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Areas of interest

Labor economics, economic demography, immigration, fertility behavior

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1996

B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Claremont McKenna College, 1992

Employment and affiliations

Agnes Scott College, Department of Economics

Professor, 2009-present

Department Chair, 2007-present

Associate Professor, 2004-2009

Adjunct Faculty, 1999-2004

IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor

Research Fellow, 2006-present

Occidental College, Department of Economics

Associate Professor, 2002-2003

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Research Department

Research Economist and Associate Policy Advisor, 2001-2004 (on leave 2002-2003)

Senior Economist and Policy Advisor, 2000-2001

Senior Economist, 1999-2000

Economist, 1997-1999

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Research Department

Economist, 1996-1997

Courses taught

Agnes Scott College: Economic Issues & Policy, Economics of the Family, First Year Seminar (The Immigrant Experience in America), Industrial Organization, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introductory Economics, Law & Economics, Money & Banking, Poverty & Discrimination, Senior Economics Seminar

Occidental College: Financial Markets, Industrial Organization, Principles of Economics

Papers published in refereed journals

- “Do Immigrants Work in Riskier Jobs?” forthcoming in Demography (with Pia Orrenius)
- “The Effect of Tougher Enforcement on the Job Prospects of Recent Latin American Immigrants,” Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 28 (Spring 2009): 239-257 (with Pia Orrenius)
- “Is There a ‘Marriage Premium’ for Gay Men?” Review of Economics of the Household 6 (December 2008): 369-389
- “The Effect of Minimum Wages on Immigrants’ Employment and Earnings,” Industrial and Labor Relations Review 61 (July 2008): 544-563 (with Pia Orrenius)
- “Immigrants, English Ability and the Digital Divide,” Social Forces 86 (June 2008): 1455-1479 (with Hiroshi Ono)
- “Does Immigration Affect Wages? A Look at Occupation-Level Evidence,” Labour Economics 14 (October 2007): 757-773 (with Pia Orrenius)
- “Digital Inequality: A Five Country Comparison Using Microdata,” Social Science Research 36 (September 2007): 1135-1155 (with Hiroshi Ono)
- “Does Watching Television Rot Your Mind? Estimates of the Effect on Test Scores,” Economics of Education Review 25 (October 2006): 565-573
- “Self-Selection among Undocumented Immigrants from Mexico,” Journal of Development Economics 78 (October 2005): 215-240 (with Pia Orrenius)
- “Does the Beige Book Move Financial Markets?” Southern Economic Journal 72 (July 2005): 138-151 (with Donna Ginther)
- “Gender Differences in Information Technology Usage: A U.S.-Japan Comparison,” Sociological Perspectives 48 (Spring 2005): 105-133 (with Hiroshi Ono)
- “Fertility and Parental Consent for Minors to Receive Contraceptives,” American Journal of Public Health 94 (August 2004): 1347-1351
- “Child Maltreatment, Abortion Availability, and Economic Conditions,” Review of Economics of the Household 2 (June 2004): 119-141 (with Marianne Bitler)
- “The Impact of Welfare Reform on Marriage and Divorce,” Demography 41 (May 2004): 213-236 (with Marianne Bitler, Jonah Gelbach, and Hilary Hoynes)
- “What Are the Consequences of an Amnesty for Undocumented Immigrants?” Georgetown Public Policy Review 9 (Spring 2004): 21-37 (with Pia Orrenius); updated version as book chapter in Migrant Workers: A Socio Legal Debate, ed. D. Sjuatha (Amicus Books, 2007)
- “Race, Internet Usage, and E-Commerce,” Review of Black Political Economy 30 (Winter 2003): 7-22 (with Hiroshi Ono)
- “Do Amnesty Programs Reduce Undocumented Immigration? Evidence from IRCA,” Demography 40 (August 2003): 437-450 (with Pia Orrenius)

- “Race, Wages, and Assimilation among Cuban Immigrants,” Population Research and Policy Review 21 (June 2003): 1-19
- “Determinants of Immigrant Selectivity and Skills,” Research in Labor Economics 22 (2003): 271-291
- “Technology and Job Separation Among Young Adults, 1980-98,” Economic Inquiry 41 (April 2003): 264-278
- “Changes in the Age and Education Profile of Displaced Workers,” Industrial and Labor Relations Review 56 (April 2003): 498-510 (with Daniel Rodriguez)
- “Gender and the Internet,” Social Science Quarterly 84 (March 2003): 111-121 (with Hiroshi Ono)
- “Child Abuse and Abortion Availability,” American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings 92 (May 2002): 363-367 (with Marianne Bitler)
- “Did Abortion Legalization Reduce the Number of Unwanted Children? Evidence from Adoptions,” Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health 34 (January/February 2002): 25-33 (with Marianne Bitler)
- “The Effect of Abortion Restrictions on the Timing of Abortions,” Journal of Health Economics 20 (November 2001): 1011-1032 (with Marianne Bitler)
- “The Effect of Partners’ Characteristics on Teenage Pregnancy and Its Resolution,” Family Planning Perspectives 33 (September/October 2001): 192-199, 205
- “Is the Male Marriage Premium Due to Selection? The Effect of Shotgun Weddings on the Return to Marriage,” Journal of Population Economics 14 (2001): 313-328 (with Donna Ginther)
- “The Effect of the Minimum Wage on Employment and Hours,” Labour Economics 7 (November 2000): 729-750
- “The Effect of Official English Laws on Limited-English-Proficient Workers,” Journal of Labor Economics 18 (July 2000): 427-452
- “Determinants of Recent Immigrants’ Locational Choices,” International Migration Review 33 (Winter 1999): 1014-1030
- “Do Men’s Characteristics Affect Whether a Nonmarital Pregnancy Results in Marriage?” Journal of Marriage and the Family 61 (August 1999): 764-773

Book chapters

- “Differences between Mexican Migration to the U.S. and the Interior: Evidence from Mexican Survey Data,” Labor Market Issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border, ed. Marie Mora and Alberto Davila (Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2009) (with Pia Orrenius and Leslie Lukens)

“Gender Differences in IT Use in the U.S. and Japan,” Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology, ed. Eileen Trauth (Hershey, PA: Idea Group Reference, 2006): 564-569 (with Hiroshi Ono)

Books and edited volumes

Beside the Golden Door: U.S. Immigration Reform in a New Era of Globalization under contract with American Enterprise Institute Press, publication expected in 2010 (with Pia Orrenius)

Technology, Growth, and the Labor Market (Norwell, MA: Kluwer, 2002), co-edited with Donna Ginther

Papers published for Federal Reserve System

“Higher Minimum Wage Looms Large in Texas,” FRB Dallas Southwest Economy, July/August 2008 (with Pia Orrenius and Weihua Li)

“Mexican Migrants Stay in Comfort Zone,” FRB Dallas Southwest Economy, May/June 2008 (with Pia Orrenius)

“The H-1B Program and Its Effects on Information Technology Workers,” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 3, 2003

“The Effect of Immigration on Output Mix, Capital, and Productivity,” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 1, 2002 (with Myriam Quispe-Agnoli)

“The Sixth District Beige Book: Timely Information on the Regional Economy,” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 3, 2001 (with Donna Ginther)

“Monetary Policy and Racial Unemployment Rates,” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 4, 2000 (with Tao Zha)

“Are Displaced Workers Now Finished at Age Forty?” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 2, 2000 (with Daniel Rodriguez)

“Unions and the Wage-Productivity Gap,” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 2, 1999

“Why Minimum Wage Hikes May Not Reduce Employment,” FRB Atlanta Economic Review, Issue 2, 1998

“Welfare and the Locational Choice of New Immigrants,” FRB Dallas Economic Review, Issue 2, 1997

“Reexamining the Minimum Wage,” FRB Dallas Southwest Economy, November/December 1996

Other publications

Book review of Minimum Wages, by David Neumark and William L. Wascher, Journal of Children and Poverty, September 2009

“Wage Increase May Backfire,” Atlanta Journal Constitution, July 22, 2008

“The Upside of an Increase,” Atlanta Business Magazine, July/August 2007

“Time to Get It Right on Immigration,” Atlanta Journal Constitution, May 22, 2007

Testimony

Written testimony on minimum wage laws and immigration provided to U.K. House of Lords, published in The Economic Impact of Immigration, Volume II: Evidence (London: House of Lords, 2008) (with Pia Orrenius)

Grants

“Does Weight Affect Academic Achievement?” NICHD G11 HD054966-02, 2008-2009

“Do Immigrants Work in Riskier Jobs?” Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity, Boalt Law School, University of California Berkeley, 2007

“Smoking Bans and Health: Effects of Exposure on the Job,” CDC/NIOSH R03 OH008244-01, 2005-2007 (Co-Principal Investigator with Marianne Bitler)

Professional activities and service

Referee for *African Finance Journal*; *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*; *American Economic Review*; *American Law and Economics Review*; *American Sociological Review*; *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Contemporary Economic Policy*; *Demography*; *Eastern Economic Journal*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economics and Politics*; *Economics of Education Review*; *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*; *Industrial Relations*; *International Journal of Manpower*; *International Migration*; *International Migration Review*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*; *Journal of Economics and Business*; *Journal of Economics and Finance*; *Journal of Financial Services Research*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of International Migration and Integration*; *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *Journal of Regional Science*; *Journal of Research on Adolescents*; *Labour Economics*; *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*; *Population Research & Policy Review*; *Population Studies*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Research in Economics*; *Research in Labor Economics*; *Review of Economics of the Household*; *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Southern Economic Journal*; *The Information Society*

Grant referee for CDC PRAMS, 2006; Swiss National Science Foundation, 2007

Discussant at 2009 Immigration and Human Rights conference, Georgia State University; 2006 and 2008 IZA Annual Migration Meeting; 2006 IZA Migrant Ethnicity Meeting; 2001, 2004 and 2008 Society of Labor Economists conferences; 2001 Regional Science Association conference; 2000, 2002 and 2004 RAND Economic Demography workshop; 2000 Southwestern Social Science Association conference; 1997 and 1999 Western Economic Association conference; 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2003 Southern Economic Association conference; 1997 and 2000 Federal Reserve System Meeting on Regional Analysis; 2002 and 2003 Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference

Advisor to Florida Work and Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency (state welfare-to-work agency)
Research Committee, 1999-2000

Service at Agnes Scott College: Committee on Academic Standards and Admission, Fall 2007-present (chair, Fall 2009-present); Committee for Assessing Institutional Effectiveness, Fall 2006-Summer 2009 (chair, Fall 2007-Summer 2009); Strategic Financial Planning Task Force, Spring 2008-present (chair of enrollment subcommittee); Faculty Grants Officer Search Committee, Summer 2008; Faculty Parliamentarian, Fall 2006-Spring 2008; Academic Computing Advisory Group, Fall 2008-present; Academic Advising Advisory Group, Fall 2006-Spring 2009; Library Advisory Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2008; Spring Academic Research Colloquium committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2007 (co-chair, Fall 2006-Spring 2007); Presidential Inauguration Symposium committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2007; faculty advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honor society), Fall 2004-present

Service at Occidental College: major scholarships committee (Rhodes, Marshall, Truman scholarships); department representative to library journals collection

Service at Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: co-organizer of Technology, Growth and Labor Markets conference held in January 2002; Library Advisory Committee, 1998-2004; Information Security Committee, 2001-2002; New Employee Orientation Advisory Committee, 1999; regional coordinator for *EconSouth* publication, 2001-2004; presentations at workshops for high school economics teachers; presentations to Board of Directors and Small Business, Labor, and Agriculture Advisory Board; numerous speeches to national and regional organizations (NABE, Rotary, Kiwanis, economics clubs, etc.)