

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

B.S., Economics, Boston College, 1975  
Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, 1980

### Research Interests:

Intergenerational Transfers  
Biology and Economics  
Economic Development  
Labor Economics

### Teaching:

Economic Psychology (undergraduate)  
Labor Economics (graduate and undergraduate)  
Econometrics (undergraduate)  
Microeconomics (undergraduate)

### 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.

### Honors and Awards:

National Fellowship, Hoover Institute, 1984-85.  
National Science Foundation Grant, 1986-89.  
National Institutes of Health Grants, 1989-91, 1996-2000, 2003-09.  
Who's Who In Economics, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2003.

Publications:

- “On the Demand for Grandchildren: Tied Transfers, Liquidity Constraints and the ‘Demonstration Effect’.” (with Oded Stark). Journal of Public Economics, forthcoming, 2005.
- “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, forthcoming, 2004.
- “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 Jakubson) 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 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.

#### Unpublished Research:

“Financial Transfers to the Elderly and the ‘Demonstration Effect’.” (with Oded Stark).

“Informal Networks, Institutions and the ‘Soap Opera’ Constraint.”

“Motivation for Financial Transfers and Care: Evidence from ‘Point Blank’ Survey Questions.” (with Beth Soldo).

#### Work in Progress:

“Private Transfers in a Cross Section of Developing Countries.” (with Emmanuel Jimenez and Emanuela Galasso).

“Family Traditions and Bequests.” (with Oded Stark).

#### 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, 1997.

“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).

Grants and Awards, continued.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“The Relative Effectiveness of Private and Public Schools: Evidence from Colombia and Tanzania.” World Bank Research Contract, 1986.

Washington University Summer Grant, 1986.

“A Study of Motives for Interfamily Transfers.” National Science Foundation Grant, 1986-1989.

Washington University Summer Grant, 1982.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Employment and Training Administration and Social Science Research Council, 1979.

Recent Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

- 1998 American Economic Association Meetings, University of California Santa Barbara, UCLA, MIT, Swarthmore College, National Minority Research Symposium, Vanderbilt University
- 1999 The World Bank
- 2000 American Economic Association Meetings, 8th World Congress of the Econometric Society Meetings
- 2001 The Role and Impact of Gifts and Estates, Conference Sponsored by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College; University of Maryland
- 2002 American Economic Association Meetings
- 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

Refereeing:

American Economic Review	Journal of Econometrics
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	Journal of Human Resources
Contemporary Economic Policy	Journal of Labor Economics
European Economic Review	Journal of Population Economics
Economica	Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
Economic Development and Cultural Change	Journal of Political Economy
Economic Inquiry	Journal of Public Economics
Economic Journal	National Science Foundation
Inquiry	Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Asian Economics	Review of Economic Studies
Journal of Development Economics	Review of Income and Wealth
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Journal of Economics and Business	World Bank Economic Review
Journal of Health Economics	National Institutes of Health

Advising:

- Ph.D. dissertation committee member, Washington University (four).
- Ph.D. dissertation advisor, Boston College (seven).
- Ph.D. dissertation committee member, Boston College (fifteen).
- Advisor, undergraduate honors thesis, Boston College (twenty).