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**A. Biographical Information**

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Department of Economics  
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*Citizenship:* Canadian (U.S. permanent resident)

*Degrees:* B.A. 1974 University of Toronto  
Ph.D. 1980 Princeton University

*Employment:*

Chair, Department of Economics, University of Southern California (February 2006 – present).

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southern California (July 2005 – present).

Visiting Scholar, Applied Microeconomic Research, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
(June, 2005 – present).

Visiting Scholar, Domestic Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (October 2004 – June 2005).

Research Associate, IZA, (October 2003 – present).

Professor, Department of Economics, School of Public Policy and Management (courtesy)  
Ohio State University (January 2000 – September 2005).

Faculty Associate, Center for Human Resource Research, Ohio State University  
(August 2000 – July 2005).

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
(September 1999 – February 2000).

Research Fellow, William Davidson Institute, School of Business, University of Michigan  
(January 1999 – July 2004).

Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (September 1991 – December 1999).

Affiliated Faculty, Heinz School of Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University (1996 – 1999).

Visiting Professor of Economics, Northwestern University (September 1991 – September 1992).

Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (July 1989 – August 1991).

Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Visiting Research Associate Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University (1984 – 1986).

Associate Professor (1985 – 1989), Assistant Professor (1980 – 1985), Lecturer (1979 – 1980)  
Department of Economics, University of Toronto.

## **B. Scholarly and Professional Work**

### ***Articles in Journals:***

“Priorities and Sequencing in Privatization: Theory and Evidence from the Czech Republic.”  
April 2007. Forthcoming, *European Economic Review*. Joint with N. Gupta, University of Indiana and J. Svejnar, University of Michigan.

“Selection Bias, Demographic Effects and Ability Effects in Common Value Auction Experiments.” Forthcoming, *American Economic Review*, September 2007. Joint with M. Casari, Purdue University and J. Kagel, Ohio State University.

“Gender Effects in Private Value Auctions.” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 92, 2006, pp. 375-382. Joint with J. Kagel.

“Did Expanding Medicaid Affect Welfare Participation?” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 58 (3), 2005, pp. 452-470. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard, Williams College.

“Special Issue on Experimental and Non-Experimental Evaluation of Economic Policy and Models (Introduction).” *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 125 (1-2), 2005, pp. 1-13. Joint with R. LaLonde, University of Chicago.

“Randomization, Endogeneity and Laboratory Experiments: the Role of Cash Balances in Private Value Auctions.” *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 125 (1-2), 2005, pp. 175-205. Joint with J. Kagel and S. Lehrer, Queen’s University.

“The Effect of Medicaid Expansions for Low-Income Children on Medicaid Participation and Private Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the SIPP.” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89 (1), 2005, pp. 57-83. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard, Williams College.

“Testing Intertemporal Substitution, Implicit Contract, and Hours Restriction Models of the Labor Market Using Micro Data.” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 92 (4), 2002, pp. 905-927. Joint with K. Reilly, Leeds University.

“Alternative Methods of Estimating Program Effects in Event History Models.” *Labour Economics*, Vol. 9 (2), 2002, pp. 249-278. Joint with C Eberwein, Ohio State University and R. LaLonde.

“The Failure of Full Insurance: Its Causes and its Sensitivity to Stochastic and Economic Assumptions.” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Vol. 18 (4), 2000, pp. 387-397. Joint with K. Jacobs, McGill University.

“The Unemployment Experience of Women During the Transition: Evidence from the Czech and Slovak Republics.” *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 7 (1), 1999, pp. 47-78. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell, University of Michigan.

“Unemployment, the Social Safety Net and Efficiency During the Transition: Evidence from Micro Data on Czech and Slovak Men.” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 88 (5), 1998, pp. 1117-1142. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Search Costs, Fixed Costs and Labor Force Participation.” *Research in Economics*, Vol. 52 (2), 1998, pp. 103-131. Joint with R. Blundell and C. Meghir, both University College, London.

“The Impact of Being Offered and Receiving Classroom Training on the Employment Histories of Disadvantaged Women: Evidence From Experimental Data.” *The Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 64 (4), 1997, pp. 655-682. Joint with C. Eberwein and R. LaLonde.

“Time-of-Use Prices and Electricity Demand: Allowing for Selection Bias in Experimental Data.” *The Rand Journal of Economics*, Vol. 28, 1997, pp. S113-141. Joint with D. Mountain and L. Chan, both McMaster University.

“The Effect of Sample Selection and Initial Conditions in Duration Models: Evidence from Experimental Data on Training.” *Econometrica*, Vol. 64 (1), 1996, pp. 175-205. Joint with R. LaLonde.

“Looking Into the Black Box: Using Experimental Data to Find Out How Training Works.” *Journal of International Manpower*, Vol. 15 (5), 1994, pp. 32-37. Joint with R. LaLonde. (An expanded version is published in R. McNobb and K. Whitfield (eds.), *The Market for Training*, Avery Press, 1994, pp. 231-241.)

“The Emergence of Unemployment in the Czech and Slovak Republics.” *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 24 (4), 1993, pp. 121-134. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Intertemporal Substitution, Exogeneity and Surprises: Estimating Life-Cycle Models for Canada.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 23 (1), 1990, pp. 1-43. Joint with J. Altonji, Yale University. (Awarded the Harry Johnson prize for the best article in the journal in 1990.)

“Employment Variation in Canada: The Role of External, National, Regional and Industrial Factors.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 8 (1), January 1990, pp. S198-236. Joint with J. Altonji.

“Loan Demand: An Empirical Analysis Using Micro Data.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 69 (4), 1987, pp. 704-709. Joint with A. Melnik, University of Haifa.

“Unemployment Insurance and Male Unemployment Duration in Canada.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 5 (3), 1987, pp. 325-353. Joint with S. Rea, University of Toronto.

“Unemployment and Female Labour Supply.” *Economic Journal*, Vol. 97 (Supplement), 1987, pp. 44-64. Joint with R. Blundell and C. Meghir.

“Testing Whether Unemployment Represents Life-Cycle Labour Supply Behavior.” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 53 (4), 1986, pp. 559-578. (Reprinted in *Labor Economics* (O. Ashenfelter, ed.) which is a part of *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*.)

“Two Stage Estimation of Structural Labor Supply Parameters Using Interval Data from the 1971 Canadian Census.” *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 24 (1-2), 1984, pp. 138-158. Joint with C. Hsiao, University of Southern California.

“Estimation of a Labour Supply Model with Censoring due to Unemployment and Underemployment.” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 49 (3), 1982, pp. 335-354.

“Education, Unemployment and Earnings.” *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 87 (5), 1979, pp. SS99-116. Joint with O. Ashenfelter, Princeton University. (Reprinted in *Labor Economics* (O. Ashenfelter, ed.) which is a part of *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*.)

“A Note on the Efficient Estimation of the Linear Expenditure System.” *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, Vol. 73, 1978, pp. 208-210.

#### ***Unpublished Papers:***

“Correcting for Seam Bias when Estimating Discrete Variable Models, with an Application to Analyzing the Employment Dynamics of Disadvantaged Women in the SIPP.” August 2007. Joint with X. Li, York University and L. Shore-Sheppard.

“A Re-Examination of the Impact of Welfare Reform on Health Insurance Among Less-Skilled Women.” August 2007. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard. Submitted to a Conference Volume.

“Test of Random vs. Fixed Effects with Small Within Variation.” August 2007. Joint with J. Hahn, UCLA and R. Moon, University of Southern California.

“The Hausman Test and Weak Instruments,” May 2007. Joint with J. Hahn and R. Moon. Submitted.

“Estimating the Effect of Policy Changes on Participation in Medicaid While Allowing for Heterogeneous Treatment Effects Based on Observables and Unobservables.” January 2007. Joint with S. Ozbeklik, Ohio State University and L. Shore-Sheppard. Submitted.

“Using Micro Data to Estimate the Intertemporal Substitution Elasticity for Labor Supply in an Implicit Contract Model.” March 2007. Joint with K. Reilly.

“Closed Form Analytic First and Second Derivatives for Popular Specifications of Structural Models.” August 2006. Joint with C. Eberwein. Under revision at the request of *Economics Letters*.

“Using the Rand Health Experiment Data to Access the Efficacy of Propensity Score Matching in Dealing with Attrition.” May 2006. Joint with X. Li.

“Propensity Score Matching, a Distance-Based Measure of Migration, and the Wage Growth of Young Men.” December 2005. Joint with X. Li and P. Reagan, Ohio State University. Under revision at the request of the *Journal of Econometrics*.

### ***Chapters in Books:***

“The Czech Republic and Slovakia.” in S. Commander and F. Coricelli (eds.), Unemployment Restructuring and the Labor Market in Eastern Europe and Russia, The World Bank, 1994, pp. 91-146. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Using Social Experiments to Estimate the Effect of Training on Transition Rates.” in J. Hartog, G. Ridder and J. Theeuwes (eds.), Panel Data and Labor Market Studies, North Holland, 1990, 157-172. Joint with R. LaLonde.

“The Collective Impact of Sectoral Shocks on Aggregate Employment Fluctuations.” in P. Chinloy and E. Stromsdorfer (eds.), Labor Market Adjustments in the Pacific Basin, Boston: Kluwer-Nijhoff, 1987, pp. 161-201. Joint with J. Altonji.

“On the Interpretation of Unemployment in Empirical Labour Supply Analysis.” in R. Blundell and I. Walker (eds.), Unemployment, Search and Labour Supply, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985, pp. 121-142.

### ***Work in Progress:***

“An Economic Analysis of Eating Disorders.” Joint with M. Goeree, Claremont McKenna College, and D. Iorio, University of Pennsylvania.

“The Impact of Public Health Insurance on Labor Market Transitions.” Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Dynamic Models of Health Insurance Coverage for Children.” Joint with X. Li and L. Shore-Sheppard.

### **C. Professional Activities**

Co-Editor (with R. LaLonde), Special Issue of the *Journal of Econometrics* on “Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation of Economic Policy and Models,” March-April 2005.

Member, Review Panel, National Science Foundation, January 2004-November 2005.

Associate Editor, *Labour Economics: An International Perspective*, October 1991-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Econometrics*, June 1998-present. (On leave of absence as of August 2006 because of duties as Chair of Economics.)

Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2002-2004.

International Editorial Board, *Pacific Economic Review*, January 1996-October 2003.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, January 1989-December 1994.

Organized several sessions for the Econometric Society Meetings, New Orleans, 2001.

BLS Committee on NLS Mature Women (September 2000-2004)

Referee for the following publications: *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Relations Industrielles*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada*.

#### **D. Recent Grants**

“Geography and Creativity.” Templeton Foundation, \$142,000, January 2008 – January 2010. Joint with B. Jones, Northwestern University and B. Weinberg, Ohio State University.

“Collaborative Research: Analyzing Movements Over Time in Hours Worked, Employment Status, and Welfare Participation Using Longitudinal Data.” National Science Foundation, September 2006 – August 2008. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Economic Analysis of Data from Laboratory Experiments: Endogeneity, Attrition, Subject Heterogeneity, and Interdependencies.” National Science Foundation, July 2002 – March 2006. Joint with J. Kagel.

“Changing Medicaid: Take-Up, Welfare, and Fertility.” National Institute of Health, July 2001 – June 2004. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“The Dynamic Effects of Medicaid Expansions.” National Science Foundation, July 1998 – June 2001. Joint with L. Shore-Sheppard.

“Employment and Unemployment During the Transition.” National Council on Soviet and East European Research, October 1996 – July 1997. Joint with K. Terrell.

“Labor Market Dynamics and Public Policy During the Transition,” National Science Foundation, July 1995 – June 1999. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Employment, Unemployment and Transition: Where Have all the Workers Gone?” National Council on Soviet and East European Research, 1995 – 1996. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell.

“Unemployment Dynamics and Czechoslovakia.” National Science Foundation, 1993 – 1994. Joint with J. Svejnar and K. Terrell, University of Michigan.