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EDUCATION

Ph.D (Economics), University of Rochester, 2000

M.S (Economics), Arizona State University, 1996

B.S (Management Science), BITS, Pilani, India, 1995

EMPLOYMENT

Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008-

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005-2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2005

AWARDS

Warnock Fellow, 2009-2014

TIAA-CREF Paul A Samuelson Award for "Are Americans Saving 'Optimally' for Retirement?" 2007

Undergraduate Teaching Award, Economics Student Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellow, 2006-2008

McKenzie Prize for research excellence, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003

Shoemaker Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000

Conibear Prize for best research paper, University of Rochester, 1999

Kaplan Award for highest graduate GPA, University of Rochester, 1998

W. Allen Wallis Summer Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1997

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1996-2000

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Institute of Aging Grant (RO1), “Fundamental Factors Affecting the Wealth and Retirement of Elderly Americans,” 2009-2014.

Michigan Retirement Research Center “Children and Household Wealth,” September 2006 – August 2007.

Michigan Retirement Research Center “Are *All* Americans Saving ‘Optimally’ for Retirement?” October 2007 – August 2008.

National Science Foundation Grant, “Human Capital and the Wealth of Nations,” 2005-2008.

National Institute for Aging Grant (RO1), “Theory and Evidence on Intergenerational Transfers,” Co-PI, 2003-2006.

National Science Foundation Grant, “Some Macroeconomic Implications of the Second Industrial Revolution,” Co-PI, 2002-2005.

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Grant, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

“Explaining International Fertility Differences,” with Rodolfo Manuelli, forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Are Americans Saving “Optimally” for Retirement?” with John Karl Scholz and Surachai Khitatrakun, *Journal of Political Economy*, Aug 2006, v. 114, n.4: 607-643.

“Technological Progress and Economic Transformation,” with Jeremy Greenwood, *Handbook of Economic Growth*, P. Aghion and S. Durlauf eds., North-Holland, 2006, v. 1B, n.19: 1225-1273.

“The Baby Boom and Baby Bust,” with Jeremy Greenwood and Guillaume Vandenbroucke, *American Economic Review*, 95 (1), 183-207, March 2005.

“Engines of Liberation,” with Jeremy Greenwood and Mehmet Yorukoglu, *Review of Economic Studies*, 72 (1), 109-133, January 2005.

“Equity and Efficiency Effects of Redistributive Policies,” with Kazuhiro Yuki, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 51 (7), 1415-1447, October 2004.

“Is Assortative Matching Efficient?” with Steven Durlauf, *Economic Theory*, 21, 475–493, March 2003.

“The U.S. Demographic Transition,” with Jeremy Greenwood, *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 92 (2), 153-159, May 2002.

“Efficient Investment in Children,” with S. Rao Aiyagari and Jeremy Greenwood, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 102 (2), 290-321, February 2002.

WORKING PAPERS

“Are *All* Americans Saving “Optimally” for Retirement?,” with John Karl Scholz, July 2008.

“The Assets and Liabilities Held by Low-Income Families,” with John Karl Scholz, Feb. 2008.

“Human Capital Policy and Economic Development,” with Rody Manuelli, Oct. 2007.

“A New Test of Borrowing Constraints for Education,” with Meta Brown and John Karl Scholz, Aug 2007.

“Neoclassical Miracles,” with Rodolfo Manuelli, September 2007.

“Children and Household Wealth,” with John Karl Scholz, Nov. 2006.

“Tied Transfers,” with Meta Brown, Maurizio Mazzocco and John Karl Scholz, June 2005.

“Human Capital and the Wealth of Nations,” with Rodolfo Manuelli, March 2005.

“Frictionless Technology Diffusion: The Case of Tractors,” with Rodolfo Manuelli, September 2004.

“Specialization in Education,” November 2004.

TEACHING

GRADUATE

Macroeconomics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001-2004

Topics in Dynamic Macroeconomics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007.

UNDERGRADUATE

Macroeconomics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2004

Microeconomics, University of Rochester, 1999

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Arizona State University, Carnegie Mellon University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Florida State University, HEC – Montreal, Indiana University, Indiana University – Purdue University of Indianapolis, New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University, University of California – Los Angeles, University of California – Santa Barbara, University of California – Santa Cruz, University of Chicago – Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Maryland – College Park, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of Southern California – Business School and University of Texas – Austin.

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Journal of Monetary Economics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Population Economics and National Science Foundation.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Senate Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2004

Departmental Admissions Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004

Macroeconomics Preliminary Examination Committee Chairman, 2003

Departmental Recruiting Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001