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EDUCATION: **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA.
Ph.D. in Economics, June 1995.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL.
B.A. in Economics, August 1987. Honors.
Completed all requirements for B.A. in Sociology.

FIELDS OF INTEREST: International Economics
Labor Economics
Economic History

EXPERIENCE: **QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,**
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, Flushing, NY.
Associate Professor, January 2003 – Present
Assistant Professor, September 1995 –December 2002.
Instructor, September 1994 - August 1995.

Teaching Experience:

Taught International Trade (Economics 326)
Statistics as Applied to Economics (Economics 249), Macroeconomic Analysis (Economics 206), Economics of Race, Gender and Class (Economics 219) and Economics of the Labor Force (Economics 213),

GRADUATE CENTER OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, NY.
Doctoral Faculty, Fall 2000-present.

Teaching Experience –

International Trade (Economics 86100) This course covers core theoretical and empirical topics in International Trade.
Labor Economics 1 (Economics 871) This course covers most of the classic topics in Labor Economics.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, New York, NY
Research Economist in the Program on International Trade and Investment, April, 1998-present.

**PUBLICATIONS:
JOURNAL
ARTICLES**

"Foreign Ownership Growth and Wages Changes United States Industries, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. This paper investigates whether foreign firms benefit the states where they locate directly by increasing the availability of higher paying jobs and/or indirectly by increasing the wages of workers in domestically owned firms. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2006, pp.74-91.

"Workers and Trade Liberalization: The Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." Analyzes the impact of large tariffs and quota reductions in Mexico between 1986 and 1990 on wages and employment of manufacturing workers. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 55, No. 1, October 2001, pp. 95-115.

"The Skill and Economic Performance of Mexican Immigrants from 1910 to 1990." Provides evidence on economic performance and skill level of Mexican immigrants using cross section data from 1910 to 1990. Analyzes factors contributing to changes in the selection of Mexican immigrants from their population of origin. *Explorations in Economic History*, 38, July 2001, pp. 386-409.

"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?" Analyzes the impact of the decrease in the minimum to average wage ratio on employment levels in Mexico between 1970 and 1990. *Eastern Economic Journal*, Spring, 1998, pp. 165-180.

**CHAPTERS IN
BOOKS**

"Mexico's Demographic Transformation: 1900 to 1990." in *A Population History of North America* edited by Michael Haines and Richard Steckel, Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. 601-630. Describes trends in population growth, mortality and fertility in Mexico from 1900 to 1990 at the national and regional levels. Descriptive and quantitative evidence is presented on the factors that are responsible for the decline in mortality rates and fluctuations in fertility.

**SUBMITTED
WORKS**

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. We analyze U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data on establishments that were acquired or newly created by foreign firms or investors between 1989 and 1999. We create a panel of takeovers by industry and ultimate beneficiary country to evaluate the factors that contributed to the takeovers including the growth of sales, profits, productivity and profitability of the firms and their industry of affiliation, the interest rate, exchange rate, value of stocks and comparative advantage of the countries engaged in the takeovers. *NBER Working Paper* No.W9122, August, 2002.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“What do foreign takeovers do? Foreign takeovers of U.S. firms and their impact on economic performance.” Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. This paper uses BEA firm level data on domestic takeovers by foreign firms. We follow firms three years after being taken over by foreign firms.

“Imported Jobs and Wages in Manufacturing, 1987-1997” Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. This paper investigates the relationship between growth in foreign employment and wage growth within industries and states using data from the BEA and U.S. Census link.

HONORS AND GRANTS:

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2004.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2002.

Title of the Project: “Foreign Acquisitions of Domestic Firms in the U.S.: Who are the Targets, Who is Moving in, and Why Now?.”

National Science Foundation Grant, Economics Program, May 2000.

Together with Robert Lipsey. Title of Project: Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2000.

Title of the Project: “Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.”

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1998.

Title of the Project: “How do foreign firms affect wages and skill composition of U.S. industries?”

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1996.

“The Impact of Trade on Regional Labor Markets in the U.S.: 1972-1992.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, February 1995.

“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Puerto Rico.”

National Science Foundation Graduate Minority Fellowship, 1989 - 1992.

Tinker Foundation and Fundacion Mexico Fellowship, Summer 1992.

**ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS:**

- "U.S. Firms After Takeovers." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Western Economic Association, San Francisco, CA* July 2005.
- "Imported Jobs and Wages in Manufacturing, 1987-1997." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY*, May 2004.
- "Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *National Bureau of Economic Research, International Trade and Investment Group Meeting, Palo Alto CA, December* 2002.
- City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, April* 2002.
- "Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Western Economic Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, July* 2001
- "Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Hunter College, Economics Seminar, New York, NY, March* 2001.
- "Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Conference on Globalization and Democracy, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, May* 2000.
- "Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, Fall,* 1999.
- "How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers?" Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *National Bureau of Economic Research, Labor Studies, Cambridge, MA, April,* 1999.
- "Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, November* 1998.
- "Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, August* 1998.
- "How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Western Economic Association Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July* 1998.
- "How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, February* 1998.
- "How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Eastern Economic Association, Cristal City, VA, April* 1997.
- "Mexican Immigrants to the United States: Evidence on Selection and Economic Performance from 1910 to 1990." *International Trade and Finance Association, New Orleans, LA, January* 1997.

“Workers and Trade Liberalization: the Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment.”

Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, April 1996.

“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?”

Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, April 1996.

“Does the Minimum Wage affect employment in Mexico?”

Columbia University Economic History Seminar, New York, NY, September 1995.

“Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990.”

Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, March 1995

“Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990.”

Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, March, 1995.

“Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990.”

Columbia University, Labor Seminar, New York, NY, February 1995.

“Workers and Trade Liberalization: the Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment.”

City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, October 1994.

“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?”

**REFEREE
IN ACADEMIC
JOURNALS:**

The Manchester School

The Economic Journal

Canadian Journal of Economics

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

The Review of Economics and Statistics

Industrial Relations

Journal of Development Economics

The Quarterly Journal of Economics

**MEMBERSHIP
ACADEMIC
ORGANIZATIONS:**

National Bureau of Economic Research

American Economic Association

Eastern Economic Association

Economic History Association

Western Economic Association