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CURRENT POSITIONS

- August 2007-present : Ourso Distinguished Chair of Economics, Louisiana State University (LSU).
- October 1995-present : Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); Health Economics Program, the Program on Children, and the Law and Economics Program.
- January 2010-present : Research Affiliate, TUSIAD - Koç University Economic Research Forum
- February 2010-present : Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany.
- February 2017-present : Guest Professor, University of Hasselt, Belgium.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- March 2017-February 2021 : Member, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Louisiana Advisory Committee
- June 1999-August 2007 : Professor of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver (UCD); Department of Economics.
- July 2001-June 2004 : Chairman, Department of Economics; UCD.
- July 1995-June 2001 : Director, Center for Research on Economic and Social Policy, UCD.
- Sept. 1989-Oct. 1995 : Faculty Research Fellow, NBER.
- August 1990-May 1999 : Assistant and Associate Professor, UCD; Dept. of Economics.
- Summer 2001 : Professor, Summer Minority Scholarship Program, AEA.
- September 1989-May 1990 : Visiting Assistant Professor; Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York; Department of Economics and Finance.

## SHORT-TERM VISITING POSITIONS

- November 2011 : Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ) at Concordia University; Montreal, Canada.
- September 2011 : Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RIO)
- October 2010 : James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics; October, 1989; City University of New York Graduate Center.  
B.A. in Economics; Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey; 1984.

## FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Law and Economics, Labor and Health Economics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Culture

## EDITORIAL

Member, Board of Editors, Journal of Labor Research, January 2015-present.

Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics; January 2010-December 2018.

Associate Editor, Journal of Labor Research; January 2009- January 2015.

Guest Co-editor, Journal of Drug Issues, special issue on the Economics of Substance Abuse; Summer 1998, 28:3.

## EDITED VOLUME

Economic Aspects of Obesity. *University of Chicago Press* (co-edited with Michael Grossman), Chicago: University of Chicago Press; 2011.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Economics and Culture. *The MIT Press*.

The Economics of Crime and Punishment. *Oxford University Press*.

## INVITED ADRESSES

Keynote address at Gender and Economics Workshop, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, December 2019.

## INVITED ADRESSES (concluded)

Keynote address at the 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, Granada, Spain, June 2019.

Keynote address at the ASREC Graduate Student Workshop, Introduction to the Economics of Culture and Religion, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, June 2018.

Keynote Address at the 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes; Corte, Corsica, France; June 2017.

TEDx Speaker, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; March 2017.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqoEUAVmQ8A>

Keynote Address at the LACEA-AL CAPONE Workshop on Economics of Crime; Montevideo, Uruguay; March 2015.

Keynote Address, Second Economics Conference, National University of Mongolia; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; July 2013.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Opportunistic Career Moves of Mobile Politicians,” with Duha Altındağ (NBER Working Paper No: 21438). Under review.

“Judge Peer Effects in the Courthouse,” with Ozkan Eren (NBER Working Paper No: 27713). Under review.

“The Crime Effect of Refugees.” With Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel, Semih Tumen, and Belgi Turan (NBER Working Paper No: 30070). Under review.

“School Accountability, Long-Run Criminal Activity, and Self-Sufficiency,” with Ozkan Eren, David Figlio and Orgul Ozturk. Under review.

“In-group Favoritism and Peer Effects in Wrongful Acquittals: NBA Referees as Judges,” with Eric Osborne. (NBER Working Paper No: 29860). Under review.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Asymmetric Suicide Cycles,” with Thao Bui and Bulent Unel.

“Peer Effects and Academic Achievement when Minority-Minority Becomes Minority-Majority,” with Han Yu

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Deterrence and Compellence in the Parliament,” with Duha Altındağ and Jie Zhang. *Forthcoming in Journal of Law and Economics*.

“Education and Consanguineous Marriage,” with Pelin Akyol. *Forthcoming in Journal of Human Capital*.

“The Effect of Grade Retention on Adult Crime: Evidence from a Test-Based Promotion Policy,” with Ozkan Eren and Michael Lovenheim. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2022, 40:2, pp. 361-395.

“Racial Bias and In-group Bias: Evidence from Virtual Reality Courtrooms,” with Samantha Bielen and Wim Warneffe. *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2021, 64:2, pp. 269-300.

“Juvenile Punishment, High School Graduation and Adult Crime: Evidence from Idiosyncratic Judge Harshness,” with Ozkan Eren. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2021, 103:1, pp. 34-47.

“Can Superstition Create a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy? School Outcomes of Dragon Children of China,” with Han Yu. *Journal of Human Capital*, 2020, 14:4, pp. 485-534 (Lead article).

“Biases in Judicial Decision-Making,” in *Bias in the Law*; Joseph Avery and Joel Cooper (eds.), London: Lexington Books, 2020. pp. 97-114.

“Analyzing the Impact of the World’s Largest Public Works Project on Crime,” with Satadru Das. *Economic Inquiry*, 2020. 58:3, pp. 1167-1182.

“Quality of Judicial Institutions, Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Dishonesty,” with Samantha Bielen and Wim Marneffe. *European Journal of Political Economy*, January 2020, Vol 61.

“The Impact of High School Curriculum on Confidence, Academic Success, and Mental and Physical Well-being of University Students,” with Han Yu *Journal of Labor Research*, 2019; 40:428-462.

"Taxes and Culture of Leisure: Impact on Labor Supply in Europe." *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2019, Vol. 47: 618-639.

“The Impact of Education on Health Outcomes and Behaviors in a Middle-Income, Low-Education Country,” with Bahadır Dursun and Resul Cesur. *Economics and Human Biology*, September 2018, Vol. 31: 94-114.

“Emotional Judges and Unlucky Juveniles,” with Ozkan Eren. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, July 2018, Vol. 10:3, pp. 171-205.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (continued)

“The Impact of Education on Women’s Preferences for Gender Equality: Evidence from Sierra Leone,” with Colin Cannonier . (Previous title: “Empowering Women through Education: Evidence from Sierra Leone,” NBER Working Paper No: 18016). Journal of Demographic Economics, March 2018, Vol 84:1, pp. 3-40 (Lead article).

“Education, Religion, and Voter Preference in a Muslim Country,” with Resul Cesur. (Previous title: “Does Secular Education Impact Religiosity, Electoral Participation and the Propensity to Vote for an Islamist Party? Evidence from an Education Reform in a Muslim Country?” Journal of Population Economics, January 2018, Vol 31:1, pp. 1-44 (Lead article).

“Judges, Juveniles and In-group Bias,” with Briggs Depew and Ozkan Eren. Journal of Law and Economics, May 2017, Vol 60:2, pp. 209-239 (Lead article).

“Mandatory Schooling Laws and Formation of Beliefs: Education, Religion and Superstition,” with Luiza Pogorelova. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, October 2017, Vol 142, pp. 509-539.

“Skill-Biased Technological Change, Earnings of Unskilled Workers, and Crime,” with Bulent Unel. Review of Law and Economics, November 2017, Vol 13:3.

“Chinese Yellow Dust and Korean Infant Health,” with Deokrye Baek and Duha Altındağ. Social Science and Medicine, August 2017. Vol. 186, pp. 78-86.

“Economic Well-being and Anti-Semitic Xenophobic and Racist Attitudes in Germany,” with Christian Raschke. European Journal of Law and Economics, February 2016. Vol. 41:1, pp. 1-63.

“The Impact of Mothers’ Earnings on Health Inputs and Infant Health,” with Christian Raschke and Bulent Unel. Economics and Human Biology, December 2015, Vol. 19, pp. 204-223.

“Alcohol Consumption, Deterrence and Crime in New York City,” with Hope Corman. Journal of Labor Research, June 2015, Vol 36:2, pp. 103-28.

“Intended and Unintended Consequences of Prison Reform,” with Richard Boylan Journal of Law, Economics and Organization. August 2014. Vol. 30:3; pp. 558-86.

“Education, Cognition, Health Knowledge, and Health Behavior,” with Duha Altındağ (revised version of NBER Working Paper No: 17949). European Journal of Health Economics. April 2014. Vol. 15:3, pp. 265-79.

“Salaries and Work Effort: Evidence from the European Parliament,” with Duha Altındağ. The Economic Journal. December 2013. Vol. 123; pp. 1130-67.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (continued)

“Vengeance.” The Review of Economics and Statistics. July 2013. Vol. 95:3, pp. 969-82.

“Theft and Deterrence,” with Bill Harbaugh and Mike Visser. Journal of Labor Research. December 2013. Vol. 34 (4), pp. 389-407.

“The Impact of Education on Health Knowledge” with Duha Altındag and Colin Cannonier. Economics of Education Review. October 2011. Vol. 30:5. pp. 792-812.

“Economic Aspects of Obesity: Introduction,” with Michael Grossman, in Economic Aspects of Obesity; Michael Grossman and Naci Mocan (eds.), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011; pp. 1-16.

“Obesity, Self-esteem and Wages,” with Erdal Tekin, in Economic Aspects of Obesity; Michael Grossman and Naci Mocan (eds.), Chicago: University of Chicago Press; 2011; pp. 349-80.

“Asymmetric Crime Cycles,” with Turan Bali. The Review of Economics and Statistics. November 2010; Vol: 92:4, pp. 899-911.

“Joblessness and Perceptions about the Effectiveness of Democracy,” with Duha Altındağ. Journal of Labor Research, Spring 2010; Vol.31:2, pp.99-123.

“Ugly Criminals,” with Erdal Tekin. The Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2010; Vol. 92:1, pp. 15-30.

“The Impact of Incentives on Human Behavior: Can We Make It Disappear? The Case of the Death Penalty,” with Kaj Gittings; in The Economics of Crime: Lessons For & From Latin America; Rafael DiTella, Sebastian Edwards and Ernesto Schargrotsky (eds.), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010; pp. 379-418.

“Do Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Problems Respond to Cigarette Prices?” with Lan Liang and Erdal Tekin. Southern Economic Journal, July 2009; Vol. 76:1, pp. 67-85.

“Corruption, Corruption Perception, and Economic Growth,” in Economic Performance in the Middle East and North Africa: Institutions, Corruption and Reform, S. Sayan (ed.), London: Routledge, 2009.

“What Determines Corruption? International Evidence from Micro Data,” Economic Inquiry, October 2008, 46:4, pp. 493-510. *Recipient of the “2008 Best Article Award.”*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (continued)

“The Determinants of the Willingness to Donate an Organ Among Young Adults: Evidence from the United States and the European Union,” with Erdal Tekin, Social Science and Medicine, August 2007, pp. 2527-38.

“Can Consumers Detect Lemons? An Empirical Investigation of Information Asymmetry in the Market for Child Care,” Journal of Population Economics, October 2007; 20:4, pp. 743-80.

“Guns and Juvenile Crime,” with Erdal Tekin. Journal of Law and Economics, October 2006, pp. 507-31.

“Catholic Schools and Bad Behavior: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis,” with Erdal Tekin. Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy, 2006; 5:1, Article 13.

"A Dynamic Model of Differential Human Capital and Criminal Activity," with Steve Billups and Jody Overland. Economica, November 2005; 72. pp. 655-81.

“Drugs and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” with Erdal Tekin, in Substance Use: Individual Behavior, Social Interactions, Markets, and Politics, Bjorn Lindgren and Michael Grossman (eds.), Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005; pp. 91-120.

“Economic Conditions, Deterrence and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from Micro Data,” with Daniel Rees. American Law and Economics Review. Fall 2005, 7:2, pp. 319-49.

“Carrots, Sticks and Broken Windows,” with Hope Corman. Journal of Law and Economics, April 2005, 48:1; pp. 235-66.

“Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die? An Analysis of Prisoners on Death Row in the United States,” with Laura Argys. Journal of Legal Studies; June 2004; 33:2, pp. 255-82.

“The Demand for Medical Care in Urban China,” with Erdal Tekin and Jeffrey Zax. World Development, February 2004; 32:2, pp. 289-304.

“The Impact of Education, Social Capital, Ideology, and Institutions on Economic Development,” (in Turkish), in International Symposium on Ataturk and Contemporary Society; Istanbul: Turkiye Is Bankasi Yayinlari; 2003, pp.212-19.

"Nonprofit Sector and Part-Time Work: An Analysis of Employer-Employee Matched Data of Child Care Workers," with Erdal Tekin. The Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2003; 85:1, pp. 38-50.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (continued)

"Getting Off Death Row: Commuted Sentences and the Deterrent Effect of Capital Punishment," with Kaj Gittings, (revised version of NBER Working Paper No: 8639). Journal of Law and Economics; October 2003; 46:2, pp. 453-78.

*Reprinted in The Economics of Crime, Isaac Ehrlich and Zhiqiang Liu (eds.) Edward Elgar, 2006.*

"The Supply of Quality in Child Care Centers," with David M. Blau. The Review of Economics and Statistics, August 2002; 84:3, pp. 483-96.

"Economic Theories of Crime," in Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment, David Levinson (ed.); Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications; 2002, Volume: 2, pp. 597-603.

"A Time-Series Analysis of Crime, Deterrence and Drug Abuse in New York City," with Hope Corman. The American Economic Review, June 2000; 90:3, pp. 584-604.

"Structural Unemployment, Cyclical Unemployment and Income Inequality," The Review of Economics and Statistics, February 1999; 81:1, pp. 122-34.

"The Economics of Substance Abuse in Context: Can Economics Be Part of an Integrated Theory of Drug Use?" with David W. Rasmussen and Bruce L. Benson. Journal of Drug Issues, 1998; 28:3, pp. 575-92.

"An Economic Analysis of Drug Use and Crime," with Hope Corman. Journal of Drug Issues, 1998; 28:3, pp. 613-29.

"Cost Functions, Efficiency and Quality in Day Care Centers." The Journal of Human Resources; Fall 1997. Vol. 32, Number 4, pp. 861-91.

"Credit Rationing, Deregulation and Race in Mortgage Lending in the United States: 1960-90," with W. James Smith and William Tevebaugh. Applied Economics, 1997; 29, pp. 1337-42.

"Labor Market Conditions and the High School Dropout Rate: Evidence From New York State," with Daniel I. Rees; Economics of Education Review, 1997; Vol. 16, No. 2; pp. 103-9.

"Accuracy and Rationality of State General Fund Revenue Forecasts: Evidence from Panel Data," with Sam Azad; International Journal of Forecasting, 1995; Vol. 11, pp. 417-27.

"Illicit Drug Use and Health: Analysis of New York City Birth Outcomes Using a Kalman Filter Model," with Kudret Topyan; Southern Economic Journal, July 1995; 62:1, pp. 164-82.



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (concluded)

"Quality-Adjusted Cost Functions for Child-Care Centers," The American Economic Review, 1995; Vol. 85: 2 (May) pp. 409-13.

"Is There a Unit Root in U.S. Real GNP? A Re-Assessment," Economics Letters, 1994, Vol. 45, pp. 23-31.

"Foreign Threats and Domestic Actions: The Case of Sanctions Against South Africa," with William H. Kaempfer, Anton D. Lowenberg and Lynne Bennett; in Justice Without Violence, Paul Wehr, Heidi Burgess and Guy Burgess (eds.) Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1994, pp. 191-215.

"Real Wages over the Business Cycle: Evidence from a Structural Time-Series Model," with Kudret Topyan; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 1993, Vol. 55, No.4, pp. 363-89.

"Unemployment and Infant Health: Time-Series Evidence from the State of Tennessee," with Theodore Joyce; Journal of Human Resources, 1993, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 185-203.

"The Consequences and Costs of Maternal Substance Abuse in New York City: A Pooled Time-Series, Cross Section Analysis," with Theodore Joyce and Andrew Racine; Journal of Health Economics, 1992, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 297-314.

"Predicting the Price of Oil," with Ahmet Kocagil; in Oil in the 1980's: A Decade of Decline, Bernard S. Katz and Siamack Shojai (eds.) New York: Praeger Publishers, 1992, pp. 189-205.

"Homicide and Crack in New York City," with Hope Corman and Theodore Joyce; in Searching for Alternatives: Drug-Control Policy in the United States, Edward P. Lazear and Melvyn Krauss (eds.) Stanford, California: Hoover Institution Press, Stanford University, 1991, pp. 112-37.

"Age at Marriage, Divorce, Fertility and Labor Force Participation of Women: A Time Series Perspective," Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics; 1991, Vol:4, No.1, pp. 1-16.

"Demand Shocks, Supply Shocks, and the Cyclicity of Real Wages," with Ahmet Baytas; Applied Economics, 1991, Vol. 23:7, pp. 1213-19.

"Business Cycles and Fertility Dynamics in the United States: A Vector-Autoregressive Model," Journal of Population Economics, 1990, Vol. 3, pp. 125-46.

"The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Adolescent Childbearing in New York City," with Theodore Joyce; American Journal of Public Health, March 1990, Vol. 80, No. 3, pp. 273-78.

## REPORTS

“The Obesity Epidemic: Causes and Current Policy Perspectives,” with Michael Grossman, February 2011. Baker Institute Policy Report, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy of Rice University.

“The Market for Child Care” in NBER Reporter, Spring 2002.

Information Asymmetry in the Market for Child Care. Final Report submitted to the Smith Richardson Foundation (September 2000).

Co-author of "Cost, Quality and Child Outcomes in Child Care Centers," Public Report (April 1995), Technical Report (June 1995), and Executive Summary (January 1995); Center for Research on Economic and Social Policy, UCD)

Co-author of "The Economic Effects of Colorado Care," (1993). Report for the Office of the Governor, State of Colorado.

## GRANTS and CONTRACTS

“The Effects of Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol Policies on Violent Crime in New York City.” *From NIH to NBER* (with Hope Corman). March 2010 to March 2012.

“Problem Identification and Annual Report.” From *Colorado Department of Transportation* (with Jeffrey Zax). From May 2004 to December 2007 (contract).

“A Time-Series Analysis of Crime in New York City.” From the *New York City Independent Budget Office*. From August 2001 to December 2001.

"Information Asymmetry in the Market for Child Care." From the *Smith Richardson Foundation* to the *National Bureau of Economic Research*. From November 1999 to April 2001.

"The Determinants of Bicycle Use and the Impact of the Bicycle Industry on Colorado's Economy." From the *Colorado Department of Transportation* to the *University of Colorado at Denver*, from May 1998 to June 1999 (contract).

Faculty Fellowship for the Study of Nonprofit Institutions. From the *National Bureau of Economic Research*. 1997-1999.

"The Costs and Quality of Early Childhood Care and Education," with Suzanne Helburn and John Morris. From the *Carnegie Corporation of New York* to the *University of Colorado at Denver*. From July 1992 to June 1994.

"The Costs and Quality of Early Childhood Care and Education," with Suzanne Helburn and John Morris. From the *Pew Foundation* to the *University of Colorado at Denver*, from July 1992 to June 1994.

## GRANTS and CONTRACTS (concluded)

"The Costs and Quality of Early Childhood Care and Education," with Suzanne Helburn and John Morris. From *Smith-Richardson Foundation* to the *University of Colorado at Denver*. From July 1992 to June 1994.

"The Costs and Quality of Early Childhood Care and Education," with Suzanne Helburn and John Morris. From *Packard Foundation* to the *University of Colorado at Denver*. From July 1992 to June 1994.

"Determinants of Race-Specific Infant Mortality". From the *University of Colorado at Denver, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Research and Development Program*. Summer 1994.

"Poverty, Race and Human Capital". From the *University of Colorado at Denver Junior Faculty Development Award Program*. From December 1992 through June 1993.

"A Time-Series Analysis of Drug Use and Crime in New York City," with Hope Corman. From *National Institute on Drug Abuse* to the *National Bureau of Economic Research*. From June 1992 to May 1994.

"Real Wages Over the Business Cycle: A Structural Time-Series Modeling". From the *University of Colorado at Denver Faculty Grant Award Program*. From July 1991 through June 1992.

"Understanding the Dramatic Increase in the Rate of Low Birthweight in New York City: An Aggregate Time-Series Analysis," with Theodore Joyce. From the *Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation* to the *NBER*. From September 1990 to September 1991.

## SELECTED RECENT SEMINARS and CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**2021:** (Zoom Seminars) CLEAN Seminar, of Bocconi University; 8<sup>th</sup> Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop in Paris, France; Spanish Association of Law and Economics Conference, University Pompeu Fabra; Auburn University; Annual Meeting of the European Law and Economics Association; Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston 64<sup>th</sup> Economic Conference; Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey; University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece; Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey.

**2020:** (Zoom Seminars) European Economic Association Conference; American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon; University of Connecticut; Southern Economic Association Conference; ASREC Conference (virtual), TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey.

SELECTED RECENT SEMINAR and CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2019:** WEA Conference, Tokyo, Japan; ASREC Conference, Lund, Sweden; Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2018:** Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; ASREC Conference, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.
- 2017:** George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School; Washington DC; Economic Analysis of Litigation Conference, Paris, France.
- 2016:** American Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, California; American University, Washington DC; NBER Joint Meeting of Children's Program and Education Program, Washington DC; Economic Analysis of Litigation Conference, Montpellier, France; Spanish Law and Economics Association Meetings, Lisbon, Portugal; European Economic Association Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland; European Law and Economics Association Meetings, Bologna, Italy; University of Catania, Sicily, Italy; Conference on the Global Migration Crisis, NYU Development Research Institute, New York, NY; Hasselt University, Hasselt, Belgium.
- 2015:** Keynote Speech at the LACEA-AL CAPONE Workshop on Economics of Crime, Montevideo, Uruguay; 2015 ASREC Conference, Boston, Massachusetts; The 40<sup>th</sup> AEFP Conference, Washington D.C.; European Association of Law and Economics Conference, Vienna, Austria; Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, USA; CRENoS Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes, Alghero, Italy; Workshop on Health and the Labor Market, Molskroen, Denmark.
- 2014:** ERG-Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey; Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey; University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark; Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark; University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark; The World Bank /IZA Conference on Employment and Development, Lima, Peru; NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics Session (discussant), European Conference of ASREC, University of Durham, Durham, England; Annual Meeting of the European Association of Law and Economics, Marseille, France; City University of Hong Kong.
- 2013:** CRED-Université de Paris II, Sorbonne, Paris, France; University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland; Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey; Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; European Law and Economics Association Meetings, Warsaw, Poland; NBER Summer Institute, Boston, MA; The Second Economics Conference, National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; The Annual Conference of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, New Orleans, LA; The Reflections on Responsible Regulation Conference, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

## SELECTED RECENT SEMINAR and CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (concluded)

- 2012:** The Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam, Holland; The Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Chicago, Illinois; The ALCAPONE Meetings, UC-Berkeley, California; SEA Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana; SUNY-Albany, New York.
- 2011:** Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey; Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; The Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin Italy; PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania; Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010:** The Graduate Center of CUNY, New York City; The First Annual Conference of the Spanish Association of Law and Economics, Universidad Autonoma De Madrid; Madrid, Spain; The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey; The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, Princeton University; University of Illinois at Chicago; Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia; American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009:** Bonn & Paris Workshop on Law and Economics; Paris, France; University of Houston/Rice University, Houston, Texas; The Plenary Panel of the National Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Bellevue, Washington; WEA International Meetings, Vancouver, Canada; Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; LACEA-Political Economy Group Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Graduate

Econometrics, Time-Series Forecasting, Topics in Econometrics and Forecasting, Health Economics, Seminar in Applied Economics, Research Seminar, Labor Economics.

### Undergraduate

Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics of Race and Gender, Economics of Crime and Punishment, Time-Series Forecasting, Labor Economics.

## HONORS, AWARDS and OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Ranked by RePEc in the top 4% of all Economists who Ever Published.

Research Excellence Award; LSU, E.J. Ourso College of Business; 2014, 2013, 2011.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate Category; LSU Department of Econ.; 2013, 2010.

HONORS, AWARDS and OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (continued)

Plenary Speaker for National Forum on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, National Criminal Justice Association, Washington, 2009.

Recipient of the Western Economic Association International's 2008 Best Article Award for the paper titled "What Determines Corruption? International Evidence from Micro Data."

Intellectual Contribution Award, LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business; 2009 and 2008.

Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award 2005; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Denver.

Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award 1993; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Denver.

Best Dissertation Written at Graduate School of the City University of New York in 1989; nominated for the CGS/UMI Dissertation Award by CUNY Graduate School.

*Referee for:* American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Policy, American Journal of Public Health, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Eastern Economic Journal, Eastern European Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Governance, Economics Letters, Empirica, European Economic Review, European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, International Economic Review, International Journal of Forecasting, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Urban Economics, Liver Transplantation, The Manchester School, Managerial and Decision Economics, National Tax Journal, Nature Human Behavior, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration Review, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Regional Studies, Review of Social Economy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Service Review, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, World Development.

## HONORS, AWARDS and OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (concluded)

*Reviewer*, Princeton University Press, McGraw Hill, Harper Collins Publishers, Idaho Board of Education, Mac Arthur Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Jacobs Foundation, National Science Foundation, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

*Consultant to*: United States Department of Justice; University of Illinois at Chicago; The RAND Corporation; New York City Independent Budget Office; BBC Research & Consulting, Denver, Colorado; Colorado Department of Transportation; Center for Human Investment Policy, University of Colorado; The Governor's Office of the State of Colorado; The Employability and Social Partnership of Human Resources Development Canada.

## DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

### *At LSU*

September 2001-present: Member, College of Business, Policy Committee  
September 2014-Sept. 2017: Member, LSU Graduate Council  
February 2011-May 2014: Member, LSU Council on Research  
September 2007- present: Member, Department of Economics, Research Committee  
Member, Department of Economics, Graduate Advisory Committee  
Member, Department of Economics, Tenure and Promotion Committee  
Member, LSU Multidisciplinary Hiring Initiative-Poverty Center  
2009, 2010 : Chair, and Member of College Committee to Evaluate Endowed Chairs  
2008, 2013-2020 : Chair, Department of Economics, Hiring Committee

### *At University of Colorado at Denver*

1993-2007 Member, Department of Economics Retention-Tenure-Promotion (RTP) Committee  
1994, 1998 Chair, Economics RTP Research Sub-Committee  
1998 Department of Economics Y2K Coordinator  
1992-2000 Member, Economics Department Recruiting Committee  
1994-2004 Organizer, CRESPP Seminar Series on Labor and Human Resource Economics  
1993-2000 Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Computer Laboratory Steering Committee  
1994 Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Search Committee  
1993 Member, CLAS Planning and Policy Committee.  
1993-94 Member, UCDHSC Faculty Assembly Academic Personnel Committee.  
1996-1999 Member, UCDHSC Faculty Assembly  
2000-2002 Member, CLAS Dean's Advisory Committee  
2000-2004 Member, CLAS Budget Advisory Committee  
2005-2007 Member, UCDHSC Truman Scholarship Committee

## SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH and PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

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