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## Education

**Harvard University**, Ph.D. Economics, June 1992

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, S.B. Electrical Engineering, June 1987

**International School of Geneva**, I.B., June 1983

## Work Experience

**McGill University**, Department of Economics

- Professor, 2007-present
- Associate professor, 2004-2006

**University of Montreal**, Department of Economics

- Associate professor, 2001-2004

**Yale University**, Department of Economics

- Associate professor, 1997-2001
- Assistant professor, 1992-1997

## Visiting Positions

**University of British Columbia**, Department of Economics, 2008-2009

**UCLA**, Department of Economics, Spring 2006

**Dartmouth College**, Department of Economics, Spring 2000

**German Institute for Economic Research (DIW-Berlin)**, SOEP Group, Fall 1999

**Stanford University**, Hoover Institution, National Fellow, 1995-1996

## Affiliations with Research Institutes

**National Bureau of Economic Research**, Research Associate

**Centre for Economic Policy Research**, Research Fellow

**Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA-Bonn)**, Research Fellow

**German Institute for Economic Research (DIW-Berlin)**, Research Professor

**Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration**, External Fellow

**Canadian Labour Market and Skills Research Network**, Group Co-Director

**Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality**, Fellow

**Centre de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Economie Quantitative**, Fellow

## Editorial and Professional Association Positions

Editorial board, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2010-present  
Member, Executive Council of the Canadian Economics Association, 2009-present  
Co-editor, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2001-2005

## Grants from Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

“Looking Beyond Native Men for Innovation and Entrepreneurship”, 2009-2012  
“Using International Micro-data to Study the Determinants of Bribery”, 2006-2009  
“Using International Data to Study the Determinants of Crime”, 2003-2006

## Membership of Scientific Advisory Councils

**Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung**, 2006-Present

- Research institute for German Department of Labor

**University of Geneva “Leading House”**, 2007-Present

- Federally funded center for research in education economics

**American Institute for Contemporary German Studies**, 2002-Present

- Johns Hopkins University

**Wissenschaftsrat**, 2000-2002

- Advises German federal and state governments on research and tertiary education
- Working group on state of German empirical economic research

## Visiting Committee Evaluations

**Wissenschaftsrat** University-wide evaluations for Excellence Initiative, 2006-2007

**German Statutory Pension Insurance**, Research Data Center, Berlin, 2005

**Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)**, labor group, Mannheim, 2004

## Conference Committees

Canadian Labour Market Network annual conference, paper selection committee, 2007

German Socio-Economic Panel Users' Conference, organization committee chair, 2002

Society of Labor Economists' Conference, paper selection committee, 1999

German Socio-Economic Panel Users' Conference, paper selection committee, 1998

## Policy Committees

Member of Brookings-Duke Immigration Roundtable 2008-2009

## Prizes and Honors

Keynote speaker at INSIDE third annual immigration conference, 2009  
Innis Lecturer at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, 2004  
DAAD Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German Studies, 2001  
Best Paper Using the German Socio-Economic Panel 1984-99, scholar under 35, 2000

## Teaching Experience

Graduate labor economics  
Undergraduate labor economics  
Undergraduate income distribution  
Undergraduate intermediate micro-economics  
Undergraduate introductory micro-economics

## Major University Service

Director of Graduate Studies, McGill University, 2009-present  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Montreal, 2003-2004

## Languages

English, French, German, Spanish (intermediate), Italian (intermediate).

## Publications

“What Explains the German Labor Market Miracle in the Great Recession?” (with Michael Burda). *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, forthcoming.

“Is Bribery Really Regressive? Bribery’s Costs, Benefits and Mechanisms” (with Sonia Laszlo). *World Development* forthcoming.

“Which Immigrants Are Most Innovative and Entrepreneurial? Distinctions by Entry Visa”. *Journal of Labor Economics*, July 2011.

“Bribery in Health Care in Uganda”. *Journal of Health Economics*, September 2010.

“How Much Does Immigration Boost Innovation?” (with Marjolaine Gauthier-Loiselle). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, April 2010.

“The Economics of German Reunification”. *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2008.

“How Corruption Hits People When They Are Down”. *Journal of Development Economics*, November 2007.

“Do Teen Births Keep American Crime High?” *Journal of Law and Economics*, October 2006.

"Why Are Some Public Officials More Corrupt Than Others?" In Susan Rose-Ackerman ed. *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption*, Northampton, M.A.: Edward Elgar, 2006.

"Staunching Emigration from East Germany: Age and the Determinants of Migration". *Journal of the European Economic Association*, September 2006.

"Are Migrants More Skilled than Non-Migrants? Repeat, Return and Same-Employer Migrants". *Canadian Journal of Economics*, November 2004.

"Convergence and Determinants of Non-Employment Durations in Eastern and Western Germany". *Journal of Population Economics*, Volume 2 2004.

"Ressourcenverschwendung in Deutschland: die geringe Anzahl weiblicher Vorgesetzter und die Lohnneinbußen ihrer Untergebenen" (with Claus-Henning von Restorff). ["Wasted Resources in Germany: the Paucity of Female Supervisors and the Wage Disadvantage of their Subordinates"]. In Bernd Fitzenberger, Werner Smolny and Peter Winker eds. *Herausforderung an den Wirtschaftsstandort Deutschland*, ZEW: Mannheim, 2004.

"Lessons From East Germany on Labor Mobility". In Bernhard Funck and Lodovico Pizzati eds. *Labor, Employment and Social Policies in the EU Enlargement Process: Changing Perspectives and Policy Options*, Washington D.C.: The World Bank, 2002.

"The Transition in East Germany: When is a Ten Point Fall in the Gender Wage Gap Bad News?" *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 2002.

"Post-Unification Wage Growth in East Germany". *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2001.

"From Reunification to Economic Integration: Productivity and the Labor Market in Eastern Germany" (with Michael Burda). *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Volume 2 2001.

"Firing Costs, Employment Fluctuations and Average Employment: An Examination of Germany". *Economica*, May 2000.

"Wage Mobility in the United States" (with Moshe Buchinsky). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, August 1999.

"Has Work-Sharing Worked in Germany?". *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 1999.

"Immigrants and the Receiving Economies" (with Rachel Friedberg). In Charles Hirschman, Philip Kasinitz and Josh DeWind eds. *Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.

"Hours Reductions as Work-Sharing". *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Volume 1 1998.

"Work-Sharing and Employment in Germany". In Josef Rembser ed. *Third Public GAAC [German-American Academic Council] Symposium: Labor Markets in the USA and Germany*, Baden Baden: Nomos Verlag, 1998.

"The Impact of Immigrants on Host Country Wages, Employment and Growth" (with Rachel Friedberg). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Spring 1995.

"The Effect of Unemployment Compensation on Unemployment Duration in Germany". *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 1995.

"Wage Bargaining Structure, Employment and Economic Integration" (with Jean-Pierre Danthine). *Economic Journal*, May 1994.

"The Impact of the 1962 Repatriates from Algeria on the French Labor Market". *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1992.

### Working Papers

"The Impact of Immigration on the Educational Attainment of Natives". McGill University working paper, December 2010.

"Why Do Women Leave Science and Engineering?" NBER Working Paper 15853, March 2010.

"The Contrasting Distributional Effects of Police and Judicial Corruption". McGill University working paper, May 2008.

"Trust and Bribery: The Role of the Quid Pro Quo and the Link with Crime". NBER Working Paper 10510, May 2004.

### Edited Volume

"Papers of the Fifth German Socio-Economic Panel Users' Conference" (edited with Elke Holst and Jürgen Schupp). Special issue of *Schmollers Jahrbuch*, Vol. 123 No.1, June 2003.

### Reprinted Publications

"Why Are Some Public Officials More Corrupt Than Others?". Reprinted in Michael Johnston ed. *Public Sector Corruption*, New Delhi: SAGE Publications.

"Has Work-Sharing Worked in Germany?". Reprinted in John T. Addison ed. *Recent Developments in Labor Economics*, Northampton, M.A.: Edward Elgar, 2007.

"The Impact of the 1962 Repatriates from Algeria on the French Labor Market". In Klaus Zimmermann and Thomas Bauer eds. *The Economics of Migration*, 2002. Reprinted in the series Mark Blaug ed. *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

"The Impact of Immigrants on Host Country Wages, Employment and Growth" with Rachel Friedberg). Reprinted in David Greenaway and Douglas Nelson eds. *Globalization and Labour Markets*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2001.

## Short Pieces and Commentaries

“Why Do Women Leave Science and Engineering?”. [www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/5080](http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/5080), May 2010.

“What Happened to the Blooming Landscapes?” American Institute for Contemporary German Studies *Transatlantic Perspectives*, October 2009.

“Extending Unemployment Insurance Duration for Older Unemployed: A Step in the Wrong Direction”. American Institute for Contemporary German Studies *Advisor*, November 2007.

“What Determines Public Confidence in the Peruvian Judiciary?” Commissioned for Global Corruption Report 2007, Transparency International, mysteriously not in the published report.

“Is the Transition in East Germany a Success? In Just Seven Years the Czech Republic Will Be Richer”. American Institute for Contemporary German Studies *Advisor*, April 2006.

“Value-Added Tax Instead of Payroll Tax: Is the Proposed CDU Reform an Economic Winner?” American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, September 2005.

## Book Reviews

“Beside the Golden Door: U.S. Immigration Reform in a New Era of Globalization” (by Pia M. Orrenius and Madeline Zavodny). *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 2011.

“Labour Market Adjustments in Europe” (by Julian Messina, Claudio Michelacci, Jarkko Turunen and Gylfi Zoega eds.). *Labor History*, November 2009.

“Gender, Growth and Trade: The Miracle Economies of the Postwar Years” (by David Kucera). *Journal of Economic History*, March 2003.

“Workdays, Workhours, and Work Schedules” (by Daniel Hamermesh). *Southern Economic Journal*, October 1998.

“Keys to Successful Immigration” (by Thomas Espenshade, ed.). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1998.

“Institutional Frameworks and Labor Market Performance” (by Friedrich Buttler, Wolfgang Franz, Ronald Schettkat and David Soskice eds.). *Journal of Economic Literature*, April 1997.

“Japan's Guest Workers: Issues and Public Policy” (by Haruo Shimada). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July 1995.