

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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B.S., Economics, Boston College, 1975  
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Intergenerational Transfers, Biology and Economics,  
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### Teaching:

Economic Psychology, Labor Economics,  
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### Professional Experience:

Professor, Boston College, 1995-present.  
Associate Professor, Boston College, 1987-1994.  
Assistant Professor, Washington University, 1981-87.  
National Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University, 1984-85.  
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1980-81.  
Consultant, The World Bank, 1986-present.  
Social Sciences and Population Study Section, National Institutes of Health, 1997-2004.  
Columnist, EconLib website, 2002-present.

### Honors and Awards:

National Fellowship, Hoover Institute, 1984-85.  
National Science Foundation Grant, 1986-89.  
National Institutes of Health Grants, 1989-91, 1996-2000, 2003-08.  
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Publications:

- “Intergenerational Transfers.” In the *Encyclopedia of Life Course and Human Development*, M. E. Hughes, A. Pienta, and R. Crosnoe, eds. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, forthcoming, 2009.
- “Extended Family and Kinship Networks: Economic Insights and Evolutionary Directions.” (with Marcel Fafchamps) In *Handbook of Development Economics: Volume 4*, T. P. Schultz and R. E. Evenson, eds. New York: Elsevier, 2008.
- “Intergenerational Caregiving and Exchange: Economic and Evolutionary Approaches.” In *Caring and Exchange Within and Across Generations*, A. Booth, A. C. Crouter, S. Bianchi, and J. A. Seltzer, eds. Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press, 2008.
- “Biological Basics and Economics of the Family.” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol 21, No. 2 (Spring 2007), pp. 91-108.
- “On the Demand for Grandchildren: Tied Transfers and the ‘Demonstration Effect’.” (with Oded Stark) *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89, Nos. 9-10, (September 2005), pp. 1665-1697. Reprinted in *Handbook on the Economics of Happiness*, L. Bruni and P. L. Porta, eds., Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2007.
- “How Responsive are Private Transfers to Income? Evidence from a Laissez-Faire Economy.” (with Bruce Hansen and Emmanuel Jimenez) *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 88, Nos. 9-10, (August 2004), pp. 2193-2219.
- “Intergenerational Linkages in Consumption Behavior.” (with Serena Ng and Andreas Waldkirch) *Journal of Human Resources*, 39, No. 2 (Spring 2004), pp. 355-381.
- “Private Interhousehold Transfers in Vietnam in the Early and Late 1990’s.” In *Economic Growth and Household Welfare: Policy Lessons for Vietnam*, P. Glewwe and D. Dollar, eds. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2004.
- “Private Transfers within the Family: Mothers, Fathers, Sons and Daughters.” In *Death and Dollars: The Role of Gifts and Bequests in America*, A. Munnell and A. Sunden, eds. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2003.
- “Risk Sharing and Private Transfers: What About Urban Households?” (with Emmanuel Jimenez) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 46, No. 3, (April 1998), pp. 621-37.
- “Motives for Private Transfers Over the Life-Cycle: An Analytical Framework and Evidence for Peru.” (with Zekeriya Eser and Emmanuel Jimenez) *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 55, No. 1, (February 1998), pp. 57-80.
- “Private Transfers in Vietnam.” (with James Fetzer and Emmanuel Jimenez) In *Household Welfare and Vietnam's Transition*, D. Dollar, P. Glewwe, and J. Litvack, eds. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1998.

- “Family Safety nets and Economic Transition: A Study of Worker Households in Poland.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez and Wlodek Okrasa) *Review of Income and Wealth* Vol. 43, No. 2, (June 1997), pp. 191-209.
- “Family Safety Nets During Economic Transition: A Study of Inter-household Transfers in Russia.” (with Zekeriya Eser and Emmanuel Jimenez) In J. Klugman, ed., *Poverty, Policy and Responses: The Russian Federation in Transition*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1997.
- “Discussion of Davies' 'Explaining Intergenerational Transfers.'” In *Household and Family Economics*, P. Menchik, ed. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1996.
- “The Connection Between Public Transfers and Private Interfamily Transfers.” (with George Jakobson) *Journal of Public Economics* Vol. 57, No.1, (May 1995), pp. 129-167.
- “Erratum.” (with Mark Rank) *Review of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 77, No. 3, (August 1995), p. 569.
- “Private Transfers and the Effectiveness of Public Income Redistribution in the Philippines.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez) In *Public Spending and the Poor: Theory and Evidence*, D. van de Walle and K. Nead, eds. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.
- “The Effects of Borrowing Constraints on Consumer Liabilities.” (with Tullio Jappelli) *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* Vol. 25, No. 2, (May 1993), pp. 199-213.
- “Female Labor Force Participation and Earnings in Venezuela.” (with George Psacharopoulos) In G. Psacharopoulos and Z. Tzannatos, eds., *Women's Employment and Pay in Latin America* The World Bank: Washington DC, 1992.
- “Inter-Vivos Transfers and Intergenerational Exchange.” (with Mark Rank) *Review of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 74, No. 2, (May 1992), pp. 305-314.
- “Social Security and Private Transfers in Developing Countries: The Case of Peru.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez) *The World Bank Economic Review* Vol. 6, No. 1, (January 1992), pp. 155-169.
- “Selectivity Bias in Assessing Educational Outcomes.” *International Encyclopedia of Education*, T. Husen and T. N. Postlethwaite, eds. Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1992.
- “The Relative Effectiveness of Private and Public Schools: Evidence from Two Developing Countries.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez) *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 34, No. 1-2, (November 1990), pp. 99-121. Reprinted in *Market Approaches to Education: Vouchers and School Choice*, E. Cohn, ed. Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1997.
- “Credit Rationing and Private Transfers: Evidence from Survey Data.” (with Tullio Jappelli) *Review of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 72, No. 3, (August 1990), pp. 445-454.

- “Social Objectives Through Private Transfers: A Review.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez) *World Bank Research Observer* Vol. 5, No. 2, (July 1990), pp. 205-218.
- “Intergenerational Transfers and Liquidity Constraints.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 105, No. 1, (February 1990), pp. 187-217.
- “Male-Female Wage Discrimination in Nineteenth-Century France.” (with John Nye) *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 49, No. 4, (December 1989), pp. 903-920.
- “Motives for Private Income Transfers.” *Journal of Political Economy* Vol. 95, No. 3, (June 1987), pp. 508-546.
- “Warm Feelings and Cold Calculations: Economic Theories of Private Transfers.” (with Robert Defina) *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review* (March/April, 1986), pp. 15-22.
- “Interfamily Transfers and Income Redistribution.” (with Fredric Raines) In *Horizontal Equity, Uncertainty and Economic Well-Being*, M. David and T. Smeeding, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985.
- “Panel Estimates of the Effects of Career Interruptions on the Earnings of Women.” *Economic Inquiry* Vol. 22, No. 3, (June 1984), pp. 386-403.
- “Inequality in the Lifetime Earnings of Women.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 64, No. 3, (August 1982), pp. 501-504.
- “The Decline in Personal Saving.” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Quarterly Review* Vol. 6, No. 1, (Spring 1981), pp. 25-32.
- “Workers Ineligible for Retirement Benefits.” (with Lucy Mallan) *Social Security Bulletin* Vol. 41, No. 12, (December 1978), pp. 3-11.

Working Papers and Unpublished Drafts:

- “The Evolutionary Biology and Economics of Sexual Preferences and Infidelity.”
- “Financial Transfers to the Elderly and the ‘Demonstration Effect’.” (with Oded Stark).
- “Motivation for Money and Care that Adult Children Provide for Parents: Evidence from ‘Point-Blank’ Survey Questions.” (with Beth Soldo), Boston College Center for Retirement Research Working Paper no. 2004-17, (May 2004).
- “Private Transfers in a Cross Section of Developing Countries.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez and Emanuela Galasso).
- “Inheritances, Family Traditions, and Bequests.” (with Oded Stark)
- “When I’m 94: Evolutionary Biology, Family Economics, and Aging.”

Grants and Awards:

- “Biological Basics and Intergenerational Transfers.” National Institutes of Health, 2003-09.
- “Income from Household and Government Transfers,” part of a larger project, “Economic Growth and Household Welfare–Policy Lessons from Vietnam,” funded by the World Bank, Spring, 2001.
- “A Study of Private Safety Nets in Developing Countries.” Research funded by the World Bank, Summer, 1998.
- “The Demonstration Effect in Intergenerational Transfers.” National Institutes of Health, 1996-2000. (with Oded Stark).
- “Family Safety Nets and Economic Transition in Eastern Europe.” The National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1995-96. (with Wlodek Okrasa).
- “Private Safety Nets and Poverty in Kyrgyzstan.” Research funded by the World Bank, Summer, 1994.
- “Private Transfers and Economic Transition: An Investigation of the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey.” Research funded by the World Bank, Summer, 1994.
- “The Role and Magnitude of the Private Safety Net During Economic Transition: Private Inter-household Transfers in Vietnam.” Research funded by the World Bank, Summer, 1994. (Award amount: \$17,000).
- “Informal Networks and Economic Transition in the Eastern Bloc.” Research Grant, IRIS Research Program, University of Maryland, Summer, 1994, with Wlodek Okrasa.
- “Private Safety Nets and Poverty in Pakistan.” Research funded by the World Bank, with Zekeriya Eser, Summer, 1994.
- “Inter-Household Transfers in a Shortage Economy: The Case of Poland.” Research funded by the Research Committee of the World Bank, 1993, with Emmanuel Jimenez and Wlodek Okrasa.
- “Non-Market Transfers in Developing Countries.” Grant from Research Budget Support from the World Bank, 1991, with Emmanuel Jimenez and Oded Stark. (Award amount: \$160,000).
- “An Empirical Study of Intergenerational-Transfer Motives.” National Institutes of Health Grant, 1989-1991.
- “Intergenerational Transfer Behavior in Developing Countries.” World Bank Research Contract, 1989.
- “The Connection Between Public Transfers and Private Interfamily Transfers.” University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grants Program, 1986. (Award amount: \$7,500).

Grants and Awards, continued.

“The Relative Effectiveness of Private and Public Schools: Evidence from Colombia and Tanzania.” World Bank Research Contract, 1986. (Award amount: \$4,500).

“A Study of Motives for Interfamily Transfers.” National Science Foundation Grant, 1986-1989. (Award amount: \$57,030).

Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Employment and Training Administration and Social Science Research Council, 1979. (Award amount: \$7,250).

Recent Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

- 2003 American Economic Association Meetings, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington, Population Association of America Meetings
- 2004 Health and Retirement Study Research Conference on Older Families, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2005 Grantee Workshop on Intergenerational Family Resource Allocation at the National Institutes of Health; Oregon State University; Northeastern University; University of Virginia; Handbook of Agricultural Economics Conference, Bellagio, Italy; Washington University in St. Louis; Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University; Evolving Family Project, Cornell University; Workshop on Intergenerational Relations and Support, Cornell University
- 2006 Population Association of America Meetings, Stonehill College, Penn State Symposium on Family Issues
- 2007 University of Maryland, RAND Summer Institute, U. Mass—Boston, Carleton University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Swarthmore College
- 2008 University of Chicago Center for Cognitive and Social Neuroscience, Boston College Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Seminar Series, Gerontology Society of America Meetings, The World Bank