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Appointments

- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southampton. Since July, 2008.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-2008.

Education

- **Ph.D.** (Economics), University of Rochester, NY , 1999.
- Economics PhD Program, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1991-92
- **B.A.** (Economics), Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada May 1983

Graduate Work

- Dissertation title: *Parental Decisions and the Distribution of Income: a Macroeconomic Approach*
- Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics and Industrial Organization
- Advisor: Per Krusell, Department of Economics, University of Rochester.

Publications

- [Why are Married Men Working So Much?](#) 2012. *Review of Economic Studies* (2013) 0, 1–31s.
- [Why is the Rate of Single Parenthood Lower in Canada than in the U.S.? A Dynamic Equilibrium Analysis of Welfare Policies.](#) (Joint with Nezih Guner). *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 42 (1), 56-89, February 2009. *Awarded Harry Johnson prize for best paper in CJE for 2009.*
- [Why is Child Labor Illegal?](#) 2008. (Joint with Sylvain Dessy), *European Economic Review*, Elsevier, vol. 52(7), pages 1275-1311 .
- [Crime Minimization and Racial Bias: What Can We Learn From Police Search Data?](#), 2006 (joint with Jeff Dominitz), *Economic Journal*, vol. 116, no. 515, pp. F368-84.
- [Love and Money: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Household Sorting and Inequality](#), 2005. (Joint with Raquel Fernández and Nezih Guner) . *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 120, Issue 1 - February 2005. pp. 273 - 344
- [Racial Profiling or Racist Policing? Testing in Aggregated Data](#), 2004 (joint with R. Hernandez). *International Economic Review*, Vol. 45 (3) pp 959-989

- [More on Marriage, Fertility and the Distribution of Income](#), 2003 (joint with J. Greenwood and N. Guner). *International Economic Review*, Vol. 44(3) pp 827-862.
- [Why do Women Wait? Matching, Wage Inequality and Incentives for Fertility Delay](#), (joint with E. Caucutt and N. Guner). *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 5 (4). p 815-55. October 2002.
- [Racial Bias in Motor Vehicle Searches: Theory and Evidence](#), 2001 (joint with N. Persico and P. Todd). *Journal of Political Economy*, February.
- [Women on Welfare: A Macroeconomic Analysis](#), 2000 (joint with J. Greenwood and N. Guner). *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings.

Manuscripts

- [Can technological change account for the sexual revolution?](#) (2012, joint with John Kennes)
- [Did Marital Prospects Dissuade Unmarried Fertility?](#) (2010, joint with John Kennes)
- [High-Powered Jobs: Can Contraception Technology Explain Trends in Women's Occupational Choice?](#)(2009)
- [Wealth Inequality and Parental Transmission of Savings Behavior](#), 2003 (joint with A. Postlewaite);
- [Marital Instability and the Distribution of Wealth](#) , 2001 (joint with N. Guner).

Funding & Awards

- 2010 [Harry Johnson Prize](#) (Canadian Economics Association) for best article in Canadian Journal of Economics in 2009.
- 2006 Penn *University Research Fund Award*. “Can Household Bargaining Explain Trends in Divorce and Household Labor Supply?”
- 2004 TIAA-CREF Institute Grant Program Award: “What Explains Parental Influences on Savings?”
- 2003-2004 *PARC/Boettner Pilot Award*: “Savings and Health Behavior over the Lifecycle and across Generations 1998-1999 *PARC Pilot Award*: “Aging and the Financial Security of Women”.
- 2000-2001. NSF grant #SES-0079327. Project title: “Understanding Child Labor Laws”.
- 1999-2000. Research support from "NIA/NIH grant no. AG12836", Beth Soldo, Principal Investigator.

Teaching Experience

University of Southampton:

- *Courses Taught:*
 - MSc Macroeconomic Theory, 2009-2010
 - Msc Macroeconomic Topics, 2009-2012
 - International Finance, 2009
- *Supervisor:*
 - 4 PhD Students, 2009-2012
 - Luis Pinedo Caro:
 - Affirmative-action and job-market discrimination
 - Orphe Divonguay
 - Search models of marriage and education.
 - Marcos Gomez Mella
 - Search models of youth unemployment
 - Panagiotis Giannarakis
 - Productivity and worker flows
 - MSc Student Dissertations, 2009-2012
 - BSc Student Dissertations, 2009-2012

University of Pennsylvania :

- *Courses Taught:*
 - Topics in Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), 1998-2006
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics, 1999, 2004-2006
 - Topics in Graduate Macroeconomics, 1999, 2000, 2003.
 - Introductory Macroeconomics, 2000-2002, 2006

Conferences Attended

- Society of Economic Dynamics, NBER summer institute, Latin-American Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Vienna Macro Workshop, REDg (Madrid), CAP(Denmark), LAEF(UCSB), Canadian Macro Study Group, European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (CEPR) Labour Market Dynamics And Growth (Aarhus,Denmark).

Committee Work

- University of Southampton 2009-2011
 - Chair of Economics Division senior search committee,
 - Division Executive Group
- University of Pennsylvania
 - Junior recruiting Committee, 2005
 - Admissions Committee, 1999-2004, 2004-2008

Professional Duties

- Program Committee, European Econometrics Society, 2010
- Program Committee, Royal Economic Society, 2009-2011

