

Curriculum Vitae

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Biographical Information

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Current Employment

Full Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2015 – present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1997

Ekonomie Licentiat, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1996

B.Sc. in Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1991

Previous Employment

Associate Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations, Concordia University, August 2016 –
December 2016

Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations, Concordia University, August 2013 – July 2016

Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University,
June 2010 – July 2013

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2005 –
May 2015

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, July 2000 – May
2005

Research Associate, IZA, Bonn, Germany. July 1999 - July 2000

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, January 1998 -
July 1999

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and CRDE, University of Montreal,
July 1997 -January 1998

Research Activities

Research Areas

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Education, Immigration, Income Mobility and Inequality

Research Affiliations

Research Fellow, IZA, August 2000 – present

Research Fellow, CIRANO, May 2002 – present

Research Fellow, CIREQ, June 2002 - present

Research Affiliate, Education Policy Research Initiative (EPRI), October 2012 - present

Docent, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2003 – present

Shorter Research Visits

Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France (May 2012; February 2013, May 2013)

IZA, Bonn, Germany (June 2001, May 2004, May 2010)

Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2003, April-May 2004, May-June 2006, May 2010)

Statistics Norway, September 2005

Research Grants (Total amount: \$343,697)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Grant, 2017-2020, “Wage Inequality and Educational Selectivity” (\$62,442), PI

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2011-2014, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$60,600), PI

Concordia University, Arts & Sciences Faculty’s SSHRC Institutional Award Fund, 2010-2013, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$21,000), PI

Concordia University, Seed Funding Program, 2009, “Estimating Effects of Policy Shocks on Outcomes in Dynamic Environments” (\$7,000), PI

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2005-2008, “A Dynamic Analysis of Female Labor Supply” (\$71,655), PI

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2003-2006 (with Christian Belzil), “Education and Training over the Life-Cycle” (\$35,500), Co-investigator

SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2002-2005, “State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation” (\$25,500), PI

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide a la Recherche (FCAR), 2002-2005, “State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation: Differences between Natives and Immigrants” (\$45,000), PI

Faculty Research Development Program (FRDP), 2001-2003, “The Dynamics of Immigrants Welfare and Labor Market Experiences” (\$15,000), PI

Publications

Notes: For co-authored publications, authors are presented in alphabetical order and shared equal responsibility in preparing the article. Names of student co-authors are underlined.

i) Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)

19. “[Dynamic Skill Accumulation, Comparative Advantages, Compulsory Schooling, and Earnings](#)” (with Christian Belzil and Xingfei Liu), *Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 8, 895-927, 2017.
18. “[Estimating Labor Supply Responses and Welfare Participation: Using a Natural Experiment to Validate a Structural Labor Supply Model](#)” (with Xingfei Liu), *Canadian Journal Economics*, Vol. 48, 1831-1854, 2015.
17. “State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation” (with Magnus Lofstrom, Xuelin Zhang and Xingfei Liu), *Research in Labor Economics*. Vol. 39, 81-105, 2014.
16. “Immigrant-Native Differences in Earnings Mobility Processes: Evidence from Canadian and Danish Data,” (with Nisar Ahmad and Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh), *Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 4, 13-32, 2014.
15. “Immigrant-Native Differences in Welfare Participation: The Role of Entry and Exit Rates” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Industrial Relations*, Vol. 50, 412-442, 2011.
14. “Poverty and its Persistence: A Comparison of Natives and Immigrants in Sweden” (with Roger Wahlberg), *Review of the Economics of the Household*, Vol. 7, 105-132, 2009.
13. “The Dynamics of Immigrant Welfare and Labor Market Behavior” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 22, 941-970, 2009.
12. “Occupational Gender Composition and Wages in Sweden” (with Roger Wahlberg), IZA Discussion paper No. 217, *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 28, 353-369, 2008.
11. “Human Capital and Welfare Dynamics in Canada”, *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 7: Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 27, 2007.
10. “A Structural Analysis of the Correlated Random Coefficient Wage Regression Model” (with Christian Belzil), *Journal of Econometrics*, 140 (2), 827-848, 2007.
9. “Endogenous Schooling and the Distribution of the Gender Wage Gap” (with Roger Wahlberg), *Empirical Economics*, 30, 1-22, 2005.

8. "Household Labor Supply and Welfare Participation in Sweden" (with Lennart Flood and Roger Wahlberg), *Journal of Human Resources*, 39 (4), 1008-1032, 2004.
7. "Earnings Dispersion, Risk Aversion and Education" (with Christian Belzil), *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 23, 335-358, 2004.
6. "Structural Estimates of the Intergenerational Education Correlation" (with Christian Belzil), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 18 (6), 679-696, 2003.
5. "Immigrant Assimilation and Welfare Participation: Do Immigrants Assimilate Into or Out-of Welfare?" (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Journal of Human Resources*, 38 (1), 74-98, 2003.
4. "Unobserved Ability and the Return to Schooling" (with Christian Belzil), *Econometrica*, 70 (5), 2075-2091, 2002.
3. "The Effect of Work Absence on Wages and Wage Gaps in Sweden", *Journal of Population Economics*, 13 (2), 45-55, 2000.
2. "Assessing the Impact of Taxes on Female Labor Supply Using a Finite Mixture Approach" (with Peter Ericson), *Empirical Economics*, 25 (2), 279-296, 2000.
1. "A Note on the Performance of Simple Specification Tests for the Tobit Model" (with Peter Ericson) *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 61 (1), 121-127, 1999.

ii) Books and Book Chapters (Peer-reviewed)

3. "Fattigdom i folkhemmet - från socialbidrag till självförsörjning" (with Matz Dahlberg, Karin Edmark and Eva Mork), *Välfärdsrådets rapport 2008*, SNS Förlag, 2008.
2. "The Effect of School and Non-School Activities on High School Performance in Canada," in *Who Goes? Who Stays? What Matters? Accessing and Persisting in Post-Secondary Education in Canada*, edited by Ross Finnie, Richard E. Mueller, Arthur Sweetman, and Alex Usher, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2008.
1. "A Stochastic Dynamic Programming Model of Educational Choices" (with Christian Belzil), in *Education and Training in a Knowledge-Based Economy*, edited by J.A.M. Heijke and Joan Muysken, Palgrave Publishers Ltd, England, 2000.

iii) Government Reports

7. "A Structural Model of Educational Attainment in Canada" (with Xingfei Liu), Prepared for Human Resource and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC), 2012.
6. "Academic Ability and Educational and Labour Market Pathways in Canada," HRSDC, 2009.
5. "Participation in School and Non-School Activities and Academic Performance in Canada," HRSDC, 2008.

4. "Education and Early Labour Market Outcomes in Canada," HRSDC, 2007.
3. "Returns to University Level Education: Variations within Disciplines, Occupations and Employment Sectors," HRSDC, 2006.
2. "Educational Attainment in Canada: Effects of Individual Attributes and Expected Outcomes," (with Christian Belzil), Industry Canada (IC), 2005.
1. "The Determinants of Training Opportunities: Effects of Human Capital and Firm Characteristics," (with Christian Belzil), IC, 2005.

iv) Working Papers

"Reconciling Increases in Wage Inequality with Changes in Educational Selectivity in the U.S. Labor Market" (with Christian Belzil), under review

"Estimation of a lifecycle skill accumulation model with comparative advantages and its economics implications" (with Christian Belzil and [Xingfei Liu](#))

"New Evidence on Mobility and Wages of the Young and the Old" (with Damba Lkhagvasuren), IZA Discussion paper No. 9258, 2015.

"State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation" (with Magnus Lofstrom, Xuelin Zhang and [Xingfei Liu](#)), IZA Discussion paper No. 2266, 2006.

["The Timing of Earnings Sampling over the Life-Cycle and IV Identification of the Return to Schooling"](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 6724, 2012.

["Characterizing the Instrumental Variable Identifying Assumption as Sample Selection Conditions"](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 6339, 2012.

["The Distinction between Dictatorial and Incentive Policy Interventions and its Implication for IV Estimation"](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 4835, 2010.

"Structural and Reduced Form Analysis of Complementarities in Effects of Training" (with Christian Belzil and [Nicolai Kristensen](#)), 2010 (revised version of "[Estimating Complementarity between Education and Training](#)", IZA Discussion paper No. 3882, 2008)

["Wages and Immigrant Occupational Composition in Sweden,"](#) (with Roger Wahlberg and [Sharif Faisal](#)), IZA Discussion paper No. 4823, 2010

"How Does Academic Ability Affect Educational and Labour Market Pathways in Canada?" OECD Education Working Papers No. 30, 2010.

[“Calibration and IV Estimation of a Wage Outcome Equation in a Dynamic Environment”](#) (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 3528, 2008.

“Heterogeneous Returns to Human Capital and Dynamic Self-Selection” (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 3528, 2001.

“The Duration of Immigrants’ Unemployment Spells: Evidence from Sweden”, IZA Discussion paper No. 155, 2000.

“Subjective Discount Rates, Intergenerational Transfers and the Return to Schooling” (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 60, 1999.

“Household Characteristics, Ability and Education: Evidence from a Dynamic Expected Utility Model” (with Christian Belzil), IZA Discussion paper No. 43, 1999.

v) Work in progress

“Education, Life-Cycle Labor Supply and the Skill Formation Technology” (with Christian Belzil)

“Income Inequality and Access to Higher Education Financial Aid” (with Christian Belzil)

“Early-Career Paths of Adolescents with Low GPA” (with Nicolai Kristensen and Henrik Lindergaard Andersen)

Conference Presentations

Statistics Canada Research Data Centre Network Conference: McMaster University (Hamilton, 2003)

CIBC conference on Human Capital, Productivity and the Labour Market: University of Western Ontario (London, 2003)

European Econometric Society Meeting (Vienna, 2006)

Canadian Economic Association (Halifax, 2007)

Canadian Economic Association (Toronto, 2009)

Canadian Economic Association (Quebec City, 2010)

Conference on Immigrants (Ottawa, 2010)

Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa, 2011)

The 17th International Panel Data Conference (Montreal, 2011)

IZA Workshop on Labor Supply (Dublin, 2012)

The 6th Annual CLSRN Conference (Calgary, 2012)

European Econometric Society’s Meeting (Malaga, 2012)

OECD-IZA Workshop on Safety Nets (Paris, 2013)

Western Economic Association International (Honolulu, 2015)

Invited Presentations

CIRPEE’s Labour Market Workshop UQAM (Montreal, 2005)

SRDC’s conference on “Making Work Pay” (Ottawa, 2005)

Statistics Norway (2005)
University of Gothenburg (2006)
Université Laval (2006)
Youth in Transition Survey Symposium: Research Findings and Implications (Ottawa 2007)
Concordia University (2007)
McGill University (2007)
Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation (2007)
2009PISA-YTTS 2000 – 2008 Research, Findings and Implications (Quebec City, 2008)
MESA Research Meeting (Ottawa, 2009)
Queen's University (2009)
McMaster University (2009)
University of Gothenburg (2010)
IZA, Bonn, Germany (2010)
University of Montreal (2012)
The Danish National Centre for Social Research (Copenhagen, 2013)

Teaching Activities

Graduate Courses (M.A./Ph.D.):

Empirical Labor Economics (ECON 695O) – Created and developed the course
Labor Economics II (ECON 678) – Created and developed the course
Microeconometrics (ECON 683) – Created and developed the course
Business, Government and the Economy (EMBA 622) – Substantially re-developed the course
Panel Data Analysis – one-week summer course offered at a Statistics Canada data center in Montreal.

Undergraduate Courses:

Introductory Statistics (ECON 221)
Introductory Econometrics (ECON 222)
Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 201)
Applied Econometrics (ECON 423)
Labor Economics (ECON 481)
Applied Labor Economics (ECON 483) – Created and developed the course

MA Research Paper Supervision

Chi Zhang (May, 2012)
Patrick Lucas (May, 2011)
Marie-Helene Le Rossignol (September, 2010)
Alix Duhaime-Ross (May, 2010)
Behnoush Amery (May, 2009)
Gino Bertone (September, 2008)
Hora Naeimi (September, 2008)
Maya Prince (September, 2008)
Rahma Tal (June, 2008)

Racha Sibai (June, 2008)
Sun Man (January, 2008)
Wenlan Wang (November, 2007)
Justin Bayard (November, 2007)
Jun Zhou (June, 2006)
Jin Ning Lu (December, 2005)
Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh (December, 2005)
Mario Fillion (May, 2005)
Quan Zheng (December, 2004)
Tobia Martiniello (May, 2004)
Zohra Ferdousy (November, 2003)
Daphne Lin (May, 2003)

MA Research Paper Supervision – second reader

Angelina DiZanno (May, 2008)
Jeremy Levy (December, 2005)
Yi Chen (December, 2005)
Lingyun Wang (May, 2005)
Xiaowen Du (December, 2004)

PhD Thesis Supervision

Liang Guo (in progress)
Golnaz Davalloo (in progress)
Arezoo Banihashem (in progress)
Rameh Mehrjou (in progress)
Nan Zhou, “Three Essays in Immigrant Post-Human Capital Investment and Heterogeneity,” Convocation Spring 2014.
Xingfei Liu, “Three Essays on Educational Decisions and Labor Market Outcomes of Youths: An Empirical Analysis of Second-Generation Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities,” Convocation Fall 2012.
Miroslav Kucera, “Three Essays in Empirical Labour Economics,” Convocation Spring 2011.
Rayhaneh Esmaelzadeh, “Three Essays in Labour Market mobility,” Convocation Spring 2009.

PhD Thesis Supervision at Concordia University – committee member

Gazi Mohammad Hasan Jamil (April, 2017)
Iftekhharul Huq (April, 2017)
Tarek El Masri (September, 2017)

PhD Thesis Supervision – external committee member

Guy Tchuente (August, 2014, University of Montreal, External examiner)
Francois Poinas (December, 2009, Ecole Polytechnique, committee member)

Jean Tarride (May, 2004, University of Montreal – HEC, committee member)
Nizamul Islam (June 2006, University of Gothenburg, External examiner)

Academic Service

Service to the University

Committee membership:

Member of the undergraduate studies committee (2000-2001)
Member of the graduate studies committee (2001 - 2004)
Member of the departmental hiring committee (2004 – 2006, 2008, 2017-)
Member of the departmental personnel committee (2005 – 2006, 2017-)
Member of the undergraduate studies committee (2007 - 2010)
Member of the Faculty Personnel and Tenure Committee (2008 - 2010)

Other Contributions:

Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations, 2013-2016
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2010-2013
Member of Advisory Board for negotiating a new CUPFA collective agreement, 2012-2013, 2017-
Member of Advisory Board for negotiating a new TRAC collective agreement, 2017-
Member of the University's negotiating team for a new CUFA collective agreement, 2011-2013 and 2014-2015
Member of the University's negotiating team for a new CUPFA collective agreement, 2013-2016
Member of the University's negotiating team for a new TRAC-TA collective agreement, 2013-2014
Member of the Joint Compensation Equity Exercise Committee, 2017-
Course coordinator for ECON201 and ECON203 (2005 - 2006)
Course coordinator for ECON221 (2001)
Course coordinator for ECON222 (2000-2001)

Main responsibilities as Vice-Provost

Manage the Faculty Relations Unit in the Provost's office (6 staff members)
Advise the Provost on all matters relating to faculty collective agreements
Liaise with faculty unions (full-time and part-time) and Teaching Assistants
Head the University's collective bargaining team
Responsible for all personnel matters regarding faculty members

Main responsibilities as Associate Dean

Manage the Faculty Affairs Unit in the Dean's office (3 staff members)
Advise the Dean on all matters relating to faculty collective agreements and workload
Develop and implement a workload policy for the Faculty
Advise Department Chairs on all matters relating to faculty collective agreements and workload
Assist the Dean in the hiring of new faculty members

Service to the Academic Community

Committee membership:

Member of the Management Committee, McGill-Concordia Quebec Interuniversity Centre for Social Statistics, 2006 – 2011

Member of the coordinating Committee, Concordia Quebec Interuniversity Centre for Social Statistics, 2006 – 2011

Conference Organization (since January, 2003)

Member of the scientific committee, “Using Social Statistics to Illuminate the Issues, Processes, and Outcomes in Higher Education: International Viewpoints,” organized by the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (CIQSS) and the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, Montreal, December 2009.

Co-organized the CIREQ Labor Workshop in Montreal: Micro and Macro Perspectives on Unemployment, September 2013.

Reviewer for journals and grant agencies (since January, 2003):

Journals:

American Economic Review

Annales d’Economie et des Statistiques

B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

Canadian Journal of Economics

Canadian Journal of Higher Education

Canadian Public Policy

Economica

Economic Journal

Empirical Economics

European Economic Review

Feminist Economic

International Migration

International Migration Review

International Tax and Public Finance

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Economic Inequality

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Population Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Labour Economics

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Social Problems

Review of Income and Wealth

Review of the Economics of the Household

Grant agencies:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Israel Science Foundation

Other:

Social Research and Demonstration Corporation

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network