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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Appointments

Professor of Economics, California State University, Fullerton, August 2023 - present
Affiliated Faculty, Women and Gender Studies, California State University, Fullerton, March 2019 – present
Elected Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee, 11/2024-5/2025
Elected Member, Academic Senate, AY 2021-2023, AY 2024-2025

Previous Appointments

Elected Member (chair: 2021-2023), University Curriculum Committee, AY 2020-2023, AY 2024-2025
Vice Chair, Economics Department, California State University, Fullerton, AY 2017-2020
Associate Professor of Economics, California State University, Fullerton, August 2014 - July 2023
Assistant Professor of Economics, California State University, Fullerton, August 2009 - August 2014
Adjunct, RAND Corporation (Santa Monica), April 2004 - April 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Business Economics, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, AY 2007-2009
Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, University of Aarhus (Denmark), August 2004 - July 2008 (on leave July 2007 - July 2008)
Postdoctoral Fellow in Aging, National Institute of Aging and RAND, July 2003 - July 2004

Research Visits

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne, Australia, January - March 2024
Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, UK, September - November 2023
Visiting Researcher, Nanjing University (China), July 23 - July 29, 2017
Visiting Researcher, DIW/ SOEP (Berlin, Germany), August 2015 - June 2016
Visiting Researcher, University of Potsdam (Germany), October 2015 - June 2016

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)

Refereed Publications

- Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Pension Insurance Coverage in Colombia. 2025. *International Social Security Review* 78(1/2025), 107-125.
- Socio-economic Circumstances at Birth and Early Motherhood: The Case of the “Daughters of the Wall”. 2024. *Journal of Economics and Statistics*. 244(1-2), 113-129. <https://doi.org/10.1515/jbnst-2022-0017>
- The Long-Term Effect of Unilateral Divorce Laws on the Noncognitive Skill of Conscientiousness (with Iryna Hayduk). 2023. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 23(4), 1137-1154. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2022-0365>
- Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: negative parental selection, economic upheaval, and smoking (with Andrew Gill). 2022. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 43, 799-814.
- The Effect of the Fall of the Berlin Wall on Children’s Noncognitive Skills (with Andrew Gill). 2020. *Applied Economics* 52(51), 5595-5612.
- The Effect of Unemployment on Noncognitive Skills. 2020. *Applied Economics Letters* 27(17), 1387-1390.
- Institutions, Parental Selection, and Locus of Control (with Andrew Gill). 2018. *Applied Economics Letters* 25(15), 1041-1044.
- Occupational Prestige and the Gender Wage Gap (with Anthony Dukes and Karl Fritjof Rasmussen). 2017. *Kyklos* 70(4), 565-593.
- The Effect of a Severe Health Shock on Work Behavior: Evidence from Different Health Care Regimes (with Nabanita Datta Gupta and Mona Larsen). 2015. *Social Science & Medicine* 136-137 (July), 44-51.
- Rounding, Focal Point Answers and Nonresponse to Subjective Probability Questions (with Arthur van Soest). 2014. *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 29(4), 567-585.
- The Man of the House – How the Use of Household Head Characteristics leads to Omitted Variable Bias. 2013. *Economics Letters* 119 (May), 133-135.
- An Economic Analysis of Identity and Career Choice (with Maria Knoth Humlum and Helena Skyt Nielsen). 2012. *Economic Inquiry* 50(1), 39-61.
- Family Background and Gender Differences in Educational Expectations. 2010. *Economics Letters* 107, 125-127.
- Intertemporal Consumption with Directly Measured Welfare Functions and Subjective Expectations (with Arie Kapteyn and Arthur van Soest). 2009. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 72, 425-437.
- Do Gender Differences in Preferences for Competition Matter for Occupational Expectations? 2009. *Journal of Economic Psychology* 30(5), 701-710.
- The Colombian Pension System After the Reform of 1994: An evaluation. 2003. *International Social Security Review* 56 (1), 31-52.

Working Papers

- The Long-Run Effects of Unilateral Divorce Laws on Offspring’s Smoking (with Iryna Hayduk). April 2024.
- Because They Were Young: Causal Evidence of Noncognitive Skill Changes from a Sample of East German Women (with Andrew Gill). August 2016.
- Dynamics of Individual Information about Social Security (with Susann Rohwedder). February 2006.

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.): *Ökonomie 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.

Selected Invited Seminars

- Masaryk University, April 2024
- University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute, March 2024
- University of Melbourne, Economics Department, Brownbag, March 2024
- University of Cambridge, Reading Group in Political Economy, November 2023
- University of California - Riverside, February 2022
- University of Oklahoma, Economics Department, October 2019
- VIVE (The Danish Center for Social Science Research), Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2018
- Research Seminar in Economics, Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany, June 2016
- Research Seminar, Berliner Netzwerk Arbeitsmarktforschung (Berlin Network of Labor Market Research), Berlin, Germany, May 2016
- Research Seminar, University of Hamburg, Germany, May 2016
- SOEP Brownbag, Deutsches Institute fuer Wirtschaft (DIW), Berlin, Germany, March 2016
- Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics, University of Potsdam, Germany, December 2015
- SUNY – Binghamton, April 2011
- Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, June 2010
- California State University, Long Beach, March 2010
- 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

American Economic Association Meetings, January 5-7, 2024

Chinese Economist Society North American Conference, March-April 2023, invited discussant

SOLE-EALE Meetings, virtual/ Berlin, June 2020

Western Economic Association, virtual/ Denver, June 2020

Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Frankfurt, December 2019

Western Economic Association, San Francisco, June 2019

European Society of Population Economics, Aarhus, June 2013

Western Economic Association, San Francisco, June 2012

CSUF President's Symposium: Confronting Inequality, May 11, 2012

SOLE Meetings, Chicago, May 2012 (poster)

13th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Buch/ Ammersee, August/ September 2011 (poster)

American Economic Association Meetings, Denver, January 2011

9th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/ Ammersee (Germany), May 2010

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), September 2005

European Conference on Long-Term Care, ZEW, Mannheim (Germany), October 2005

SOLE - EALE Meetings, San Francisco, June 2005

Grants

Intramural Research Grant Spring 2025, California State University, Fullerton

Intramural Research Grant 2020-2021, California State University, Fullerton

Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development (FEID) Grant, California State University, Fullerton, Spring 2021

Dean's Research Support, California State University, Fullerton (Summer 2013) (\$3,500)

General Intramural Research Grant 2012-2013, California State University, Fullerton (January 2012) (3 units of reassigned time)

Intramural Research Award 2011-2012, California State University, Fullerton (January 2012) (\$4,747)

Mihaylo Curriculum Innovations Grant, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (April 2010), joint with Larry Howard (US\$7,050)

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)

Travel grant, University of Aarhus Jubilaeumsfond (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

Faculty Student Service Award, College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (2021)

Faculty Recognition Award for Service, California State University, Fullerton (2017 & 2020)

Mihaylo Faculty Fellowship for Outstanding Faculty Performance, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (2019)

Faculty Excellence Fellowship, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (2016)

Continued Excellence in Publications Award, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (2015)

Continued Excellence in Publications Award, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (2014)

Faculty Excellence Fellowship, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton (2013) (for outstanding performance in research and teaching)

Faculty Recognition Award for Scholarly & Creative Activity, California State University, Fullerton (2013)

Success in Teaching Economics (SITE) Award, California State University, Fullerton, Department of Economics (Spring 2012)

Milton A. Gordon Fund for Scholarly & Creative Activities, California State University, Fullerton (Spring 2012)

Faculty Recognition Award for Scholarly & Creative Activity, California State University, Fullerton (2010)

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

Richard Thorn Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Pittsburgh, Economics Department (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 Colombia field research fellowship (1993-1994)

Refereeing

Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Danish Council for Independent Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economics Letters, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Social Security, East European Politics & Societies and Cultures, Economics and Human Biology, Forum of Health Economics & Policy, Health Economics, Human Relations, International Economic Review, International Journal of Manpower, International Migration Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Labour Economics, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW), Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science & Medicine, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Teaching Experience

California State University, Fullerton

Economics of Aging	(Graduate)
Behavioral Economics	(Undergraduate)
Business Europe Study Tour	(Undergraduate)
Capstone in Economics	(Undergraduate)
Economic Development	(Undergraduate)
Economics of Gender and Work	(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)

Invited Textbook Reviews

Erik Angner, *A Course in Behavioral Economics*, Palgrave Macmillan Higher Education (June 2014)
B. Douglas Bernheim and Michael D. Whinston, *Microeconomics*, McGraw-Hill (July 2009)

Student Advising (Master Theses in Economics unless otherwise noted; all at CSUF)

Nick Murray (2. reader) 2022 (Spring); Chris Saldana (2. reader) 2018; Ashley Sedano (Gerontology (2. reader) 2015; Michael Smith, (chair) 2013, Tiana Baldwin (chair) 2013; Chris Erwin (2. reader) 2011; Leo de Leon (2. reader) 2011; Garret Ridinger (chair) 2011; Yu Wei (2. reader) 2011.