

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Information

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## 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

## Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2015 – present  
Chair, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2018 – present  
Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations, Concordia University, August 2013 – July 2016  
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University,  
June 2010 – July 2013  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2005 –  
May 2015  
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 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

## Research Grants

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Grant, 2021-2024, “The evolution of racial inequalities in higher education” (\$68,827), PI

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Grant, 2017-2020, “Wage Inequality and Educational Selectivity” (\$62,442), PI

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2011-2014, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$60,600), PI

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

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

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

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

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

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), PI

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

## Refereed Publications

20. “The Evolution of the U.S. Family Income-Schooling Relationship and Educational Selectivity,” with Christian Belzil, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Vol. 35, 841-859, 2020.
19. “[Dynamic Skill Accumulation, Comparative Advantages, Compulsory Schooling, and Earnings](#)” (with Christian Belzil and [Xingfei Liu](#)), *Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 8, 895-927, 2017.
18. “[Estimating Labor Supply Responses and Welfare Participation: Using a Natural Experiment to Validate a Structural Labor Supply Model](#)” (with [Xingfei Liu](#)), *Canadian Journal Economics*, Vol. 48, 1831-1854, 2015.

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.

### **Selected Working Papers and Work in Progress**

“The Transformation of Family Income-Based Education Inequality in the US” (with Christian Belzil and [Xingfei Liu](#)), 2021.

“Wage Effects of School Interruptions” (with [Liang Guo](#)), 2020.

“Reconciling Changes in Wage Inequality with Changes in College Selectivity using a Behavioral Model” (with Christian Belzil), submitted, IZA Discussion paper No. 13356, 2020.

“The Bottom 20%: Early Career Paths of Adolescents with Low GPA” (with Nicolai Kristensen and Henrik Lindergaard Andersen), IZA Discussion paper No. 13564, 2020.

“New Evidence on Mobility and Wages of the Young and the Old” (with Damba Lkhagvasuren), IZA Discussion paper No. 9258, 2015.

[“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.

“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

### **MA Research Paper Supervision (29)**

Pranvera Elezi (May, 2021); Hangeol Seo (May, 2021); Oreofe Akintonwa (May, 2020)  
 Sarah Gazi (May, 2020); Parastoo Azizi (December, 2019); Marshall Stewart (May, 2019)  
 Zikuo Zhao (May, 2019); Avneet Kaur (December, 2018); 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 Research Paper Supervision – second reader (9)**

Yulan Yang (May, 2021); Kevin Mort-Bontamps (December, 2020); Yuxin Liang (May, 2020); Zacharie Souliere-Rotzetter (May, 2019); Angelina DiZanno (May, 2008); Jeremy Levy (December, 2005); Yi Chen (December, 2005); Lingyun Wang (May, 2005); Xiaowen Du (December, 2004)

## **PhD Thesis Supervision**

Golnaz Davaloo (in progress); Arezoo Banhashem (in progress); Rameh Mehrjou (in progress); Alaleh Macvandi (in progress); Saba Ranjbar (in progress)  
Liang Guo, “A Structural Dynamic Study of Interrupted Schooling,” Fall 2018.  
Nan Zhou, “Three Essays in Immigrant Post-Human Capital Investment and Heterogeneity,” 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,” Fall 2012.  
Miroslav Kucera, “Three Essays in Empirical Labour Economics,” Spring 2011.  
Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh, “Three Essays in Labour Market mobility,” Spring 2009.

## **PhD Thesis Supervision at Concordia University – committee member**

Mohammad Hendijani Zadeh (July, 2020)  
Najib Sahyoun (December, 2018)  
Tarek El Masri (September, 2017)  
Gazi Mohammad Hasan Jamil (April, 2017)  
Iftekharul Huq (April, 2017)

## **PhD Thesis Supervision – external committee member**

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:**

Undergraduate studies committee (2000-2001, 2007-2010)  
Graduate studies committee (2001 - 2004)  
Departmental hiring committee (2004 – 2006, 2008, 2017 -)  
Departmental personnel committee (2005 – 2006, 2017 -)  
Faculty Personnel and Tenure Committee (2008 - 2010)  
Concordia University Benefits Committee (2017 -)  
Concordia’s Joint Equity Compensation Exercise Committee (2017 -)  
Arts and Science Faculty council (2017 -)  
Steering Committee of the Arts and Science Faculty council (2017 -)  
Concordia University Faculty Association Council (2017 -)

## **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

Member of the evaluation committee of SSHRC Insight Grants, 2017-2019

Member of the Program Committee for the 2018 International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE) Meeting

### **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, Contemporary Economic 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, Quantitative 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