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Educational Background

B.A., magna cum laude, Economics (1993)
Colby College

M.S., Economics (1995)
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D., Economics (1998)
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Professional Positions

Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Winter 2006 – Present
Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Spring 2005 – Winter 2006
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Summer 2004 – Spring 2005
Assistant Professor, Tulane University, Fall 1999 - Spring 2004
Visiting Assistant Professor, Colgate University, Fall 1998 - Spring 1999

Fields of Research Interest

Urban and Regional, Labor, Applied Micro, Health, Economic Growth

Publications

"A Note on the Spatial Correlation Structure of County-Level Growth in the U.S." (2001) *Journal of Regional Science*. 41(3), 433-449.

"Search, Sorting, and Urban Agglomeration." (2001) *Journal of Labor Economics*. 19(4), 879-899.

"Evidence on Agglomeration Economies, Diseconomies, and Growth." (2003) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. 18, 79-104.

"On the Distributional Aspects of Urban Growth." (2004) *Journal of Urban Economics*. 55 (2), 371-397.

"Wage Inequality and Urban Density." (2004) *Journal of Economic Geography*. 4 (4), 421-437.

"Cities, Skills, and Inequality." (2005) *Growth and Change*. 36 (3), 329-353.

"Productivity and the Geographic Concentration of Industry: The Role of Plant Scale." (2006) *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. 36, 313-330.

"Cities and the Growth of Wages Among Young Workers: Evidence from the NLSY." (2006) *Journal of Urban Economics*. 60 (2), 162-184.

"Do Localization Economies Derive from Human Capital Externalities?" (2007) *Annals of Regional Science*. 41 (1), 31-50.

"Industry Localization and Earnings Inequality: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing." (2007) *Papers in Regional Science*. 86 (1), 77-100.

"Job Flows and Productivity Dynamics: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing." (2007) *Macroeconomic Dynamics*. 11 (2), 175-201.

"Worker Turnover, Industry Localization, and Producer Size." (2007) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Forthcoming.

Federal Reserve Publications

“Wage Gap Widens, Especially In Cities.” *Regional Economist*. January 2005.

“Employment Trends Vary in Three of Missouri’s Metro Areas.” (with E. La Jeunesse) *Regional Economist*. April 2005.

“Employment Growth in America: What Determines Where Good Jobs Are Created?” *Bridges*. Winter 2004-2005.

“Evidence on Wage Inequality, Worker Education, and Technology.” *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*. 87 (3), May/June 2005.

“District’s Largest Urban Area Slowly Regains Jobs Lost During Recession.” (with E. La Jeunesse) *Regional Economist*. October 2005.

“Business Don’t Just Choose a City, They Choose a Specific Neighborhood.” *Bridges*. Winter 2005-2006.

“Human Capital Growth in a Cross Section of US Metropolitan Areas.” *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*. 88 (2), March/April 2006.

“Three Metro Areas Outside St. Louis Outpace State of Missouri as a Whole.” (with E. La Jeunesse) *Regional Economist*. April 2006.

“The Rise in the Residential Concentration of Joblessness in America’s Cities.” *Bridges*. Winter 2006-2007.

“Trends in Neighborhood-Level Unemployment in the United States: 1980 to 2000.” *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*. 89 (2), March/April 2007.

“Changing Trends in the Labor Force: A Survey.” (with R. DiCecio, K. Engemann, and M. Owyang) *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*. Forthcoming.

Working Papers

“The Urban Mortality Premium.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper.

“Human Capital Externalities and Adult Mortality in the U.S.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2007-045A.

“Urban Crime and Labor Mobility.” (with S. Bandyopadhyay) Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2007-046A.

“Trends in the Distributions of Income and Human Capital within U.S. Metropolitan Areas: 1980-2000.” (with E. La Jeunesse) Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2006-055A.

“The Economic Performance of Cities: A Markov-Switching Approach.” (with M. Owyang, J. Piger, and H. Wall) Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2006-056A. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Urban Economics*.

“Neighborhood Income Inequality.” (with E. La Jeunesse) Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2006-039A. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Regional Science*.

“Urban Decentralization and Income Inequality: Is Sprawl Associated with Rising Income Segregation Across Neighborhoods?” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2006-037A.

“Local Market Scale and the Pattern of Job Changes Among Young Men.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2005-033A.

“Technology and Industrial Agglomeration: Evidence from Computer Usage.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper #2005-016A.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Colgate University: Introduction to Economics (micro and macro), Intermediate Macroeconomics

Tulane University: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Econometrics

Graduate

Tulane University: Time Series Econometrics, Macroeconomic Theory

Academic Service

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, Tulane University,
Spring 2000.

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, Tulane University, 2001-
2002

Student Advising

Undergraduate

Laura Gerson, 1998-1999, Senior Thesis Chair

Elizabeth Husserl Rubiano, 1999-2000, Senior Thesis Chair

John D. Barksdale, 1999-2000 Senior Thesis Second Reader

Tom Worsely, 2000-2001, Senior Thesis Second Reader

Cynthia Cook, 2001-2002, Senior Thesis Second Reader

Patrick McAlvanah, 2001-2002, Senior Thesis Second Reader

Jami Ford, 2001-2002, Senior Thesis Second Reader

Jeremy S. Steckel, 1999-2000, Independent Study (EU Enlargement)

John H. Reed, 2000-2001, Independent Study (Finance – Asset Pricing)

Samantha Brady, 2002-2003, Senior Thesis Second Reader

Jacob Pewitt, 2003-2004, Independent Study (Wage Inequality)

Jesse Clanton, 2003-2004, Independent Study (Immunization Rates)

Graduate

John D. Vandermosten, 1999-2000, Masters Thesis Committee Reader

Sarah F. Riley, 2001-2002, Independent Study (Quantitative Writing – MA Program –
Nutrition and Life Expectancy)

Shalini Bagga, 2003-2004, Independent Study (Panel Data)

Grants/Awards

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Mini-Grant, Summer 2003

Mortar Board Salute for Teaching, 1999-2000; 2001-2002

Tulane Committee on Research Fellowship, Summer 2000

Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member: *International Journal of Applied Economics*, Spring 2004-Present

Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Public Finance Review*, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Review of Regional Studies*, *Annals of Regional Science*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Growth and Change*, *Industrial Relations*, *Economic Change and Restructuring*, *National Science Foundation*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *Houghton Mifflin*

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