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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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public Finance

RESEARCH GRANTS

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

AWARDS

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

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellow, 2006-2008

McKenzie Prize, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003

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

Conibear Prize, University of Rochester, 1999

Kaplan Award, University of Rochester, 1998

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

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1996-2000

PUBLICATIONS

“Are Americans Saving “Optimally” for Retirement?” with John Karl Scholz and Surachai Khitatrakun, *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming.

“Technological Progress and Economic Transformation,” with Jeremy Greenwood, Philippe Aghion and Steven N. Durlauf (eds.), *Handbook of Economic Growth*, P. Aghion and S. Durlauf eds., North-Holland, 1B (19), 1225-1273, 2006.

“The Baby Boom and Baby Bust,” with Jeremy Greenwood and Guillaume Vandembroucke, *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

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

“Explaining International Fertility Differences,” with Rodolfo Manuelli, May 2005.

“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

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