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CURRENT APPOINTMENT	Research Associate , September 2011 - present Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics , October 2011 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey USA Dissertation title: “The Economics of Return Migration”. Dissertation committee: Anne M. Piehl (Chair), Carolyn M. Moehling, Roger W. Klein. M.A. in Economics , January 2009 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey USA. M.Sc. in Economics , October 2006 Warwick University, Coventry, UK. B.A. in Economics , April 2005 Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics.	
WORKING PAPERS	<i>Recovering the Counterfactual Wage Distribution with Selective Return Migration</i> . Working Paper. <i>The Importance of Self-Selection in Assessing the Labor Market Performance of Migrants</i> . Submitted. <i>In- and Out-Migration: An Historical Perspective on Current Facts</i> . Submitted. <i>State Dependence in Intertemporal Female Labor Force Participation Decisions: the Case of Italy</i> . Working paper. <i>Testing the Convergence Hypothesis in Immigrant Academic Achievement: A Longitudinal Analysis</i> , with Amy Ellen Schwartz and Leanna Stiefel. Working paper.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Legal and Illegal Migration, Immigration and Crime, Exclusion Restrictions in Sample Selection Models.	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Research Award awarded by the Graduate School of New Brunswick to six students for excellence in research, Rutgers University, 2011.

Bevier Dissertation Fellowship awarded by the Graduate School of New Brunswick to twelve graduate students finishing their dissertation work in the areas of humanities, sciences and social sciences, Rutgers University, 2010.

Peter Asch Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of an outstanding student working on dissertation, Rutgers University, 2010.

Sidney I. Simon Teaching Award, in recognition of outstanding teaching by a graduate student in courses offered by the Department of Economics, Rutgers University, 2010.

Sidney I. Simon Prize for outstanding second year research paper, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, 2009.

Sidney Brown Prize in Economics for outstanding performance and promise in the first two years of graduate studies, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, 2008.

Graduate School Teaching Assistanship, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, 2007-2010.

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, 2006.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2012 (scheduled): 11th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/Ammersee (Germany), May 31st- June 3rd; 26th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bern (Switzerland), June 20th-23rd; 24th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn (Germany), September 20th-22nd.

2011 : 4th Annual German Day on Development, The World Bank, Washington DC (USA), December 5th; 4th AFD-World Bank International Migration and Development Conference, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston (USA), June 10th-11th; Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge, University College London, London (UK), April 6th-9th. American University, Washington D.C. (USA), February 27th; Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (USA), February 22nd; Navarra Center for International Development, University of Navarra, Pamplona (Spain) February 7th; Bank of Italy, Rome (Italy), February 4th; Ryerson University, Toronto (Canada), January 27th.

2009: 31st Annual Conference of the American Public Policy and Management Association (AP-PAM) , Washington D.C. (USA), November 5th-7st; 34th Annual Conference of the American Education Finance Association (AEFA), Nashville (USA), March 19th-21st.

OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher

June, 2008 - August, 2009

Institute for Education and Social Policy, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University, New York, NY.

Researcher

March, 2009 - July 2009

Development on the Move: Measuring and Optimizing the Economic and Social Impacts of Migration, Global Development Network/Institute for Public Policy Research

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

June, 2007 - Spring 2010

Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Taught the following undergraduate courses:

- Labor Economics, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.
- Introduction to Econometrics, Spring 2009.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2008, Summer 2008.
- Introduction to Macroeconomics, Summer 2007.

Teaching Assistant (selected assignments)

Fall 2007 - Spring 2011

Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Duties have included recitation sessions, grading and office hours for Seminar in Econometrics - Semiparametric Models (Ph.D. Course), Spring 2011; Econometrics (Ph.D. Course), Spring 2010, Spring 2011; Advanced Econometrics (Honor Student Class).

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists.

REFERENCES

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