

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Biographical Information

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## Current Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2005 – present  
Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations, Concordia University, August 2013 - present

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1997  
Ekonomie Licentiat, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1996  
B.Sc. in Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1991

## Previous Employment

Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, June 2010 – July 2013  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, July 2000 – May 2005  
Research Associate, IZA, Bonn, Germany. July 1999 - July 2000  
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, January 1998 - July 1999  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and CRDE, University of Montreal, July 1997 -January 1998

## **Research Activities**

### **Research Areas**

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education, Immigration

### **Research Affiliations**

Research Fellow, IZA, August 2000 – present

Research Fellow, CIRANO, May 2002 – present

Research Fellow, CIREQ, June 2002 - present

Research Affiliate, Education Policy Research Initiative (EPRI), October 2012 - present

Docent, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2003 – present

### **Shorter Research Visits**

Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France (May 2012; February 2013, May 2013)

IZA, Bonn, Germany (June 2001, May 2004, May 2010)

Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2003, April-May 2004, May-June 2006, May 2010)

Statistics Norway, September 2005

### **Research Grants (Total amount: \$281,255)**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Standard Research Grant, 2011-2014, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$60,600)

Concordia University, Arts & Sciences Faculty’s SSHRC Institutional Award Fund, 2010-2013, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$21,000)

Concordia University, Seed Funding Program, 2009, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$7,000)

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2005-2008, “A Dynamic Analysis of Female Labor Supply” (\$71,655)

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2003-2006 (with Christian Belzil), “Education and Training over the Life-Cycle” (\$35,500)

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2002-2005, “State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation” (\$25,500)

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide a la Recherche (FCAR), 2002-2005, “State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation: Differences between Natives and Immigrants” (\$45,000)

Faculty Research Development Program (FRDP), 2001-2003, “The Dynamics of Immigrants Welfare and Labor Market Experiences” (\$15,000)

## Publications

**Notes:** For co-authored publications, authors are presented in alphabetical order and shared equal responsibility in preparing the article. Names of student co-authors are underlined.

### i) Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)

18. "[Estimating Labor Supply Responses and Welfare Participation: Using a Natural Experiment to Validate a Structural Labor Supply Model](#)" (with Xingfei Liu), forthcoming in *Canadian Journal Economics*.
17. "State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation" (with Magnus Lofstrom, Xuelin Zhang and Xingfei Liu), *Research in Labor Economics*. Vol. 39, 81-105, 2014.
16. "Immigrant-Native Differences in Earnings Mobility Processes: Evidence from Canadian and Danish Data," (with Nisar Ahmad and Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh), *Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 4, 13-32, 2014.
15. "Immigrant-Native Differences in Welfare Participation: The Role of Entry and Exit Rates" (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Industrial Relations*, Vol. 50, 412-442, 2011.
14. "Poverty and its Persistence: A Comparison of Natives and Immigrants in Sweden" (with Roger Wahlberg), *Review of the Economics of the Household*, Vol. 7, 105-132, 2009.
13. "The Dynamics of Immigrant Welfare and Labor Market Behavior" (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 22, 941-970, 2009.
12. "Occupational Gender Composition and Wages in Sweden" (with Roger Wahlberg), IZA Discussion paper No. 217, *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 28, 353-369, 2008.
11. "Human Capital and Welfare Dynamics in Canada", *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 7: Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 27, 2007.
10. "A Structural Analysis of the Correlated Random Coefficient Wage Regression Model" (with Christian Belzil), *Journal of Econometrics*, 140 (2), 827-848, 2007.
9. "Endogenous Schooling and the Distribution of the Gender Wage Gap" (with Roger Wahlberg), *Empirical Economics*, 30, 1-22, 2005.
8. "Household Labor Supply and Welfare Participation in Sweden" (with Lennart Flood and Roger Wahlberg), *Journal of Human Resources*, 39 (4), 1008-1032, 2004.
7. "Earnings Dispersion, Risk Aversion and Education" (with Christian Belzil), *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 23, 335-358, 2004.
6. "Structural Estimates of the Intergenerational Education Correlation" (with Christian Belzil), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 18 (6), 679-696, 2003.

5. "Immigrant Assimilation and Welfare Participation: Do Immigrants Assimilate Into or Out-of Welfare?" (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Journal of Human Resources*, 38 (1), 74-98, 2003.
4. "Unobserved Ability and the Return to Schooling" (with Christian Belzil), *Econometrica*, 70 (5), 2075-2091, 2002.
3. "The Effect of Work Absence on Wages and Wage Gaps in Sweden", *Journal of Population Economics*, 13 (2), 45-55, 2000.
2. "Assessing the Impact of Taxes on Female Labor Supply Using a Finite Mixture Approach" (with Peter Ericson), *Empirical Economics*, 25 (2), 279-296, 2000.
1. "A Note on the Performance of Simple Specification Tests for the Tobit Model" (with Peter Ericson) *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 61 (1), 121-127, 1999.

#### **ii) Books and Book Chapters (Peer-reviewed)**

3. "Fattigdom i folkhemmet - från socialbidrag till självförsörjning" (with Matz Dahlberg, Karin Edmark and Eva Mork), *Välfärdsrådets rapport 2008*, SNS Förlag, 2008.
2. "The Effect of School and Non-School Activities on High School Performance in Canada," in *Who Goes? Who Stays? What Matters? Accessing and Persisting in Post-Secondary Education in Canada*, edited by Ross Finnie, Richard E. Mueller, Arthur Sweetman, and Alex Usher, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2008.
1. "A Stochastic Dynamic Programming Model of Educational Choices" (with Christian Belzil), in *Education and Training in a Knowledge-Based Economy*, edited by J.A.M. Heijke and Joan Muysken, Palgrave Publishers Ltd, England, 2000.

#### **iii) Government Reports**

7. "A Structural Model of Educational Attainment in Canada" (with Xingfei Liu), Prepared for Human Resource and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC), 2012.
6. "Academic Ability and Educational and Labour Market Pathways in Canada," HRSDC, 2009.
5. "Participation in School and Non-School Activities and Academic Performance in Canada," HRSDC, 2008.
4. "Education and Early Labour Market Outcomes in Canada," HRSDC, 2007.
3. "Returns to University Level Education: Variations within Disciplines, Occupations and Employment Sectors," HRSDC, 2006.
2. "Educational Attainment in Canada: Effects of Individual Attributes and Expected Outcomes," (with Christian Belzil), Industry Canada (IC), 2005.

1. “The Determinants of Training Opportunities: Effects of Human Capital and Firm Characteristics,” (with Christian Belzil), IC, 2005.

#### **iv) Working Papers**

“Estimation of a lifecycle skill accumulation model with comparative advantages and its economics implications” (with Christian Belzil and [Xingfei Liu](#)), second revise and resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*.

[“Dynamic Skill Accumulation, Comparative Advantages, Compulsory Schooling, and Earnings”](#) (with Christian Belzil and [Xingfei Liu](#)), IZA Discussion paper No. 6167, 2011, revised and resubmitted to *Quantitative Economics*.

“State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation” (with Magnus Lofstrom, Xuelin Zhang and [Xingfei Liu](#)), IZA Discussion paper No. 2266, 2006.

[“The Timing of Earnings Sampling over the Life-Cycle and IV Identification of the Return to Schooling”](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 6724, 2012.

[“Characterizing the Instrumental Variable Identifying Assumption as Sample Selection Conditions”](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 6339, 2012.

[“The Distinction between Dictatorial and Incentive Policy Interventions and its Implication for IV Estimation”](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 4835, 2010.

“Structural and Reduced Form Analysis of Complementarities in Effects of Training” (with Christian Belzil and [Nicolai Kristensen](#)), 2010 (revised version of [“Estimating Complementarity between Education and Training”](#), IZA Discussion paper No. 3882, 2008)

[“Wages and Immigrant Occupational Composition in Sweden,”](#) (with Roger Wahlberg and [Sharif Faisal](#)), IZA Discussion paper No. 4823, 2010

“How Does Academic Ability Affect Educational and Labour Market Pathways in Canada?” OECD Education Working Papers No. 30, 2010.

[“Calibration and IV Estimation of a Wage Outcome Equation in a Dynamic Environment”](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 3528, 2008.

“Heterogeneous Returns to Human Capital and Dynamic Self-Selection” (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 3528, 2001.

“The Duration of Immigrants’ Unemployment Spells: Evidence from Sweden”, IZA Discussion paper No. 155, 2000.

“Subjective Discount Rates, Intergenerational Transfers and the Return to Schooling” (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 60, 1999.

“Household Characteristics, Ability and Education: Evidence from a Dynamic Expected Utility Model” (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 43, 1999.

**v) Work in progress**

“Mobility of Young and Old Workers: Implications for the Mincer Regression” (with Damba Lkhagvasuren)

“Differences in Education between Children of Natives and Children of Immigrants: The Impact of Preferences, Family Background and Abilities” (with Miroslav Kucera and Xingfei Liu)

“Education, Life-Cycle Labor Supply and the Skill Formation Technology” (with Christian Belzil)

**Conference Presentations**

Statistics Canada Research Data Centre Network Conference: McMaster University (Hamilton, 2003)  
CIBC conference on Human Capital, Productivity and the Labour Market: University of Western Ontario (London, 2003)  
European Econometric Society Meeting (Vienna, 2006)  
Canadian Economic Association (Halifax, 2007)  
Canadian Economic Association (Toronto, 2009)  
Canadian Economic Association (Quebec City, 2010)  
Conference on Immigrants (Ottawa, 2010)  
Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa, 2011)  
The 17<sup>th</sup> International Panel Data Conference (Montreal, 2011)  
IZA Workshop on Labor Supply (Dublin, 2012)  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CLSRN Conference (Calgary, 2012)  
European Econometric Society’s Meeting (Malaga, 2012)  
OECD-IZA Workshop on Safety Nets (Paris, 2013)

**Invited Presentations**

CIRPEE’s Labour Market Workshop UQAM (Montreal, 2005)  
SRDC’s conference on “Making Work Pay” (Ottawa, 2005)  
Statistics Norway (2005)  
University of Gothenburg (2006)  
Université Laval (2006)  
Youth in Transition Survey Symposium: Research Findings and Implications (Ottawa 2007)  
Concordia University (2007)  
McGill University (2007)  
Canada Millenium Scholarship Foundation (2007)  
2009PISA-YTTS 2000 – 2008 Research, Findings and Implications (Quebec City, 2008)  
MESA Research Meeting (Ottawa, 2009)  
Queen’s University (2009)  
McMaster University (2009)

University of Gothenburg (2010)  
IZA, Bonn, Germany (2010)  
University of Montreal (2012)  
The Danish National Centre for Social Research (Copenhagen, 2013)  
IZA (scheduled for February 2015)

## **Teaching Activities**

### Graduate Courses (M.A./Ph.D.):

Empirical Labor Economics (ECON 695O)  
Labor Economics II (ECON 678)  
Microeconometrics (ECON 683)

### Undergraduate Courses:

Introductory Statistics (ECON 221)  
Introductory Econometrics (ECON 222)  
Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 201)  
Applied Econometrics (ECON 423)  
Labor Economics (ECON 481)  
Applied Labor Economics (ECON 483)

## **MA Research Paper Supervision (21 since January, 2003):**

Chi Zhang (May, 2012)  
Patrick Lucas (May, 2011)  
Marie-Helene Le Rossignol (September, 2010)  
Alix Duhaime-Ross (May, 2010)  
Behnoush Amery (May, 2009)  
Gino Bertone (September, 2008)  
Hora Naeimi (September, 2008)  
Maya Prince (September, 2008)  
Rahma Tal (June, 2008)  
Racha Sibai (June, 2008)  
Sun Man (January, 2008)  
Wenlan Wang (November, 2007)  
Justin Bayard (November, 2007)  
Jun Zhou (June, 2006)  
Jin Ning Lu (December, 2005)  
Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh (December, 2005)  
Mario Fillion (May, 2005)  
Quan Zheng (December, 2004)  
Tobia Martiniello (May, 2004)  
Zohra Ferdousy (November, 2003)  
Daphne Lin (May, 2003)

## **MA Thesis Supervision – second reader (5 since January, 2003):**

Angelina DiZanno (May, 2008)

Jeremy Levy (December, 2005)  
Yi Chen (December, 2005)  
Lingyun Wang (May, 2005)  
Xiaowen Du (December, 2004)

**PhD Thesis Supervision (6 since January, 2003):**

Liang Guo (in progress)  
Sharif Faisal (in progress)  
Nan Zhou, “Three Essays in Immigrant Post-Human Capital Investment and Heterogeneity,” Convocation Spring 2014.  
Xingfei Liu, “Three Essays on Educational Decisions and Labor Market Outcomes of Youths: An Empirical Analysis of Second-Generation Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities,” Convocation Fall 2012.  
Miroslav Kucera, “Three Essays in Empirical Labour Economics,” Convocation Spring 2011.  
Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh, “Three Essays in Labour Market mobility,” Convocation Spring 2009.

**PhD Thesis Supervision – external committee member (4 since January, 2003):**

Guy Tchuente (August, 2014, University of Montreal, External examiner)  
Francois Poinas (December, 2009, Ecole Polytechnique, committee member)  
Jean Tarride (May, 2004, University of Montreal – HEC, committee member)  
Nizamul Islam (June 2006, University of Gothenburg, External examiner)



## **Academic Service**

### **Service to the University**

#### **Committee membership:**

- Member of the undergraduate studies committee (2000-2001)
- Member of the graduate studies committee (2001 - 2004)
- Member of the departmental hiring committee (2004 – 2006, 2008)
- Member of the departmental personnel committee (2005 - 2006)
- Member of the undergraduate studies committee (2007 - 2010)
- Member of the Faculty Personnel and Tenure Committee (2008 - 2010)

#### **Other Contributions:**

- Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations, 2013-
- Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2010-2013
- Member of Advisory Board for negotiating a new CUPFA collective agreement, 2012-2013
- Member of the University's negotiating team for a new CUFA collective agreement, 2011-2013
- Member of the University's negotiating team for a new CUPFA collective agreement, 2013-2014
- Member of the University's negotiating team for a new TRAC-TA collective agreement, 2013-2014
- Course coordinator for ECON201 and ECON203 (2005 - 2006)
- Course coordinator for ECON221 (2001)
- Course coordinator for ECON222 (2000-2001)

### **Service to the Academic Community**

#### **Committee membership:**

- Member of the Management Committee, McGill-Concordia Quebec Interuniversity Centre for Social Statistics, 2006 – 2011
- Member of the coordinating Committee, Concordia Quebec Interuniversity Centre for Social Statistics, 2006 – 2011

#### **Conference Organization (since January, 2003)**

Member of the scientific committee, "Using Social Statistics to Illuminate the Issues, Processes, and Outcomes in Higher Education: International Viewpoints," organized by the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (CIQSS) and the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, Montreal, December 2009.

Co-organized the CIREQ Labor Workshop in Montreal: Micro and Macro Perspectives on Unemployment, September 2013.

**Reviewer for journals and grant agencies:**

**Journals:**

*American Economic Review*  
*Annales d'Economie et des Statistiques*  
*B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*  
*Canadian Journal of Higher Education*  
*Canadian Public Policy*  
*Economica*  
*Economic Journal*  
*Empirical Economics*  
*European Economic Review*  
*Feminist Economic*  
*International Migration*  
*International Migration Review*  
*International Tax and Public Finance*  
*Journal of Applied Econometrics*  
*Journal of Economic Inequality*  
*Journal of Labor Economics*  
*Journal of Population Economics*  
*Journal of Public Economics*  
*Labour Economics*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*  
*Social Problems*  
*Review of Income and Wealth*  
*Review of the Economics of the Household*

**Grant agencies:**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Israel Science Foundation

**Other:**

Social Research and Demonstration Corporation  
Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network