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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, June 2009 (expected)

Advisors: Professor Robert Moffitt (primary) and Professor Bruce Hamilton

Dissertation: *Maternal Employment, Household Nutrition, and Obesity*

M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, June 2006

B.A. in Economics & Computer Sciences, Ben-Gurion University, July 2004

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Labor/Demographic Economics, Applied Econometrics, Health Economics

COMPLETED PAPERS

“Maternal Employment and Household Food Production: Implications for Nutrition and Obesity” (Job Market Paper)

“Estimating the Incidence of Federal Spending: First Steps Using Education,” (unpublished memo, with Nabeel Alsalam, Congressional Budget Office)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Transitions in Maternal Employment and the Onset of Childhood Obesity”

“Transitions from Welfare to Work and Childhood Obesity in Low Income Families”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University,

Professor Robert Moffitt, Fall 2006 - Present

Professor Matt Shum, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

Summer Associate, Congressional Budget Office,

Health and Human Resources Division, Summer 2006

PRESENTATIONS

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (poster),
New Orleans, April 2008

International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR) Conference,
Washington D.C., October 2007

USDA Economic Research Service (ERS), Washington D.C., May 2007

Congressional Budget Office (CBO), Washington D.C., July 2006

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University,
Economics of Health, Professor David Bishai, Fall 2008
Elements of Microeconomics, Professor Bruce Hamilton, Spring 2006 and 2007
Population Economics, Dr. Scott Boggess, Fall 2005

Teaching Assistant, Ben-Gurion University,
Statistics for Economists, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004
Managerial Economics, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004
Introduction to Economic Information, Fall 2002 and Spring 2003

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Military Service, Israel Defence Forces (IDF), 1995-1998

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS

Data Users Conference, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS),
Washington D.C., August 2008

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study - Kindergarten (ECLS-K) Database
Training Seminar, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES),
Washington D.C., June 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2007 - Present
Blue Ribbon Award for Poster Presentation, PAA Annual Meeting, 2008
Bruce Hamilton Research Seminar Award, Johns Hopkins University, 2008
T. Rowe Price Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2004 - 2007
Ehud Zuskovitch Memorial Scholarship, Ben-Gurion University, 2003
Head of Department Award, Ben-Gurion University, 2002
Suzan Zolotowski Fellowship for Freshmen, Ben-Gurion University, 2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)
Population Association of America (PAA)

OTHER SKILLS

Programming: Stata, Matlab, SAS, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office
Languages: Hebrew (Native), English (Fluent)

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REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2009 (expected).

Dissertation: *Essays on Network Effects and Unobserved Heterogeneity in Duration Analysis*
Advisors: Robert Moffitt and Tiemen Woutersen

S.M. in Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2004.

Dissertation: *Science and Technology Policies, Competitiveness, and Economic Development - A Case Study of Taiwan*
Advisor: Alice Amsden

M.S. in Applied Economics, National Taiwan University, June 1997.

Dissertation: *Analysis of the Economic Impacts of a Carbon Levy - Using Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Model*
Advisor: Shih-Hsun Hsu

B.S. in Economics, National Chengchi University, June 1995.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Applied Econometrics, Econometrics, Labor Economics, Demographic Economics, Development Economics

Teaching: Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

COMPLETE RESEARCH PAPERS

“The Effect of Migrant Networks on Mexican Migration,” (Job Market Paper).

“Testing for the Presence and Correct Specification of the Unobserved Heterogeneity,” with Tiemen Woutersen.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Estimating the Asymptotic Variance of the Maximum Rank Correlation Estimator”

“Nonparametric Identification of Regression Models with a Non-binary Misspecified Regressor without Instruments,” with Yingyao Hu.

“Semiparametric Estimation of the Causal Effect of Family Networks on Mexican Migration”

“Robust Estimator Against Incidental Parameter in a Context of Panel Data with Predetermined Regressors”

SU-HSIN CHANG

AWARDS

Studying Abroad Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, Fall 2008 - 2009.
(Given to studying abroad PhD students with outstanding research)

Fellowship, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004 - present.

Ministry of Education Graduate Fellowship, National Taiwan University, 1995 - 1997.

Cathy Life Scholarship, National Chengchi University, 1995.

PRESENTATIONS

Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting, October 12-15, 2008.

Johns Hopkins Department of Economics Applied Microeconomics Workshop, October 8, 2008.

Conference on Regional Trade Agreements, Migration and Remittances With Special Focus on CAFTA and Latin America, April 12-13, 2008.

Johns Hopkins Department of Economics Microeconomics Lunch Seminar, April 3, 2008.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Tiemen Woutersen

Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, September 2005 - May 2007.

Research Assistant to Jerry Hausman

Department of Economics, MIT, February 2004 - August 2004.

Research Assistant to Alice Amsden

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, April 2002 - August 2003.

Assistant Research Fellow

Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2000 - April 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Elements of Macroeconomics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2007, 2008.

Econometrics, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2008.

Statistical Inference (Graduate), Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005, 2006.

Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005.

Statistics I, National Taiwan University, Fall 1997, 1998.

Statistics II, National Taiwan University, Spring 1998, 1999.

Advanced Econometrics (Graduate), National Taiwan University, Fall 1997.

Lecturer

Economics, National Open University, 1999.

SU-HSIN CHANG

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS

“The Effect of Migrant Networks on Mexican Migration,” accepted in *Econometrics and Empirical Economics Programme, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society*, 2008.

“Estimating Factors Determining Mexican Migration Behavior,” accepted in *Economics Programme, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences*, 2008.

“The Causal Effect of Family Networks on Mexican Migration,” submitted to *Journal of Business Strategy - A Special Issue for Conference on Regional Trade Agreements, Migration and Remittances*.

“Enterprise Management Decisions in Knowledge-based Economy,” *Taiwan Economic Research Monthly*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2001.

“The Impacts of the Proposed Tax Policies on the Industrial Competitiveness,” *Taiwan Economic Research Monthly*, Vol.23, No. 8, 2000.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, STATA, SAS, GAUSS, SHAZAM, MINITAB, T_EX.

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Econometric Society

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

REFERENCES

Professor Robert A. Moffitt

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Professor Tiemen M. Woutersen

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Professor Alice H. Amsden

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, The Johns Hopkins University, May 2009 (expected).
Title of Dissertation: "The Dynamic Effects of Time Limits in Welfare Reform."
Advisors: Professors Robert Moffitt (primary) and Matthew Shum.
Bachelor of Economics (First-Class Honours), The University of Hong Kong, 2003.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconometrics.

PAPERS

"The Dynamic Effect of Time Limits in Welfare Reform on the Economic Well-Being of Single Mothers," (Job Market Paper).
"A Forward-Looking Model of Time Limits in the TANF Program," *completed*, 2007.
"The Role of Employment Histories in the Labor Supply and Welfare Participation Behavior of Single Mothers," *in progress*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, 2005-present:

Project: Estimating Marginal Treatment Effects in Heterogeneous Populations (Leader: Prof. Robert Moffitt).

- Analyzed data on the returns to education in the UK.
- Coded GNLS estimators from various heterogeneous effects models.
- Tested the performance of the estimators by Monte Carlo simulations.

Project: Solution Methods for Dynamic Stochastic Optimization Problems (Leader: Prof. Christopher Carroll).

- Coded and tested the endogenous gridpoints method.
- Coded various consumption-saving models and performed extensive editing/writing in corresponding lecture notes.

Teaching:

Instructor, Mathematics for Economists for incoming PhD students, August 2006-2008.
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Christopher Carroll, PhD Macroeconomic Theory, Spring 2005.
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Peyton Young, PhD Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2004.

AWARDS

Eugenio and Patricia Castillo Award for displaying the best performance among first and second year graduate students, Department of Economics, JHU, 2005.

Workshop on the National Longitudinal Surveys, Center for Human Resource Research, the Ohio State University, 2007.

SKILLS

Computer:

Thesis: Fortran and SAS; RA: Mathematica, Matlab and Stata; General: UNIX and Parallel Computing (MPI).

Languages:

Cantonese, Mandarin, Teochew, English and French (intermediate).

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Professor Robert Moffitt, The Johns Hopkins University
Professor Matthew Shum, California Institute of Technology
Professor Christopher Carroll, The Johns Hopkins University

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Aug.2005-Jun.2009 (expected)

Dissertation: *File Sharing, Technology Adoption and Policy Analysis*

Advisors: Matt Shum (primary), Joe Harrington and Stephen Shore

M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2007

B.A. in Economics, *magna cum laude*, Cornell University, May 2003

B.A. in Biological Sciences, *magna cum laude*, Cornell University, May 2003

Honors Thesis: *Reproductive Skew and Bidding Games*

Advisor: Hudson Kern Reeve

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

Teaching: Econometrics, Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Game Theory

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

“Does File Sharing Crowd Out Music Purchases? Evidence from the Music Recording Industry” (*Job Market Paper*)

“Tax Policies and New Internet Goods: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,”
(*in progress*)

COMPLETED PAPER

“Reproductive Skew and Bidding Games,” May 2003

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2005 - Present

Cynthia Sherman Research Award, Cornell University, May 2003

(Given to the graduating senior with the most outstanding honors thesis)

Dean's List, Cornell University, 1999 - 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Professor David Bishai, Fall 2007 - Summer 2008

Professor Nan Astone, Fall 2007 - Summer 2008

Wendy Chi

Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University

Professor Lawrence Ball, Fall 2006

Intern, NASA-Ames Research Center

Astrobiology Group, Summer 2003 and 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University

Econometrics, Fall 2008

Elements of Microeconomics, Spring 2008

Financial Market and Institutions, Fall 2007

Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

Principles of Biochemistry, Fall 2002

Computer Graphics and Molecular Biology, Fall 2002

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, Matlab, SAS, SPSS, EViews, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Applications (Excel, Word, Power Point, Publisher)

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)

REFERENCES

Professor Matthew Shum (primary advisor)

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Professor Stephen Shore

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University - 06/2009 (expected).

M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University - 05/2005.

M.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy) - 07/2003.

B.A. in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy) - 10/2002.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Time Series Econometrics, Open Economy Macroeconomics, International Finance, Macroeconomics.

Teaching: Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics, Macroeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS AND COMPLETE PAPERS

“Currency Union, Free-Trade Areas, and Business Cycle Synchronization,” (Job Market Paper, Submitted). (PDF)

“Do European Capital Flows Comove?,” with Silvio Contessi (Submitted). (PDF)

“An Enlarged Economic and Monetary Union: Effects and Policy Implications,” with Carlo Altomonte. In *“The Economics of EU Enlargement,”* by Franco Praussello, Edizioni Franco Angeli, pp. 77-112. (Pre-Grad Paper). (PDF)

CURRENT RESEARCH

“The Cyclical Properties of Disaggregated Capital Flows,” with Silvio Contessi and Johanna Francis. (Available upon Request). (PDF)

“GDP Growth Predictions through the Yield Spread. Time-Variation and Structural Breaks”. (PDF)

“The Performance of the Anderson-Rubin Statistic in the Presence of Conditional Heteroscedasticity,” with Tiemen Woutersen and Jonathan Wright. (PDF)

OTHER COURSES ATTENDED

8th ERS-IASC International Summer School - “Statistical Models in Financial Time Series” - Barcelona, Spain - Department of Statistics and Operations Research (Uni-

versitat Politecnica de Catalunya) and Department of Business Economics (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) - 07/17 to 07/22 2005.

Summer School of Econometrics 2005 - Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria, Bertinoro (FC), Italy - "A Course in Bayesian Analysis", "Quantitative Models in Marketing Research", "Topics in Panel Data Econometrics" - 06/20 to 07/02 2005.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

IF Workshop - Board of Governors of the FED System, IF Division - 10/23/2008.

83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI) - Honolulu, HI, USA - Also served as a Discussant. 06/29/2008.

Workshop on "The Implications of European Integration" - European Union Studies Association (EUSA, Economics Section) and FRB of St. Louis - FRB of St. Louis, Research Division - Also served as a Session Chair. 05/15 and 05/16 2008.

Graduate Course of Microeconometrics - Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics - 11/21/2007.

Macroeconomics Seminar - Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics - 12/08/2006 and 10/18/2007.

Economics Seminar - FRB of St. Louis, Research Division - 08/13/2007.

2003 Congress of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society (EEA-ESEM 18th Annual Congress) - Stockholm University (Sweden) - 08/21/2003.

International Conference: "EU Enlargement: the Endgame Economic Issues" - Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Genoa (Italy) - 11/15/2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Internships

Board of Governors of the FED System, IF Division - 09/08 to 12/19 2008.

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Research Division - 07/01 to 09/07 2007.

Research Assistantships

Applied Microeconometrics, to Prof. H. Peyton Young - 08/2005 to 07/2007.

Microeconomic Theory, to Prof. Tiemen Woutersen - 08/2005 to 10/2006.

TEACHING

Courses Taught Independently

Elements of Macroeconomics, Johns Hopkins University (Summer 2007).

International Trade, Johns Hopkins University (Summer 2006).

Teaching Assistantships

Elements of Macroeconomics, to Prof. Louis J. Maccini (Fall 2007) and Prof.

Laurence M. Ball (Fall 2005 and Fall 2006).

Econometrics, to Prof. Tiemen Woutersen (Spring 2008) and to Dr. Elliot Williams (Spring 2006 and Spring 2007).

Macroeconomic Theory, to Dr. John Driscoll (Spring 2005).

International Trade, to Dr. Frank D. Weiss (Fall 2004).

FELLOWSHIPS

Johns Hopkins Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics - 2003 to today.

Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi Fellowship, Bocconi University - 2002.

ISU Bocconi Fellowships, Bocconi University - 1997 to 2001.

AWARDS

Golden Medal for best grade on graduation, Bocconi University - 11/2003.

15th Fausto Vicarelli Prize for the best dissertation on topics regarding Economics and Economic Policy - Fausto Vicarelli Association, Salerno (Italy) - 10/2003.

BAK Prize 2003 for the best dissertation in Applied Quantitative Economics, BAK Basel Economics, Basel (Switzerland) - 06/2003.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, EViews, Stata, Gauss, WinBUGS, T_EX.

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent).

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Scottish Journal of Political Economy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Union Studies Association, Euro Area Business Cycle Network.

REFERENCES

Professor Jon Faust, Johns Hopkins University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, June 2009 (expected).

Advisors: Prof. Christopher Carroll and Prof. Pravin Krishna

M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2006.

B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Economics, Carnegie-Mellon University, May 2003 (*University Medal and College Honors*).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

International Trade, Open Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Growth and Development Economics, Econometrics.

WORKING PAPERS

“How And Why The Dutch Disease Affects Countries Differently” (PDF).

“When Is the Dutch Disease Really A ‘Disease’: An Endogenous Growth Analysis” (*in progress*).

“Income Inequality and Trade Barriers”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist, IMF Internship Program,
Strategy, Policy and Review Department/PDR
Surveillance Review Division

International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, Summer 2008.

Adjunct Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University,
Mathematical Methods for Economists for M.A. in Applied Economics, 2007–present.

Instructor, International Trade, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2007.

Instructor, Elements of Macroeconomics, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2006.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Frank Weiss, International Trade, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Bruce Hamilton, Elements of Microeconomics, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2005, Spring 2006 and Spring 2007.

Kareem K. Ismail

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Mark Gersovitz, Economic Development, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Patrick Sileo, Principles of Economics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Spring 2003.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant to Prof. Lawrence Pileggi, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, 2002–2003. Research on asynchronous channel design in microprocessors published in the following peer-reviewed conference proceedings. “Power Comparison of Throughput Optimized IC Busses”, *IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI*, (with Malley, Salinas and Pileggi) Feb 2003 (Abstract).

Research Assistant to Dr. John Dolan, The Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, 2001.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

IMF-wide Seminar, SPR, International Monetary Fund (October 2008).

Division Seminar, Surveillance Review Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (September, 2008).

The Macroeconomics Workshop, 2008, Johns Hopkins University.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, JAVA, ML.

Packages: MATLAB, Stata, EViews, T_EX.

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2003–present.

Carnegie Institute of Technology Undergraduate Research Honor, 2003.

Member, The National Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society, inducted 2002.

REFERENCES

Professor Christopher Carroll, Johns Hopkins University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, July 2009 (expected).
Advisors: Laurence Ball, Jon Faust.
M.A. in Economics (honorary), Cambridge University, March 2007.
M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2006.
B.A. (w/ honors) in Economics, Cambridge University (St. Catharine's College),
June 2003.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, International Monetary Economics, Time-Series Econometrics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Completed

"The New Keynesian Phillips Curve and the Cyclicalities of Marginal Cost," September 2008 (SSRN Abstract #1273595, Job Market Paper).

In Progress

"A Generalized Derivation of the Price-Marginal Cost Markup," 2008.

"Cost-Based Phillips Curve Forecasts of Inflation," 2008.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Spring 2008: *Eighth Annual Missouri Economics Conference*, hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis & the University of Missouri.

Fall 2008: *Macroeconomics Workshop*, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University.

Fall 2008: *78th SEA Annual Conference*, Southern Economic Association.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (to Professor Laurence Ball): RA for upcoming undergraduate textbook, 'Money, Banking, and Financial Markets' (2008). Publisher: Worth Publishers, Fall 2005-Present.

Intern: Altua UK, Strategy Consulting, Summer 2001.

Proof-reader (to Dr. Sunil Bhaduri): Proof-read 'Microeconomic Theory' (2000) textbook. Publisher: New Central Book Agency, Fall 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: to Prof. John Driscoll, Macroeconomic Theory, Fall 2008.

Instructor: International Monetary Economics, Summer 2008.

Head Teaching Assistant: to Prof. Laurence Ball, Macroeconomic Theory, Spring 2008.

Instructor: Individually Paced Math Sequence, Center for Talented Youth (JHU campus), Summer 2007.

Teaching Assistant: to Prof. Scott Boggess, Population Economics, Fall 2006.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, Eviews, L^AT_EX.

Languages: English (native), Bengali (fluent), German (proficient).

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004-present.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

JHU Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar Organizer, Fall 2008.

Awarded High School Natwest Bank Economics Prize.

Amateur Marathon Runner, member of Baltimore Road Runners Club.

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Professor Laurence Ball, Johns Hopkins University
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Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. in Economics, July 2009 (expected).

Advisors: Prof. Joe Harrington (primary) and Prof. Matt Shum

Dissertation: *Competition and Collusion in Dynamic Procurement Auctions*

Johns Hopkins University, M.A. in Economics, May 2006.

University of Delhi, M.A. in Economics, March 2003.

University of Delhi, B.A. in Economics (with First Class Honors), March 2001.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics.

Teaching: Industrial Organization, Micro Theory, Game Theory, Applied Econometrics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Endogenous Asymmetry in a Dynamic Procurement Auction,” (Job Market Paper).

“Dynamic Auction Design: Empirical Insights from Highway Procurement in California,” *in progress*.

“Distinguishing Collusion from Competition with Capacity Constraints in Procurement Auctions,”
with Joe Harrington, *in progress*.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

“Endogenous Asymmetry in a Dynamic Procurement Auction” presented at

Federal Trade Commission,

Washington DC, 2008

International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC),

Arlington, VA, 2008

Villa La-Pietra Mondragone Workshop (LPM),

Florence, Italy, 2008

Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economic Association (CEA),

Vancouver, BC, 2008

Campbell and Company (a hedge fund),

Towson, MD, 2007

Served as Session Chair and Discussant at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economic Association, Vancouver, BC, 2008.

Conference Participation: Conference on Auction, Procurement and Competition Policy at Penn State University, University Park, PA, April 3-6, 2008.

AWARDS

JHU Excellence in Teaching Award 2008 (annual award to the best teaching assistant in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences at JHU)

T. Rowe Price Fellowship, 2003-2006 (highest award in year of admission to Department of Economics, JHU)

TEACHING

Independently designed and taught courses at JHU

Economics:

Industrial Organization, Fall 2008

Game Theory and the Social Sciences, Summer 2008

Elements of Microeconomics, Summer 2006-2008

Seminar in Financial Literacy (with Prof. Louis Maccini), Intersession 2007-2008

English:

Expository Writing: Understanding Globalization (writing-intensive), Fall 2005

Average student rating (across all courses): ≈ 4.3 on a scale from 0 to 5.

Courses supported as teaching assistant at JHU

Intermediate Microeconomics, *Elements of Microeconomics*, *Game Theory and the Social Sciences* and *Industrial Organization*.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, for Prof. Joe Harrington. Wrote portions of the Instructor's Teaching Guidelines for *Games, Strategies and Decision Making* by Joe Harrington, Worth Publishers, 2008.

Business Analyst, GE Capital India Services, Bangalore, India, May-July 2003.

Summer Intern, ICICI Bank, Bombay, India, May-July 2002.

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Measuring Distortions to Agricultural Incentives, Revisited,” with K. Anderson et al., *World Trade Review*, Vol.7, No.3, October 2008

“Distortions in Farmer Prices since the 1950s: South Africa in International Perspective,” with K. Anderson et al., *Agrekon*, Vol.46, No.4, December 2007

Book Chapters

“Evolution of Global Distortions to Agricultural Incentives since the 1950s,” with K. Anderson and E. Valenzuela, Ch.2 in *Political Economy of Distortions to Agricultural Incentives*, forthcoming

“Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Ecuador,” with E. Valenzuela and S. Wong, Ch.7 in *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Latin America*, 2008

“Measuring Distortions to Agricultural Incentives,” with K. Anderson et al., Appendix 1 in the *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives* volumes for *Latin America* (2008), *Europe’s Transition Economies* (2008) and *Asia* (forthcoming)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor C. Carroll, 2006, 2007, and Fall 2008

Teaching Assistant to Professor C. Carroll, Mathematical Methods in Economics II (graduate), Spring 2008

Research Assistant to Professor P. Krishna, December 2005

Teaching Assistant to Professor L. Ball, Elements of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Fall 2005

Teaching Assistant to Professor N. Westelius, International Trade (graduate), Spring 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, International Monetary Fund, Research Department, Washington DC, Summer 2008

Consultant, World Bank, Research Department, Washington DC, Summer and Fall 2006 and 2007

Intern, United Nations Development Programme, Bratislava Regional Center (Slovak Republic), Summer 2004

Pilot Officer Cadet, Air Force Academy, Naples (Italy), from August 1999 to October 2001

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REFEREE

Berkeley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics

SKILLS

Programming: Mathematica, MATLAB, Stata, T_EX.

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (good)

DISTINCTIONS

Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2004–present

Castillo Award for *best PhD coursework performance*, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2006

Scholarship, Einaudi Foundation, Turin (Italy), 2003

Club Optime Award, Industrialists Union, Turin (Italy), 2003

Valedictorian, Italian Air Force Academy, Naples (Italy), 2000 and 2001

Fratelli Ammannato Award for loyalty and dedication, Italian Air Force Academy, Naples (Italy), 2001

Honorary Peruvian Pilot License, as *top stunt pilot*, Italian Air Force Academy, Naples (Italy), 2000

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, June 2009 (expected).

Advisors: Robert Moffitt (primary), Tiemen Woutersen, and Yingyao Hu

Dissertation: *Dynamic Decision Making and Nonclassical Measurement Error*

Ph.D. in Mathematics, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 2004.

M.S. in Mathematics, National Tsing Hua University, June 1998.

B.S. in Mathematics, National Tsing Hua University, June 1996.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Labor Economics, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Empirical Industrial Organization.

Teaching: Econometrics, Labor Economics, Microeconomics, Health Economics.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

“A Dynamic Model of Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Job Mobility,”
October 2008 (Job Market Paper).

“Two-Step Sieve Estimator for Nonclassical Measurement Error Models,”
December 2008 .

“Identification and Estimation of Random Effect Nonlinear Panel Data Models,”
Spring 2009 (in progress).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Estimation of Discontinuous Regression Model Using Interpolation Nonlinear Wavelet Method,” (with Yingyao Hu and Matthew Shum).

COMPLETE PAPER IN MATHEMATICS

“Characterizations of the Hardy Space H^1 and BMO ,” (with Wael Abu-Shammala and Alberto Torchinsky).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Yingyao Hu, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2008.

Research Assistant to Prof. Matthew Shum, California Institute of Technology,

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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2004–present.

Scholarship, Indiana University, Bloomington, Department of Mathematics, 1998–2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University : Statistics (Graduate), Research in Financial Markets, Microeconomic Theory, Labor Economics, Econometrics (Graduate) 2005-2008.

Teaching Assistant, Indiana University, Bloomington: Calculus 1 and Calculus 2, 2001-2004.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, SAS, \TeX .

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

President, JHU Taiwanese Student Association, 2006–2007.

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EDUCATION

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Thesis: *Essays on Innovation and Competition*

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M.Phil. in Economics with Development, University of Cambridge, U.K., July 2004.

B.A. in Finance, Wuhan University, China, July 2001.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Development Economics, Microeconomics.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

“The Competitive and Welfare Effects of New Product Introduction: The Case of Crystal Pepsi”, (Job Market Paper).

“A Dynamic Pricing Model of Durable Goods with Resale Markets”, with Viplav Saini and Haomiao Yu (in progress).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Graduate Student Invited Session), Washington D.C., November 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, South Asia Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank, Washington D.C., August 2008 - present.

Research Fellow, Food Marketing Policy Center, University of Connecticut, October 2007 - present.

Consultant, Wolfensohn Center for Development, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., Summer 2007.

Analyst, China International Futures Co., Wuhan, Jan 2002 - June 2002.

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005 - Spring 2007.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.
Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Econometrics (Section Instructor)

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2007 - Spring 2008.
Public Finance, Game Theory and Social Science

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, 2003–present.

Diversity Recognition Award, Johns Hopkins University, 2006.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, T_EX.

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

President (elected), Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Johns Hopkins University, 2005 - 2006.

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