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EDUCATION

State University of New York at Binghamton, Department of Economics

Degree: PhD, Economics. Primary Fields: Labor and Macro

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: 2007-2009

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 teaching programs for primary/secondary schools

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“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: Fast Food’s Impact on Labor Force Participation of Married Women,” work in progress.

“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,” (with A. Olbrecht) work in progress.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS

- Contributed to development of Bernheim and Whinston, *Microeconomics* 2007
- Reviewed Hubbard and O’Brien, 2nd edition, *Principles of Economics* 2007
- Reviewed Stiglitz and Walsh, 2nd edition, *Principles of Microeconomics* 2005
- Reviewed Bernanke and Frank, 3rd edition, *Principles of Economics* 2004
- *American Economic Association* member 2009-
- *Association of Business Communications* member 2008-
- *Society of Labor Economics* member 2007-
- *Southern Economic Association* member 2007-2008
- *Academy of Management* member 2007-2008
- Mentor for Economics Department 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

- *Seed Grant for Transitional and Exploratory Projects* April 2009
- *Distinguished Dissertation Award* May 2008
- *Education Opportunity Program Faculty Recognition award* May 2007
- *Dissertation Year Fellowship award* Spring 2007
- University-wide *Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching* April 2006
- *Binghamton University Fellowship Award* Spring 2006
- *Graduate Scholars Fellowship awards* 2002-2006
- *Binghamton University Research Foundation awards* 2002-2006
- *Doctoral Program Recruitment and Retention Enhancement Fund award* Fall 2002

- *Verbal Accommodation* award at the Sixth International Crisis Simulation March 2001
- *International Social Awareness Award* January 2001
- *Honorable Mention* at the Twenty-eighth National Collegiate Security Council October 2000
- *Honorable Mention Delegation* at the Twenty-eighth NCSC October 2000
- Dean's List Spring 2000
- *Capital Region Scholar* June 1998
- *New York State Regents Scholarship* recipient May 1998
- *Who's Who* accomplished scholar May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tech/Administrative Assistant

- World Service Associates, Inc.**, Delmar, NY Summer 2003
 Responsibilities: network maintenance and tech support for five offices worldwide
- The Foss Group Beacon, LLC**, Beacon, NY Summer 2003
 Responsibilities: development of marketing materials for waterfront hotel project; production of media booklet; development of business plan and ground lease; website design and maintenance
- The Bronfman Youth Fellowships**, Delmar, NY Summer 2003
 Responsibilities: design and distribution of newsletter and survey; website design and maintenance
- Union Graduate College – School of Management**, Schenectady NY Summer 1999
 Responsibilities: development and maintenance of student and faculty databases

SKILLS

- Statistical/Mathematical Software: STATA, SAS, 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