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Personal

Citizenship: United States
Married, two children (ages 4 and 2)

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Chicago, 2001
Thesis: *Growth, Technology, and Inequality with Rising Educational Attainment*
Committee: James J. Heckman (chair), Boyan Jovanovic, Robert E. Lucas, Jr., Robert M. Townsend
M. A. (Economics), University of Chicago, 1998
B.S. (Chemical Engineering), Cornell University, 1994
International Baccalaureate Diploma, 1990

Fields of Interest

Primary: Growth and development, especially the roles of human capital, financial intermediation, and structural transformation.
Secondary: Labor and demography, applied microeconomics

Academic Experience

Visiting Researcher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2008
Visiting Professor, U. of Chicago, 2007
Affiliated Faculty, John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, 2004-
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2001-
Referee Work: *American Economic Review*; *Bank of Switzerland Working Paper Series*;
Berkeley Economic Journal of Macroeconomics; *International Economic Review*;
Journal of Development Economics; *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*;
Journal of Economic Growth; *Journal of Human Capital*; *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*; *Journal of Political Economy*;
National Science Foundation; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of Economic Dynamics*; *Review of Economic Studies*

Other Teaching Experience

Lecturer, U. of Chicago, 2000
Graduate and Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, U. of Chicago, 1997-2000
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Chemical Engineering, Cornell U., 1993

Other Professional Experience

Intern, *Stadtsparkasse Köln* (a German Bank), Economics Division, 1996
Research Associate, Barents Group of KPMG, Health Economics Division, 1994 to 1995
Engineering Researcher, Cornell University, 1993 to 1994
Engineer, Procter and Gamble Company, 1992 to 1993
Lab Technician, S. C. Johnson Wax, 1991

Grants, Fellowships and Honors

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics, Minneapolis Fed, 2007
“Credit and Impact Examining a Policy Experiment” NICHD Grant #1R03HD047768-01, 2004 to 2007
NIA Dissertation Fellowship, 2000 to 2001
University of Chicago Phoenix Fellowship, 1997 to 2000
Allied Signal Research Grant, 1993 to 1994

Publications

“Factor Price Uncertainty, Technology Choice and Investment Delay.” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 29 (March 2005): 509-527
“Policies and Impacts: An Analysis of Village Level Microfinance Institutions.” with Robert M. Townsend, *Journal of European Economic Association* 3 (March 2005): 1-50

Working Papers

“Testing a Structural Model of Credit Constraints Using a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental Microfinance Initiative.” with Robert M. Townsend, mimeo, 2007, revise and resubmit at *Econometrica*
“The Rise of the Service Economy.” with Francisco J. Buera, mimeo, 2007, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*
“Education, Sectoral Composition, and Growth.” mimeo, 2006, revise and resubmit at *Review of Economic Dynamics*
“Finance and Development: A Tale of Two Sectors” mimeo, 2008, with Francisco J. Buera and Yongs Shin.
“Inventories, Lumpy Trade and Large Devaluations.” with George Alessandria & Virgiliu Midrigan, mimeo, 2008
“Scale and the Origins of Structural Change.” mimeo, 2008, with Francisco J. Buera
“The Impacts of Credit on Village Economies.” with Robert M. Townsend, mimeo, 2007
“Pricing to Market and the Failure of Absolute PPP.” with George Alessandria, mimeo, 2007
“Explaining Returns to Schooling and Output Across Countries.” mimeo, 2007
“Technological Endowments and the Returns to Skill: New Evidence from the American Past.” with Trevon Logan, 2007
“Services and the Dynamics of Female Labor Supply.” mimeo, 2007, with Francisco J. Buera and Kent Zhao.
“Supply Factors and the Mid-Century Fall in the Skill Premium.” mimeo, 2005

Presentations

2008:

- *Seminar*: Atlanta FRB, Chicago FRB, UW-Milwaukee, UC – Santa Barbara, University of Chicago (Harris)

2007:

- *Seminar*: Arizona State University, Chicago FRB, Minneapolis FRB (2), Mt. St. Mary’s College, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Rutgers University, University of Georgia, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, World Bank, Yale University
- *Conference*: AEA meetings (2), SED, George Washington Conference on

- Microfinance, NBER Summer Institute (EFG-JK)
- 2006:
- *Seminar*: Ave Maria University, Florida International University, New York University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Philadelphia FRB, Queens University, University of Akron, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania
 - *Conference*: Econometrics Society Winter Meetings, Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory, NEUDC, NBER Summer Institute (EFG and ADE), SED
- 2005:
- *Seminar*: Bank of Mexico, IUPUI, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
 - *Conference*: Carnegie-Bosch Institute Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Behavior, Cleveland FRB International Economics Workshop (2)
- 2004:
- *Seminar*: Northwestern University
- 2003:
- *Seminar*: Notre Dame University
 - *Conference*: NEUDC, SED
- 2002:
- *Seminar*: University of Chicago, University of Michigan
 - *Conference*: SED
- 2001:
- *Seminar*: FRB-Board, George Washington University, Ohio State University, Rice University, University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas – Austin, University of Western Ontario, University of Wisconsin,
 - *Conference*: LACEA, NEUDC
- 2000:
- *Seminar*: University of Chicago (2)
 - *Conference*: LACEA

Students Supervised

2002: Rob Baumann, Holy Cross (Committee Member)

2004: Xiaodai Xin, People's Bank of China (Committee Member)

2005: Junhee Lee, Bank of Korea (Committee Member)

Tang-chih Lee, California State University, Hayward (Committee Member)

Tokhir Mirzoev, International Monetary Fund (Committee Member)

2006: Ranjan Shrestha, University of Montana (Committee Member)

Ranajoy Chaudhuri, Northern Arizona University (Committee Member)

Current students: Min Qiang Zhao (Advisor) , Taehyun Ahn (Committee Member), Marcelo Villafani (Committee Member), Alejandro Cañadas (Committee Member)

Languages

- German – proficient
- Spanish – working knowledge
- Korean – some knowledge
- Thai – some knowledge