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EDUCATION

State University of New York at Binghamton, Department of Economics

Degree: PhD, Economics. Primary Fields: Labor Economics & Macroeconomics August 2007

Dissertation: "The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Local Labor Markets"

Committee Chair: Solomon W. Polachek

Recipient of *Distinguished Dissertation Award*

State University of New York at Binghamton, Department of Economics

Degree: MA, Applied Economics: focus in Econometrics

May 2004

Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Degree: BS, Industrial and Labor Relations: focus in Labor Economics

May 2001

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

Fall 2008-

Courses: Econometrics
 Empirical Research Methods (MA)
 Microeconomic Theory
 Principles of Microeconomics

St. Louis University, Department of Economics, St. Louis, MO

Fall 2007-Summer 2008

Courses: Intermediate Macroeconomics
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Economics for Managers (MBA)
 Introduction to Business Statistics
 Principles of Economics

Supervision of Student Research:

Jason T. Jonovski, "Market Efficiency in the Credit Crunch" 2007

Adjunct Professor

Union Graduate College, School of Management, Schenectady, NY

Summers: 2007-2010

Course: Labor Relations (MBA)

Course Instructor

Binghamton University, School of Management, Binghamton, NY

Fall 2006

Course: Managerial Economics (MBA)

Binghamton University, Department of Economics, Binghamton, NY August 2003-July 2007

Courses: Statistical Methods
Microeconomic Theory
Principles of Microeconomics
Poverty and Discrimination
Practicum in College Teaching: Undergraduate TA advisement

Binghamton University, Education Opportunity Program July 2005-August 2006

Course: Pre-Calculus

Teaching Assistant

Binghamton University, Department of Economics, Binghamton, NY August 2002-May 2003

Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics
Poverty and Discrimination
Statistical Methods

Cornell University, Department of Mathematics, Ithaca, NY January 2000-May 2001

Courses: Introductory Calculus
Vector Algebra

Research Assistant

Cornell Fracture Group, Ithaca, NY Sept. 1998-May 1999

Responsibilities: Web research and design for <http://www.simsience.org>
Development of three national learning programs for primary/secondary schools

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“Hurricanes and Local Labor Markets,” (with S. Polachek), In McConnell, Campbell R., et al.
Contemporary Labor Economics, 9th ed., McGraw-Hill Irwin: New York, 2010, 177.

“Hurricanes and the Labor Market,” (with S. Polachek), In Borjas, George, *Labor Economics*, 5th
ed., McGraw-Hill Irwin: New York, 2010, 185-188.

“How Disasters Affect Local Labor Markets: The Effects of Hurricanes in Florida,” (with S. Polachek),
Journal of Human Resources, 41(1), Winter 2009, 251-276.

“How Hurricanes Affect Wages and Employment in Local Labor Markets,” (with S. Polachek),
American Economic Review, 98(2), May 2008, 49-53.

“McFreedom: How Women Can Have It Their Way; An Income-Leisure Choice Model,” working paper
available.

“An Improved Quantitative Measurement of Exogenous Shocks: The Generalized Difference-in-
Difference Technique,” work in progress.

“When Oceans Attack: The Impact of Hurricanes on the Food & Beverage Sector,” work in progress
(with C. Dai and D. Denslow).

“The Impact of AIDS on Female Labor Supply in the United States,” work in progress (with A.

Olbrecht).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010, “Local Labor Markets.” Chair.

Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010, “McFreedom: How Women Can Have It Their Way; An Income-Leisure Choice Model.” Presenter.

Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010. Discussant.

University of Missouri-Saint Louis, College of Business Administration, Saint Louis, MO, November 2009, “An Examination of US Female Labor Force Participation.” Presenter.

Annual American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, January 2008, “The Effects of Hurricanes on Local Labor Markets.” Presenter.

Annual Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2007, “When Oceans Attack.” Presenter.

Twelfth Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, IL, May 2007, “How Disasters Affect Local Labor Markets.” Presenter.

NY State Econometric Institute, Albany, NY, April 2007, “How Disasters Affect Local Labor Markets.” Presenter.

SUNY-Binghamton, Economics Department Seminar, Binghamton, NY, October 2006, “How Disasters Affect Local Labor Markets.” Presenter.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Metro Networks, St. Louis, MO, September 24, 2007, “Analysis of UAW v. GM”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS

- Reviewer for *EEA Annual Meetings* 2009-
- Referee for *Economics Bulletin* 2009-
- Contributed to development of Bernheim and Whinston, *Microeconomics* 2007
- Reviewer for Hubbard and O’Brien, 2nd edition, *Principles of Economics* 2007
- Reviewer for Stiglitz and Walsh, 2nd edition, *Principles of Microeconomics* 2005
- Reviewer for Bernanke and Frank, 3rd edition, *Principles of Economics* 2004
- *American Economic Association* member 2009-
- *Society of Labor Economists* member 2007-
- *Association of Business Communications* member 2008-2009
- *Southern Economic Association* member 2007-2008
- *Academy of Management* member 2007-2008
- Mentor for BU Economics Dept. undergraduate teaching assistants 2004-2007
- Treasurer for the Economics Graduate Students Organization 2004-2007

- Economics Department representative to the Binghamton University GSO 2002-2003
- Economic Editor, *On The Offensive*, Cornell University student paper 2000-2001

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

DATE AWARDED

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|---|-------------|
| • <i>Seed Grant for Transitional and Exploratory Projects for 2009-2010</i> | April 2009 |
| • <i>Distinguished Dissertation Award</i> | May 2008 |
| • <i>Education Opportunity Program Faculty Recognition award</i> | May 2007 |
| • <i>Dissertation Year Fellowship award</i> | Spring 2007 |
| • <i>University-wide Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching</i> | April 2006 |
| • <i>Binghamton University Fellowship Award</i> | Spring 2006 |
| • <i>Graduate Scholars Fellowship awards</i> | 2002-2006 |
| • <i>Binghamton University Research Foundation awards</i> | 2002-2006 |

SKILLS

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- Statistical/Mathematical Software: SAS, STATA, SPSS, E-Views, Mathematica
 - Knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Macintosh OS, as well as Linux Interface
 - Knowledge of all Microsoft Office applications
 - Knowledge of Adobe Photoshop; Pagemaker; Go Live; Illustrator; and Acrobat Distiller
 - HTML and JAVA web design
 - Network Administration
 - Computer hardware and troubleshooting
 - Basic knowledge of C++ and Perl
 - Basic knowledge of Oracle Discoverer
 - Basic language skills in Spanish
 - Conversational language skills in Hebrew