

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Biographical Information

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## Current Positions

Full Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2015 – present  
Chair, Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2018 – 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 Positions

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

KORA, the Danish Institute for Local and Regional Government Research, Copenhagen, Denmark (February 2017; August-September 2018; August-September 2019)  
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 à 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)

20. "The Evolution of the U.S. Family Income-Schooling Relationship and Educational Selectivity," with Christian Belzil, forthcoming in *Journal of Applied Econometrics*
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) Working Papers

“Reconciling Changes in Wage Inequality with Changes in College Selectivity using a Behavioral Model” (with Christian Belzil), submitted, IZA Discussion paper No. 13356, 2020.

“Estimating the Causal Effect of Education on Wage Dynamics and Life-Cycle Inequality” (with Christian Belzil and [Xingfei Liu](#)), submitted

“The Bottom 20%: Early Career Paths of Adolescents with Low GPA” (with Nicolai Kristensen and Henrik Lindergaard Andersen), IZA Discussion paper No. 13564, 2020.

“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.

**iii) Work in progress**

“From Education Inequality to Trajectory Inequality” (with Christian Belzil, Xingfei Liu and Francois Poinas)

“Merging Survey Data to a Field Experiment to Evaluate Higher Education Financial Aid Policies” (with Christian Belzil, Julie Pernaudet and Francois Poinas)

“Wage Effects of School Interruptions” (with Liang Guo)

“Substance Use and Educational Attainment” (with Golnaz Davaloo)