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Current Positions

New York University, Associate Professor with tenure (September 2011-), Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

Previous Positions

Tufts University, Associate Professor with tenure (2006-), Department of Economics and The Fletcher School.

Columbia University, Associate Professor (2004-2006), Assistant Professor (1998-2004), Department of Economics and School of International and Public Affairs.

University of Toronto, Assistant Professor (1997-1998), Department of Economics.

Visiting Positions

London School of Economics, Visiting Professor (2007-2008), Department of Economics.

Harvard University, Visiting Associate Professor (2005-2006), Visiting Scholar (2001, 2006-2007), Department of Economics.

New York University, Visiting Scholar (2005), Wagner School.

Princeton University, Visiting Assistant Professor (2002), Department of Economics.

Fields

Development Economics, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics.

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, A.M., 1994, Ph.D., June 1997.

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, B.A Honours, Governor General's Academic Medal, 1992.

Editorships

Coeditor, *Journal of Human Resources*.

Associate editor, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

Associate editor, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.

Affiliations

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow, Cambridge, MA.

Institute for the Study of Labor Economics (IZA), Research Fellow, Bonn, Germany.

CESifo, Research Network Fellow, Munich, Germany.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate: Intermediate microeconomics, development economics, introductory and advanced econometrics (Tufts); Freshman seminar in applied microeconomics (Harvard).

M.A. / M.P.A. / M.Sc.: Development economics and program evaluation (NYU/Wagner); microeconomics for public policy (Columbia/SIPA); program evaluation (Tufts/Fletcher); econometrics for public policy (LSE); advanced econometric methods (Tufts, LSE).

Ph.D.: Advanced econometrics (Columbia) and labor economics (Harvard).

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Do Interest Rates Matter? Credit Demand in the Dhaka Slums” (with Heather Montgomery and Jonathan Morduch), forthcoming *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Financial Incentives and Fertility” (with Alma Cohen), forthcoming *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Public Disclosure and Labor Law Compliance: Evidence from Better Factories Cambodia” (with Debra Ang, Drusilla Brown, and Raymond Robertson), forthcoming *Review of Development Economics*.

“Why Should We Care About Child Labor? Child Labor and the Returns to Schooling and Experience in Vietnam” (with Roberta Gatti and Kathleen Beegle), *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 44, Number 4 (Fall 2009), pp. 871-889.

“Optimal Minimum Wage in the Classic Labor Supply and Demand Paradigm” (with Bjorn Jorgensen and Raphael Thomadsen), *Journal of Poverty*, Volume 12, Number 4 (2008), pp. 481-495.

“Financial Development and Pathways of Growth: State Branching and Deposit Insurance Laws in the United States from 1900 to 1940” (with Adriana Lleras-Muney), *Journal of Law and Economics*, Volume 50, Number 2 (May 2007), pp. 239-272.

“Insuring Consumption and Happiness Through Religious Organizations” (with Thomas DeLeire and Erzo Luttmer), *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 91, Numbers 1-2 (February 2007), pp. 259-279.

“Child Labor, Crop Shocks, and Credit Constraints” (with Roberta Gatti and Kathleen Beegle), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 81 (September 2006), pp. 80-96. Reprinted in *Globalization and Poverty*, Volume 3, Paul Collier and Jan Willem Gunning (eds.), Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2008.

“Child Labor: The Role of Income Variability and Access to Credit in a Cross Section of Countries” (with Roberta Gatti), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 53, Number 4 (July 2005), pp. 913-932.

“Practical Propensity Score Matching,” *Journal of Econometrics*, Volume 125, Issues 1-2 (May 2005), pp. 355-364.

“Program Evaluation as a Decision Problem,” *Journal of Econometrics*, Volume 125, Issues 1-2 (May 2005), pp. 141-173.

“Uninsured Motorists and Unsafe Drivers: The Role of Compulsory Insurance Regulations” (with Alma Cohen), *Journal of Law and Economics*, Volume 47, Number 2 (October 2004), pp. 357-394.

“Booms, Busts, and Babies’ Health” (with Adriana Lleras-Muney), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 119, Number 3 (August 2004), pp. 1019-1130.

“Evaluation in Multi-Site Programs,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Volume 21, Number 1 (January 2003), pp. 1-11.

“Propensity Score Matching Methods for Non-Experimental Causal Studies” (with Sadek Wahba), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 84, Number 1 (February 2002), pp. 151-161.

“Causal Effects in Non-Experimental Studies: Re-Evaluating the Evaluation of Training Programs” (with Sadek Wahba), *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, Volume 94, Number 448 (December 1999), pp. 1053-1062.

“Religion and Economic Activity in India: An Historical Perspective” (with Vivek Dehejia), *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 52, Number 2 (May 1993), pp. 145-154.

“Economic Sanctions and Econometric Policy Evaluation: A Cautionary Note” (with Bernard Wood), *Journal of World Trade*, Volume 26, Number 1 (February 1992), pp. 73-84.

Chapters in Books

“Services Growth in India: A Look Inside the Black Box” (with Arvind Panagariya), forthcoming in *Indian Economic Policies in the Twenty-First Century*, Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya (eds.), Cambridge University Press.

“The Role of Religious and Social Organizations in the Lives of Disadvantaged Youth” (with Thomas DeLeire and Erzo Luttmer, and Josh Mitchell), in *The Problem of Disadvantaged Youth: An Economic Perspective* (Jonathan Gruber, ed.), Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press for the National Bureau of Economic Research, 2009.

“When is ATE Enough? Rules of Thumb and Decision Analysis in Evaluating Training Programs”, in *Advances in Econometrics: Modeling and Evaluating Treatment Effects in Econometrics*, Volume 21, D. Millimet, J. Smith, and E. Vytlacil (eds.) New York: Elsevier-Science, 2008.

Manuscripts

“Working Conditions and Factory Survival: Evidence from Cambodia” with Brown Drusilla and Raymond Roberston, Better Work Discussion Paper No. 4. ILO, Geneva..

“Labor Law Compliance and Human Resources Management Innovation: Better Factories Cambodia” with Drusilla Brown, Raymond Roberston, and Debra Ang. Better Work Discussion Paper No. 1. ILO, Geneva.

“Two Steps Forward, One Step Back? Retrogression and Closure in Cambodian Apparel Factories in the Better Factories Cambodia Program, ” with Drusilla Brown and Raymond Roberston, manuscript.

“Entrepreneurship in Services among the Socially Disadvantaged in India”, with Arvind Panagariya, manuscript.

“Work and Marriage: Child Labor, Marriage Matches, and Bride Prices in Rural Tanzania” (with Kathleen Beegle and Roberta Gatti), manuscript.

“The Consequences of Child Labor: Evidence from Longitudinal Data in Tanzania” (with Kathleen Beegle, Roberta Gatti, and Sofya Krutikova).

“Labor Regulation and the (In)efficient (Re)allocation of Resources: Using Energy Shocks to Measure Growth Opportunities” (with Raymond Fisman).

Students Trained

Adriana Lleras Muney, Ph.D. Economics June 2001. First position: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University. Current position: Tenured UCLA.

Monica Fuentes, Ph.D. Economics, June 2003. First position: Goldman Sachs.

Laila Haider, Ph.D. Economics June 2004. First position: Assistant Professor, London School of Economics.

Prachi Mishra, Ph.D. Economics June 2004. First position: International Monetary Fund.

Sujata Visaria, Ph.D. Economics June 2005. First position: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University.

Stephan Litschig, Ph.D., Economics, June 2009. First position: Assistant Profesor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Personal

United States Citizen, Canadian Citizen, Overseas Citizen of India.
Married, no children.