

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics: University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 2007.

Thesis: *"Local Labor Market Dynamics with Net and Gross Mobility: Implications on Unemployment and Wages"*

Advisor: Mark Bills ([Mark's website](#))

M.A. in Economics: University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2001.

B.Sc. in Physics: National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1995.

Current Positions and Professional Association

Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Economics, Concordia University, since 2014.

Graduate Program Director, Department of Economics, Concordia University, since 2018.

Editorial Board, Journal of Labor Research, since 2016.

Research Fellow, Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative, since 2011.

Prior Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, 2007-2014.

Visiting Research Professor, ENSAI-CREST, France, Summers of 2014, 2015, and 2017

Visiting Associate Professor, Economics Department, National Univ. of Mongolia, 2014-2016.

Senior Research Associate, Finance Department, Kellogg, Northwestern Univ., 2006-2007.

Research Assistant, Institute of Physics and Technology, Mongolia, 1995-1997.

Refereed Publications

"Unemployment Insurance Take-up Rates in an Equilibrium Search Model," *European Economic Review*, 2019, Vol 112, 1-31 (joint with S. Auray and D. Fuller).

"The Impact of Income and Taxation in a Price-Tiered Cigarette Market," *Tobacco Control*, 2019, Vol 28: s37-s44 (joint with I. Huq, N. Nargis, G. Hussain and G. Fong).

"Worker Search Effort as an Amplification Mechanism," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2015, Vol 75: 106-122 (joint with P. Gomme).

"Productivity Insurance: The Role of Unemployment Benefits in a Multi-Sector Model," *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2014, Vol 47: 39-53 (joint with D. Fuller and M. Kudlyak).

"A Moment-Matching Method for Approximating VAR Processes by Finite-State Markov Chains," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2014, Vol 29(5): 843-859 (joint with N. Gospodinov).

"Education, Mobility and the College Wage Premium," *European Economic Review*, 2014, Vol 67: 159-173.

"Sectoral Mobility and Unemployment with Heterogeneous Moving Costs," *Journal of Labor Research*, 2013, Vol. 34(3): 339-358 (joint with R. Nitulescu).

"Big Locational Unemployment Differences Despite High Labor Mobility," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2012, Vol 59(8): 798-814.

Discretization of Highly Persistent Correlated AR(1) Shocks, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2010, Vol 34(7): 1260-1276 (joint with R. Galindev).

Book Chapter

"Calibration and Simulation of DSGE Models" in N. Hashimzade and M. Thornton (eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Empirical Macroeconomics*, 2013, pp. 575-592, Edward Elgar Publishing (joint with P. Gomme).

Revisions for Refereed Journals and Work in Progress

"Systematic Job Search: New Evidence from Individual Job Application Data", revision requested by *Journal of Labor Economics* (joint with M. Kudlyak and R. Sysuyev).

"Highly Persistent Finite-State Markov Chains with Non-Zero Skewness and Excess Kurtosis," revision requested by *Economics Letters*.

"The Role of Persistent Match Shock for Sectoral Mobility, Wage-Tenure Profiles, and Lifetime Earnings," under review (joint with S. Auray, D. Fuller and A. Terracol).

"New Evidence on Mobility and Wages of the Young and the Old," IZA working paper, IZA Discussion Paper No. 9258 (joint with J. Hansen).

"The Moving Cost and Unemployment: A Theoretical Analysis".

"Mobility and Earnings of the Rural Chinese Workers" (joint with P. Gomme, T. Koreshkova and J. Zhang)

"On the Adjustment of Local Labor Markets: Revisiting Blanchard and Katz (1992)" (joint with G. M. Jamil)

Invited Conference Presentations

Symposium on Labor Market Frictions and the Business Cycle, HEC-Montreal, Canada, 2013.

The Fifth Econ Day at ENSAI-CREST, Rennes, France, 2012.

UW-Atlanta Fed Housing Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, 2009.

Contributed Conference Presentations

International Association of Applied Econometrics Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2018.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2018.

Montreal Macro Workshop, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

The Fourth Ulaanbaatar Economic Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2017.

Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Rochester, Rochester, 2015.

Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2014.

Fifth Shanghai Macroeconomic Workshop, SUFE, Shanghai, China, 2014.

Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Fed Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2013.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2013.

The Stockman Conference, Rochester, New York, 2012.

Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Seoul, Korea, 2011.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, 2011.

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Nashville, Tennessee, 2011.

The Stockman Conference, Rochester, New York, 2010.

The Ulaanbaatar Economic Policy Meeting, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2010.

North American Meeting of Econometric Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.

Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 2009.

Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey, U.K., 2009.

North American Meeting of Econometric Society, New Orleans, 2008.

Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Prague, Czech Republic, 2007.

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Cleveland, Ohio, 2007.

European Society of Population Economics, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, 2006.

Research Grants

Visiting Fellowship Grant, National University of Mongolia, 2019-2020

Team Grant, Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Analyse des Organisations (joint with P. Gomme and T. Koreshkova), 2017-2020.

Établissement de Nouveaux Professeurs-Chercheurs, FRQSC, 2013-2017

Travel Grant for ES Asian Meeting, Econometric Society and Fukuzawa Lecture, 2011.

Concordia University Team Grant, 2009-2010, with A. Shneyerov (PI) and D. Majumdar.

Concordia University General Research Fund of SSHRC, 2008-2009 Start-Up Grant, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2007-2010.

Refereeing for Journals

*American Economic Journal:
Macroeconomics*

Econometrica

Economica

European Economic Review

ILR Review

International Economic Review

*Journal of Economic Dynamics
and Control*

Journal of Labor Research

Journal of Macroeconomics

Journal of Monetary Economics

Journal of Urban Economics

Review of Economic Dynamics

Quantitative Economics

Courses Taught

Ph.D. and M.A. level courses

1. Macroeconomics
2. Labor Market Dynamics
3. Applied Econometrics

Undergraduate level courses

1. Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
2. Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
3. International Finance
4. Econometrics
5. Labor Economics

Graduate Supervision

Ph.D. Supervision

Iftekhhar Huq (Ph.D. 2017)

Gazi Mohammad Jamil (Ph.D. 2017)

MA Supervision

Zikuo Zhao (M.A. 2019)

Kevin Smith (M.A. 2015)

Nguyen The Hoang (M.A. 2019)

Anar Zorigoo (M.A. 2015)

Boury Seck (M.A. 2019)

Sun Yuchen (M.A. 2014)

Luis Amador (M.A. 2018)

Wang Nan (M.A. 2013)

Flora Cai (M.A. 2016)

Rafael Garcia (M.A. 2013)

Ariunaa Tsegmid (M.A. 2016)

Roy Nitulescu (M.A. 2012)

Erdemzaya Jugdernamjil (M.A. 2016)

Xiao Nan Zou (M.A. 2010)

Doctoral Thesis Committee / Defence Chair

Marie-Eve Drouin Gagne (2019)

Zhou Nan (2014)

Liang Gou (2018)

Mesbah Sharaf (2012)

Yves Tehou (2015)

Yan Zhao (2011)

Second Reader for M.A. Thesis

Rosalie Masalla (2019)

Avneet Kaur (2019)

Ani Kouchakjian (2018)

Minjing Gu (2018)

Sarah Armiento (2017)

Carlos Andres Castano Diaz (2017)

Rahid Mahmood Khan (2012)

Andrew Naimi (2012)

Ahmed Rahman (2012)

Omneya Fahmy (2009)

Maya Prince (2009)

Yanan Wang (2009)

Queenie Wong (2008)

Service at Concordia University

Department Personnel Committee, since 2019

Graduate Program Director, 2018-2019.

Graduate Program Committee, since 2009-2019.

University Human Research Ethics Committee, 2012-2014 and 2017-2018.

Department Hiring/Recruiting Committee, 2013-2018.

Course Coordinator for Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II, since 2013.

Course Coordinator for Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory I, 2008-2012.

Department Health and Safety Committee, 2008-2009.

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