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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut	2011-Present
Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut	2005-2011
Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, Boston University	Spring 2014
Visiting Scholar/Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Public Health, Yale University	2010-2011
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany	2008-Present
External Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CRAM)	2012-Present

Education:

Ph.D. Brown University, Department of Economics	May 2005
M.A. Brown University, Department of Economics	May 2001
B.A. Providence College, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> in Mathematical Economics	May 1999

Fields of Interest:

Primary: Labor and Demographic Economics
Secondary: Immigration, Economics of the Family, Network Effects

Research Papers:

“Do Immigrant Inflows Improve Quality of Care in Nursing Homes?” with Francesc Ortega

“Racial Segregation and Selective Migration: Are Effects of Neighborhood Segregation Causal?” with Robert BiFulco and Stephen L. Ross

“Settling for Academia? H-1B Visas and the Career Choices of Foreign-born U.S. Graduates,” with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *Journal of Human Resources*, accepted.

“Fertility Responses of High-Skilled Native Women to Immigrant Inflows,” (*Demography*, Vol. 53, Issue 1, 27-53)

“Immigrant Networks and the Take-Up of Disability Programs: Evidence from U.S. Census Data,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 54, Issue 1, 247-267)

“Can Immigrants Help Women ‘Have it All’? Immigrant Labor and Women’s Joint Fertility and Labor Supply Decisions” (*IZA Journal of Migration*, Vol. 4, Issue 19, 2015)

“Trends in the Returns to Social Assimilation: Earnings Premiums among U.S. Immigrants that Marry Natives,” with Tao Song (*The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 662, Issue 1, 2015, 207-22)

“Immigrant Labor and Work-Family Decisions of Native-Born Women.” (*IZA World of Labor*, Article 139, 2015)

“Ethnic Inter-marriage,” (*International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition, edited by James D. Wright, Elsevier, Oxford, 2015, 118-122)

“Interethnic Marriages and Their Economic Effects,” with Stephen Trejo (*International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, 2013, 276-92)

“SSI for Disabled Immigrants: Why do Ethnic Networks Matter?” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 103, Issue 3, 2013, 462-66)

“Does Culture Affect Divorce? Evidence from European Immigrants in the US,” with Miriam Marcén and Almudena Sevilla (*Demography*, Vol. 50, Issue 3, 2013, 1013-38)

“Human Capital and Interethnic Marriage Decisions” (*Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 50, Issue 1, 2012, 82-93)

“Interethnic Marriage: A Choice between Ethnic and Educational Similarities,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 24, Issue 4, 2011, 1257-1279)

- “Intermarriage and Immigrant Employment: The Role of Networks,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol. 10, Issue 1, Article 101)
- “Low-Skilled Immigration and Work-Fertility Tradeoffs among High-Skilled US Natives,” with Heinrich Hock (*American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 100, Issue 2, 2010, 224-28)
- “Cross-Nativity Marriages and Human Capital Levels of Children,” (*Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 29, 2009, 273-296)
- “I’ll Marry You if You Get Me a Job: Marital Assimilation and Immigrant Employment Rates,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 30, Issue 1/2, 2009, 116-126)

Teaching and Research Experience:

Assistant and Associate Professor, University of Connecticut
 Women and Minorities in the Labor Market
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Graduate Labor Economics (PhD level)

Conference and Workshop Presentations (Last Five Years):

EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Lisbon, Portugal	August 2017
International Health Economics Association, Boston, MA	July 2017
ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants, Mannheim, Germany	October 2016
Workshop on Immigration, Health and Well-Being, Oxford, UK	May 2016
NBER Summer Institute, Children, Cambridge, MA	July 2015
Western Economic Association Meeting, Honolulu, HI	June 2015
Fourth World Conference SOLE-EALE, Montreal, Canada	June 2015
IZA Migration Meeting, Bonn, Germany	May 2014
Society of Labor Economics, Boston, MA	May 2013
Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, London, UK	April 2013
American Economics Association Meetings, San Diego, CA	January 2013
3rd TEMPO Conference on International Migration, Nuremberg, Germany	October 2012
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco	May 2012

Invited Seminars (Last Five Years)

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	March 2017
Marquette University	March 2017
University of Edinburgh	May 2016
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	October 2015
Dartmouth University	December 2014
Boston University	March 2014
University of Colorado, Denver	March 2013
UMass, Amherst	October 2012
Louisiana State University	March 2012
Northeastern University	March 2012

Grants, Fellowships, Training Programs, and Awards:

Steven H. Sandell Grant for Retirement Research, Boston College	2011-2012
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) Fellowship, Yale University	2010-2011
Grillo Family Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut	April 2010
Participant in CeMENT, mentoring program sponsored by CSWEP	January 2010
Full Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Brown University	1999-2004
Stephen R. Ehrlich Foundation Research Fellowship (Summers)	2001-2002

Doctoral Dissertations (Role, PhD Year, Current Affiliation—tenure track unless otherwise noted)

Zheng Xu (Chair, 2015, Postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University, Center for Green Buildings and Cities)

Tao Song (Chair, 2017, Sewanee: The University of the South)

Nicholas Jolly (Committee Member, 2008, Marquette University)

Maroula Khraiche (Committee Member, 2010, University of Texas - Pan American)

Elizabeth Kaletski (Committee Member, 2014, Ithaca College)
Sining Wang (Committee Member, 2016, Kalamazoo College)
Matthew Ross (Committee Member, 2016, Postdoctoral fellow at Ohio State University)
Huanan Xu (Committee Member, 2016, Indiana University South Bend)

Referee:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics, Demography, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Economics of the Household, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Income Distribution, Eastern Economic Journal, European Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, International Migration Review, Journal of Family Issues

Professional Service and Memberships:

Chair of Organizing Committee: Economic Demography Workshop, 2017
Program Committee: Economic Demography Workshop, 2014-Present
Program Committee: Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, 2013
CSWEP Department Liaison
American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Population Association of America