizio Zilibotti, *American Economic Review*, 95(5), 1492-1524, December 2005.

“Child Mortality and Fertility Decline: Does the Barro-Becker Model Fit the Facts?” *Journal of Population Economics*, 18(2), 337-366, June 2005.

“Social Class and the Spirit of Capitalism,” with Fabrizio Zilibotti, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 3(2-3), 516-524, April-May 2005.

“Show Me the Money: Retained Earnings and the Real Effects of Monetary Shocks,” *Recherches Économiques de Louvain*, 71(1), 5-34, 2005.

“Accounting for Fertility Decline during the Transition to Growth,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, 9(3), 347-383, September 2004.

“Public versus Private Education when Differential Fertility Matters,” with David de la Croix, *Journal of Development Economics*, 73(2), 607-629, April 2004.

“Inequality and Growth: Why Differential Fertility Matters,” with David de la Croix, *American Economic Review*, 93(4), 1091-1113, September 2003.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

“Origins and Consequences of Child Labor Restrictions: A Macroeconomic Perspective,” with Dirk Krueger, in *Frontiers in Family Economics*, edited by Peter Rupert, Bingley: Emerald, 2008.

“Growth Takeoffs,” in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition, Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume, eds., London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008.

Other Publications

“Child Labour: Is International Activism the Solution or the Problem?” With Fabrizio Zilibotti, *Vox* (www.voxeu.org), October 2009.

“Europe’s Fertility Crisis: Lessons from the Post-War Baby Boom,” With Moshe Hazan and Yishay Maoz, *Vox* (www.voxeu.org), September 2008.

“Making Babies Makes Sense for EU Competitiveness,” *European Voice*, July 24, 2008.

“Women’s Rights: What’s in it for Men?” With Michèle Tertilt, *Vox* (www.voxeu.org), May 2008.

“Humankapital, politischer Wandel und langfristige Wirtschaftsentwicklung,” plenary talk at the annual meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik 2007, published in *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 9(3), 73-89, May 2008.

“Financement privé de l’éducation, inégalités et démocratie,” with David de la Croix, *Regards Economiques*, No. 55, Université catholique de Louvain, November 2007.

“Politics and the Structure of Education Funding,” with David de la Croix, *Vox* (www.voxeu.org), September 2007.

“Global Inequality Trends: The Demographic Dimension,” *Harvard College Economics Review*, 1(2), 37-38, Spring 2007.

“The Research Agenda: Matthias Doepke on the Transition from Stagnation to Growth,” *EconomicDynamics Newsletter* 8(2), April 2007.

Papers Submitted for Publication

“The Baby Boom and World War II: A Macroeconomic Analysis,” with Yishay Maoz and Moshe Hazan, NBER Working Paper 13707, December 2007.

“Inflation as a Redistribution Shock: Effects on Aggregates and Welfare,” with Martin Schneider, NBER Working Paper 12319, June 2006.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

“Colonies,” with Andrea Eisfeldt.

“On the Optimality of a Unified Unit of Account,” with Martin Schneider.

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation, 2008-2011, "Women's Rights and Economic Development: A Theoretical Framework" (grant SES-0820409).

National Science Foundation, 2005-2008, "Collaborative Research: Inflation and Redistribution" (grant SES-0519265, with Martin Schneider).

UCLA Council on Research/Faculty Grants Program, 2007-2008, "A Macroeconomic Analysis of Women's Suffrage".

California Center for Population Research Seed Grant Program, 2005-2006, "Investing in Patience" (NICHD Grant R24HD041022).

National Science Foundation, 2002-2005, "Macroeconomic Implications of Child-Labor Laws: A Theoretical Framework" (grant SES-0217051).

UCLA Council on Research/Faculty Grants Program, 2004-2005, "Real Effects of Inflation: The Role of Nominal Debt".

UCLA Council on Research/Faculty Grants Program, 2003-2004, "The Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy".

UCLA Council on Research/Faculty Grants Program, 2002-2003, "Moral Hazard, Credit Guarantees, and the Optimality of Public Reserves".

UCLA Council on Research/Faculty Grants Program, 2001-2002, "Computation and Application of Dynamic Principal-Agent Models".

UCLA Council on Research/Faculty Grants Program, 2000-2001 Assistant Professor Initiative Grant, "Economic Growth, Differential Fertility, and Inequality".

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, 2005-2007.

Frank F. Knight Fellowship, 1996-2000.

University of Chicago Fellowship, 1996-2000.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1995-1996.

Preis der Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft für bestes Diplom, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Econ 325, Economics of Growth and Development, 2009.

Econ 425, Development Economics, 2009, 2008.

UCLA

Econ 202A/B/C, Business Cycle Theory, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2003.

Econ 221B/C, Monetary Theory, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005.

Econ 161, Monetary Theory, 2007.

Econ 167A, Advanced Topics in Economic Growth, 2007.

Econ 102, Macroeconomic Theory, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2000.

Econ 222B, Theory of Economic Growth, 2002, 2001.

University College London

Econ C32: Economics of Growth, 2003.

University of Chicago

Econ 203: Introductory Macroeconomics II, 2000, 1999.

Econ 202: Introductory Macroeconomics I, 1999, 1998.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2009

Chicago, Penn, Johns Hopkins, Munich, Zurich, Yale, Penn State, UCLA.

2008

UCLA, Carnegie Mellon, Vienna Institute of Demography, Hannover, LMU Munich, Mannheim, Columbia, Western Ontario, Louisiana State, LSE, Pompeu Fabra, Zurich.

2007

British Columbia, Université catholique de Louvain, Washington University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Ohio State, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Houston, Zurich, Berkeley, IMF, UC Davis.

2006

Yale, IIES (Stockholm), University of Oslo, Konstanz, IHS Vienna, Regensburg, Iowa State, Simon Fraser, Zurich.

2005

Federal Reserve Board, Penn State, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, USC, Stanford, UC San Diego, Bonn, Ente Einaudi (Rome), Bay Area Population Colloquium (Berkeley), Arizona State, Harvard, Brown, Northwestern, Duke, Berkeley, IIES (Stockholm).

2004

Maryland, Pennsylvania, NYU, UC Santa Barbara, Tel Aviv, University of Haifa, Hebrew University, Montréal, Northwestern, Iowa, Duke, Chicago.

2003

MIT, UC Davis, University of Hawaii, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, LSE, Frankfurt, IIES (Stockholm).

2002

University of Southern California, IIES (Stockholm), CERGE-EI (Prague), California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Stanford, University College London.

2001

IIES (Stockholm), Stockholm School of Economics, UC San Diego, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Duke, Université catholique de Louvain.

2000

Wharton, Pennsylvania, Boston University, University of Western Ontario, UCLA, Stanford, Rochester, Virginia, University College London, Cambridge University, IIES (Stockholm), Illinois, Minnesota, UC Riverside, USC Marshall School.

1999

Chicago, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

1997

Hamburg.

INVITED LECTURES

2008

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Milan (plenary session).
Conference on "Income Distribution and the Family, University of Kiel (keynote speech).

2007

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Munich (plenary talk).

2006

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Madrid (plenary session).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2009

Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, San Francisco.
NBER Conference on "Macroeconomics across Time and Space," Philadelphia.
Conference on "Asset Markets, Nominal Contracts, and Monetary Policy," Munich.
Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Istanbul.
"2009 International Conference of Economic Growth, Dynamics, and Policies," Tokyo.

2008

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Cambridge, MA.

NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.

CEPR/CREI Conference on “Rags to Riches: Fertility, Culture and Education in the Transition to Self-Sustaining Growth,” Barcelona.

2007

Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Chicago.

LAEF-UCSB Conference “Households, Gender and Fertility: Macroeconomic Perspectives,” Santa Barbara.

European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Izmir.

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Workshop “Family Behavior and the Aggregate Economy,” Palo Alto.

2006

Joint CEPR/BREAD/EBRD Conference “Institutional Development, Market Integration and Growth,” Tokyo.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Vancouver.

IZA/EUI Workshop on “Demographic Change and Secular Transitions in Labor Markets,” Bonn.

Center of Human Capital and Journal of Human Capital Inaugurating Conference, Buffalo.

Third Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Munich.

2005

Texas Monetary Conference, University of Texas, Austin.

CEPR/BREAD Conference on “Institutions, Development, and Transition,” Istanbul.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Budapest.

NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.

Conference on Price Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Second Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Berlin.

2004

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Florence.

NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.

Conference on Economic Development, Henry B. Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

LACEA Annual Meeting, San José, Costa Rica.

Workshop on Housing and the Macroeconomy, Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

First Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Bielefeld.

2003

Minerva Center for Macroeconomics and Growth Conference “From Stagnation to Growth,” Rorschach, Switzerland.

Workshop on Optimal Policy in Economies with Incentive Problems, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Paris.

NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Workshop “Optimal Policy,” Palo Alto.

International Meeting on Income and Productivity Differences across Countries, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro.

2002

PSTC Conference on Population and Economic Growth, Brown University.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, New York.

CEPR European Summer Symposium on Financial Markets, Gerzensee.

Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory, Minneapolis.

Workshop on Demographic-Macroeconomic Modeling, Max-Planck Institut Rostock.

2001

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Stockholm.

SIEPR Conference on Financial Frictions, Stanford.

2000

Meeting of the Midwestern Economic Association, Chicago.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, San José, Costa Rica.

1999

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Alghero, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

Referee for American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Economic Theory, International Journal of Economic Theory, Operations Research, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, International Tax and Public Finance,

Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Economics of Transition, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Economic Modelling, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, Economics Letters, Journal of Economics and Business, Southern Economic Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Portuguese Economic Journal, Rivista di Politica Economica, National Science Foundation, Economic and Social Research Council, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, Israel Science Foundation, Research Grants Council Hong Kong, Swiss National Bank, and Max-Planck-Gesellschaft.

Conference Organization

Member of the Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress 2010, Glasgow.

Co-Organizer, European Workshop in Macroeconomics 2010, Munich (with Theo Eicher, Gerhard Illing, Monika Piazzesi, and Martin Schneider).

Co-Organizer, SITE Workshop on “Growth and Development: Macro and Micro Approaches,” Stanford University, August 2009.

Co-Organizer, Workshop on “Asset Markets, Nominal Contracts, and Monetary Policy,” University of Munich, June 2009 (with Gerhard Illing, Monika Piazzesi, and Martin Schneider).

Co-Organizer, NBER Small Group Conference on Economic Growth, San Francisco, February 2009 (with Ben Jones).

Co-Organizer, conference on “Rags to Riches: Fertility, Culture and Education in the Transition to Self-Sustaining Growth,” CREI/Pompeu Fabra, December 2008 (with Hans-Joachim Voth and Nico Voigtlaender).

Co-Organizer, Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory 2008, Minneapolis (with Tim Kehoe).

Program Co-Chair, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2006, Vancouver (with Esteban Rossi-Hansberg).

Member of the Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress 2006, Vienna.

Member of the Program Committee, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2005, Budapest.

Member of the Program Committee, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2004, Florence.

Member of the Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress 2004, Madrid.