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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Economics
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Current Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, California State University – Fullerton, August 2009-present
Adjunct, RAND Corporation (Santa Monica), July 2004 - present

Previous Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Business Economics, Marshall School of Business,
University of Southern California, August 2007 – July 2009

Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, University of Aarhus (Denmark),
August 2004 – July 2007

Postdoctoral Fellow in Aging, National Institute of Aging and RAND, July 2003 - July 2004

Education

PhD in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2003

Graduate Certificate for Latin American Social and Public Policy, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2000

Diplom-Volkswirtin (equivalent to M. S. in Economics), Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), 1996
(including 1 year field research in Bogotá, Colombia, 1993-1994)

Fields

Microeconomics

Public Economics

Economics of Education

Economics of Health and Aging

Labor Economics

Latin America / Development Economics

Refereed Publications

An Economic Analysis of Identity and Career Choice (with Maria Knoth Humlum and Helena Skyt Nielsen)
(forthcoming). *Economic Inquiry*.

Intertemporal Consumption with Directly Measured Welfare Functions and Subjective Expectations
(with Arie Kapteyn and Arthur van Soest) (forthcoming). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

Do Gender Differences in Preferences for Competition Matter for Occupational Expectations? (2009). *Journal
of Economic Psychology* 30(5), forthcoming.

The Colombian Pension System After the Reform of 1994: Evaluation and Perspectives (2003).
International Social Security Review 56 (1), 31-52.

Submitted Work and Working Papers

- Family Background and Gender Differences in Educational Expectations (Conditionally accepted, *Economics Letters*)
- Do Health Shocks Increase Retirement More When Workers are Universally Insured?
(with Nabanita Datta Gupta and Mona Larsen) (July 2009)
- The Man of the House – How the Use of Household Head Characteristics leads to Omitted Variable Bias
(October 2008)
- Dynamics of Individual Information about Social Security (with Susann Rohwedder) (February 2006)

Work in Progress

- The Link between individual expectations and savings: Do nursing home expectations matter?
(with Jinkook Lee)
- Nonresponse and Focal Point Answers to Subjective Probability Questions (with Arthur van Soest)
- Explaining Gender Differences in Occupational Choice: Do Women Place Relatively Less Weight on Wages
and More Weight on Social Status Than Men?
- The Impact of Political Risk on Pension Program Choice: Evidence from Colombia

Other Publications

- Kann Kollusion die hohen Rentenversicherungsgebühren in Kolumbien erklären? (Can Collusion explain the high fees for pension insurance in Colombia?) (with Anthony Dukes) (2005). In: Fritz, B. and K. Hujo (eds.): *Oekonomie unter den Bedingungen Lateinamerikas: Erkundungen zu Geld und Kredit, Sozialpolitik und Umwelt*, Frankfurt/Madrid: Vervuert, 213-229
- Do individuals make informed pension program choices? Evidence from Colombia (2004). In: P. Kemp and E. Overbye (eds.): *Pensions: Challenges and Reform*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 71-83
- La Elección de un Programa de Pensión: La experiencia de Colombia (Determinants of Pension Choice: The Case of Colombia) (2004). In: K. Hujo, M. Nitsch and C. Mesa-Lago (eds.): *Públicos o Privados? Los sistemas de pensiones en América latina después de dos décadas de reformas*, Caracas: Nueva Sociedad, 175-203
- Die Kolumbianische Rentenreform: Ein gescheiterter Kompromiss? (The Colombian Pension Reform: The Failure of a Compromise?) (1997). *Lateinamerika. Analysen Daten Dokumentation* 36, 100-108
- Die internationale Rentenreformdebatte - Annahmen und Realität der lateinamerikanischen Reformen (The International Pension Reform Debate – Assumptions and Reality of the Latin American Reforms) (1997). *Lateinamerika. Analysen Daten Dokumentation* 36, 33-50 (with Carmelo Mesa-Lago)
- La reforma del sistema de jubilaciones en Colombia (The Pension Reform in Colombia) (1997). *Desarrollo y Cooperación* 1, 17-21

Invited Seminars

- California State University – Fullerton, November 2008
- Loyola Marymount University, November 2008
- University of California – Riverside, October 2008
- Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, June 2008
- University of California – San Diego, Rady School of Management, April 2008
- Danish Institute of Governmental Research (AKF), Copenhagen, December 2006

Tilburg University, CentER, Tilburg (Netherlands), August 2006
Ohio State University, Initiative in Population Research, Seminar, Columbus, March 2006
Centre for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen, Seminar, May 2005

Selected Conference Presentations

3rd Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics, Aarhus (Denmark), June 2008
SOLE Meetings, New York, May 2008
CERP Workshop on the Economics of Ageing, Turin, May 2007
CIM-AKF Workshop 2007, Nyborg (Denmark), April 2007
American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, January 2007
Netspar Workshop on the Microeconomics of Ageing, Utrecht (Netherlands), November 2006
Workshop on Pension Savings Behaviour, SFI, Copenhagen, October 2006
FISS, 13th Research Seminar, Sigtuna (Sweden), June 2006
First SHARE-ELSA-HRS User Conference, Lund (Sweden), November 2005
European Conference on Long-Term Care, ZEW, Mannheim (Germany), October 2005
SOLE – EALE Meetings, San Francisco, June 2005
SOLE Meetings, San Antonio, April/ May 2004

Grants

Research Grant, University of Aarhus Research Fund (January 2007), Dkr 42,670 (US\$7,300)
Research Grants (2), University of Aarhus Research Fund (May 2006), total: Dkr 44,288 (US\$7,500)
Research Grant from the Danish Social Science Research Council: “Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital: Career Aspiration and Non-monetary Returns” (PI: Helena Skyt Nielsen), role: Leader of component project “Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital: Career Aspiration and Gender” (April 2006-April 2010, incl. 3 semester salary funding)
Research Grant, University of Aarhus Research Fund (December 2005), Dkr 40,000 (US\$6,800)
Travelgrant, University of Aarhus Jubilaefond (May 2005), Dkr 30,000 (US\$5,100)
P01 grant from the National Institute on Aging: "Health and Economic Status among Older Populations" (PI: Michael Hurd); role: Co-Investigator of the component project “Expectations and Realizations of Retirement Benefits” (May 2005 - April 2009)
Graduate Students Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (Summer 2000)

Awards and Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellow in Aging, National Institute of Aging and RAND (2003 - 2004)
Richard S. Thorn Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics (2002)
Scholarship to attend the RAND Summer Institute on Aging (July 2002)
Han Emanuel Scholarship, Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (June 2002)
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2000)
Howard Heinz Fellowship for Latin American Social and Public Policy (1997-1999)
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Fellowship (1991-1996), including field research fellowship (1993-1994)

Refereeing

Eastern Economic Journal, International Migration Review, Journal of Consumer Affairs

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (lower intermediate), Danish (beginner)

Teaching Experience

California State University – Fullerton

Economic Development (Undergraduate)

USC Marshall School of Business

Economic Analysis for Business Decisions (Intermediate Micro for Undergraduate Business Majors)

Macroeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions (Intermediate Macro for Undergraduate Business Majors)

University of Aarhus (Denmark), School of Economics and Management

Economics of Pension Finance (Graduate)

Public Economics (Graduate)

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

Introduction to Development Economics (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate)

Applied Statistical Methods (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant)

References

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