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Education

Ph.D. (Economics), 1988, University of Chicago
M.A. (Economics), 1983, University of Chicago
B.A. (Economics), 1981, University of California at Santa Barbara

Professional Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1999-present.
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1993-99.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1987-93.

Professional Activity

Associate Director, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2008- present.
Associate Director, American Economics Association Summer Training Program and Minority Fellowships, University of California at Santa Barbara, 2008-2010.
Research Fellow, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, 2000-present.
Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London, 2006-present.
National Associate of the National Academies, 2003-present.
Member, Population Sciences Subcommittee for reviewing grant applications to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2008-present.
Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel to Study U.S. Hispanics, 2003-05.
Member, Institute of Medicine Committee to Study the Consequences of Health Uninsurance, 2000-03.
Member, American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, 1998-2003.

Publications

- “Immigrant Participation in the Welfare System” (with George J. Borjas), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 44, no. 2, January 1991, pp. 195-211.
- “The Effects of Overtime Pay Regulation on Worker Compensation,” *American Economic Review*, vol. 81, no. 4, September 1991, pp. 719-740.
- “Public Sector Unions and Municipal Employment,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 45, no. 1, October 1991, pp. 166-180.
- “Assimilation and the Earnings of Young Internal Migrants” (with George J. Borjas and Stephen G. Bronars), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 74, no. 1, February 1992, pp. 170-175.
- “Immigrant Welfare Reciprocity: Recent Trends and Future Implications,” *Contemporary Policy Issues*, vol. 10, no. 2, April 1992, pp. 44-53.
- “Self-Selection and Internal Migration in the United States” (with George J. Borjas and Stephen G. Bronars), *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 32, no. 2, September 1992, pp. 159-185.
- “National Origin and Immigrant Welfare Reciprocity” (with George J. Borjas), *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 50, no. 3, March 1993, pp. 325-344.
- “Overtime Pay, Overtime Hours, and Labor Unions,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 11, no. 2, April 1993, pp. 253-278.
- “A Transformation for Estimating the Trinomial Logit Model with Grouped Data,” *Communications in Statistics: Theory and Methods*, vol. 23, no. 12, December 1994, pp. 3539-3548.
- “The Labor Market Skills of Recent Male Immigrants: Evidence from the Current Population Survey” (with Edward Funkhouser), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 48, no. 4, July 1995, pp. 792-811.
- “Why Do Mexican Americans Earn Low Wages?,” *Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 105, no. 6, December 1997, pp. 1235-1268.
- “Labor Market Outcomes of Female Immigrants in the United States” (with Edward Funkhouser), in James P. Smith and Barry Edmonston, eds., *The Immigration Debate: Studies on the Economic, Demographic, and Fiscal Effects of Immigration*, Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1998, pp. 239-288.
- “The Demand for Hours of Labor: Direct Evidence from California” (with Daniel S. Hamermesh), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 82, no. 1, February 2000, pp. 38-47. (Reprinted in John T. Addison, ed., *Recent Developments in Labor Economics*, Cheltenham, United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007.)
- The Latino Middle Class: Myth, Reality, and Potential* (with Frank D. Bean, Randy Capps, and Michael Tyler), Claremont, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, 2001.

- Falling Behind or Moving Up? The Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans* (with Jeffrey Grogger), San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California, 2002.
- “Immigration Policy and the Skills of Immigrants to Australia, Canada, and the United States” (with Heather Antecol and Deborah A. Cobb-Clark), *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 38, no. 1, Winter 2003, pp. 192-218.
- “Does the Statutory Overtime Premium Discourage Long Workweeks?,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 56, no. 3, April 2003, pp. 530-551.
- “Intergenerational Progress of Mexican-Origin Workers in the U.S. Labor Market,” *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 38, no. 3, Summer 2003, pp. 467-489.
- “Human Capital and Earnings of Female Immigrants to Australia, Canada, and the United States” (with Heather Antecol and Deborah A. Cobb-Clark), in Jeffrey G. Reitz, ed., *Host Societies and the Reception of Immigrants*, La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego, 2003, pp. 327-359.
- “Selective Immigration Policy in Australia, Canada, and the United States (with Heather Antecol and Deborah A. Cobb-Clark), *Brussels Economic Review*, vol. 47, no. 1, Spring 2004, pp. 45-56.
- “Hispanics in the U.S. Labor Market” (with Brian Duncan and V. Joseph Hotz), in Marta Tienda and Faith Mitchell, eds., *Hispanics and the Future of America*, Washington, DC: National Academies Press, 2006, pp. 228-290.
- “Assimilation via Prices or Quantities? Sources of Immigrant Earnings Growth in Australia, Canada, and the United States” (with Heather Antecol and Peter Kuhn), *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 41, no. 4, Fall 2006, pp. 821-840.
- “Ethnic Identification, Intermarriage, and Unmeasured Progress by Mexican Americans” (with Brian Duncan), in George J. Borjas, ed., *Mexican Immigration to the United States*, Chicago: National Bureau of Economic Research and the University of Chicago Press, 2007, pp. 229-267.
- “Ancestry versus Ethnicity: The Complexity and Selectivity of Mexican Identification in the United States” (with Brian Duncan), *Research in Labor Economics*, 2009, vol. 29 (*Ethnicity and Labor Market Outcomes*, edited by Amelie F. Constant, Konstantinos Tatsiramos, and Klaus F. Zimmerman), pp. 31-66.
- “Immigration and the United States Labour Market” (with Brian Duncan), in John Higley and John Nieuwenhuysen, eds., *Nations of Immigrants: Australia and the USA Compared*, Cheltenham, United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009, pp. 100-114.
- “On the Intergenerational Mobility of U.S. Hispanics,” in Nancy S. Landale, Susan McHale, and Alan Booth, eds., *Growing Up Hispanic: Health and Development of Children of Immigrants*, Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 2010, pp. 73-84.
- Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond* (co-

edited with David L. Leal), New York: Springer, 2011.

“Introduction” (with David L. Leal), in David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo, eds., *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, New York: Springer, 2011, pp. 1-11.

“Who Remains Mexican? Selective Ethnic Attrition and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans” (with Brian Duncan), in David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo, eds., *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, New York: Springer, 2011, pp. 285-320.

“Intermarriage and the Intergenerational Transmission of Ethnic Identity and Human Capital for Mexican Americans” (with Brian Duncan), *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 29, no. 2, April 2011, pp. 195-227.

“Tracking Intergenerational Progress for Immigrant Groups: The Problem of Ethnic Attrition” (with Brian Duncan), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 101, no. 2, May 2011, forthcoming.

“Low-Skilled Immigrants and the U.S. Labor Market” (with Brian Duncan), in Philip N. Jefferson, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012, forthcoming.

Reviews and Commentary

Review of *The Economic Consequences of Immigration* by Julian L. Simon, *International Migration Review*, vol. 25, no. 1, Spring 1991, p. 194.

Review of *The New Chosen People: Immigrants in the United States* by Guillermina Jasso and Mark R. Rosenzweig, *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol. 30, no. 1, March 1992, pp. 216-217.

Review of *The Migration of Labor* by Oded Stark, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 23, no. 3, July 1993, pp. 453-457.

Review of *Inequality at Work: Hispanics in the U.S. Labor Force* by Gregory DeFreitas, *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol. 31, no. 3, September 1993, pp. 1473-1475.

Comments on “Immigration Trends in the New York Metropolitan Area” by George J. Borjas, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review*, vol. 11., no. 2, December 2005, pp. 103-104.

“The Intergenerational Assimilation of Mexican Americans,” *Cato Unbound*, August 2006, url: <http://www.cato-unbound.org/2006/08/22/stephen-j-trejo/the-intergenerational-assimilation-of-mexican-americans/>

Review of *Why Does Immigration Divide America? Public Finance and Political Opposition to Open Borders* by Gordon H. Hanson, *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol. 44, no. 3, September 2006, pp. 738-739.

Working Papers

- “Selectivity and Immigrant Employment” (with Brian Duncan).
- “How to Assimilate? The Time Use of Immigrants” (with Daniel S. Hamermesh).
- “The Complexity of Immigrant Generations: Implications for Assessing the Socioeconomic Integration of Hispanics and Asians” (with Brian Duncan).

Research Funding

- “Self-Selection and Internal Migration” (with George J. Borjas and Stephen G. Bronars), research contract with the U.S. Department of Labor, 1987-88, \$99,336.
- “Immigrant Participation in the Welfare System,” supplement to existing National Science Foundation research grant held by George J. Borjas, 1988-90, \$25,000.
- “Immigration and Welfare” (with George J. Borjas), research grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 1989-92, \$73,000.
- “Obstacles to the Labor Market Progress of California’s Mexican-Origin Workers,” research grant from the California Policy Seminar, 1994-95, \$15,655.
- “Immigrants and Low-Wage Labor Markets,” research contract with the U.S. Department of Labor, 1995-96, \$10,000.
- “Asian Immigration to Australia, Canada, and the United States: A Comparative Analysis of Labor Market Outcomes” (with Robert Gregory, Jeffrey Grogger, and Peter Kuhn), research grant from the University of California Pacific Rim Research Program, 1996-97, \$30,000.
- “Mexican-Origin Women in the U.S. Labor Market,” research grant from the University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS), 1996-97, \$7,389.
- “Economic Incorporation and Mobility among Latinos,” research contract with the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, 1998-99, \$32,000.
- “The Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans” (with Jeffrey Grogger), research contract with the Public Policy Institute of California, 1998-2000, \$59,893.
- “Ethnic Choices and the Intergenerational Progress of Mexican Americans,” research grant from the Russell Sage Foundation, 2001-2002, \$34,835.
- “Intermarriage, Ethnic Identity, and the Generational Progress of Mexican Americans,” research grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2006-2009, \$150,000.
- “Hispanic Integration in the United States” (with George J. Borjas), research grant from the Smith Richardson Foundation, 2008-2011, \$200,000.

“The Complexity of Immigrant Generations,” research grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2010-2011, \$76,750.

Conference and Seminar Presentations (since 2000)

Texas A&M University, October 2000.
Press Release of Study for Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, Washington D.C., February 2001.
Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Austin, April 2001.
IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, May 2001.
UT Labor Lunch, November 2002.
Conference on the Economics of Immigration, Fundacion Ramon Areces, Madrid, April 2003.
Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Toronto, September 2003.
Meetings of the American Economic Association, San Diego, January 2004.
Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, San Antonio, May 2004.
NBER Pre-Conference on Mexican Immigration, Boston, August 2004.
Texas A&M University, November 2004.
Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 2004.
UT Labor Lunch, December 2004.
IUPLR Conference on Latino Research into the 21st Century, Austin, January 2005.
NBER Conference on Mexican Immigration, Boston, February 2005.
UT Population Research Center Brown Bag Lecture, April 2005
IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Chicago, September 2005.
UT-ITAM Economics Conference, Mexico City, November 2005.
Linnae Terrarum Conference on Border Issues, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2006.
CREAM/TARGET Conference on Immigration, London, March 2006.
UT Population Research Center Seminar on the Transition to Adulthood, April 2006.
IZA Meeting on Migrant Ethnicity, Bonn, May 2006.
UT Population Research Center Brown Bag Lecture, October 2006.
McGill University, Montreal, November 2006.
National Academies Symposium on Immigration, Irvine, CA, November 2006.
UT Population Research Center Seminar on the Transition to Adulthood, January 2007.
Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, May 2007.
Conference on Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic-American Communities, Texas A&M University, November 2007.
Montana State University, Bozeman, November 2007.
Public Lecture, “Assessing the Socioeconomic Progress of Mexican Americans,” Border Studies Lecture Series, Montana State University, Bozeman, November 2007.
Baylor University, Waco, February 2008.
University of California, Irvine, February 2008.
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, February 2008.
Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2008.
UT SAGE Series on Immigration, October 2008.
Conference on Immigration to Australia and the United States, Prato, Italy, October 2008.
Penn State Symposium on Family Issues, “Development of Hispanic Children in Immigrant Families: Challenges and Prospects,” Penn State University, October 2008.
UT Strauss Center Conference, “Bridging the Gap: Universities Meeting Global Challenges,” February 2009.
Meetings of the Eastern Economic Association, New York, February 2009.
Conference on the Economics of Immigration, Vancouver, May 2009.

IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Bonn, May 2009.
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch am Ammersee, Germany, May 2009.
UT LAMP Lecture Series, October 2009.
Meetings of the Population Association of America, Dallas, April 2010.
Louisiana State University, September 2010.
Cornell University, October 2010.
Conference on Hispanic Economic Issues, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, November 2010.
Workshop on Immigration, Integration, and School Achievement, Aarhus University, Denmark, November 2010.
Meetings of the American Economic Association, Denver, January 2011.

Teaching and Advising

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Microeconomics Principles
Intermediate Microeconomics
Advanced Microeconomics
Labor Economics

Graduate Courses Taught:

Labor Economics
Mathematics for Economists

Ph.D. Committees (since 2000):

Anne Gorney, completed August 2001
Risa Kumazawa, completed May 2002
Jungmin Lee, completed May 2004
Hugo Mialon, completed May 2004
Malathi Velamuri, completed July 2004
Anne Golla, completed July 2004
Guan Gong, completed May 2005
Elaine Zimmerman, completed May 2005
Caitlin Myers, completed May 2005
Lisa Dickson (Co-Chair), completed July 2005
Laura Juarez (Chair), completed May 2006
Christy Spivey (Co-Chair), completed May 2006
Murat Tasci, completed May 2006
Changhwan Kim (Sociology), completed May 2006
Andres Vargas (Chair), completed July 2006
Mark Pocock, completed July 2006
Chris Bartlett (Chair), completed May 2007
Xiaoshu Han, completed May 2007
Deniz Gevrek (Co-Chair), completed May 2008
Myungho Paik, completed May 2008
Zuleyha Neziroglu-Cidav, completed July 2008
Ping Yan, completed July 2008
Stephen Barnes, completed July 2008
Heeju Shin (Sociology), completed July 2008
Erin Hamilton (Sociology), completed May 2009

Jean Lim, completed May 2009
Gonul Sengul, completed May 2009
Carolina Rodriguez Zamora (Chair), completed July 2009
Tod Hamilton (Sociology), July 2010
Firat Yaman, completed May 2011
Holly Monti, completed May 2011
Inkyung Kim (Chair), completed May 2011
Touchanun Komonpaisarn, completed May 2011
Hyun Kyung Kim (Chair), ongoing
Erin Hoffmann (Sociology), ongoing
Jocelyn Wikle, ongoing
Karen Mulligan, ongoing

Refereeing

Journals: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Essays in Law and Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Other: California Policy Seminar, Cambridge University Press, C.D. Howe Institute, Harper Collins, John Wiley and Sons, McGraw-Hill, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Rand Corporation, Russell Sage Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, University of Arizona Press.