

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Information

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Current Position

Professor
Department of Economics
University of Western Ontario

Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, Public Finance and Labor Economics

Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	1997
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	1995
B.S.	Economics & Mathematics	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	1992

(*summa cum laude*) French Minor

Summa Thesis: "The Relationship between Price Dispersion and the General Price Level"

Dissertation

Title: Essays on Applied General Equilibrium Theory When There are Peer Group Effects

Committee: Edward Prescott (Advisor), Timothy Kehoe, Antonio Merlo, Lee Ohanian

Completion Date: August 1997

Academic and Professional Experience

Affiliations

July 2022 – present	Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
July 2008 – present	Senior Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis
2003 – 2022	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
July 2019	Senior Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute
January-July 2018	Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University
January-July 2015	W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University
2012	Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
January-July 2011	Visiting Scholar, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
2004-2006	Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
July 2005	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
1997-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Rochester
December 2002	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2001-2002	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Business Economics, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California
December 2000	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
October 2000	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sabanci Universitesi, Istanbul
Summer 1998	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Summer 1995	Intern, International Monetary Fund

Academic Honors and Awards

2016-2017	Undergraduate Professor of the Year, Department of Economics, University
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	of Western Ontario
2012-2013	University Student's Council Teaching Honour Roll Certificate, University of Western Ontario
2001	Nominated for the G. Graydon Curtis '58 and Jane W. Curtis Award in Teaching, University of Rochester
1996-1997	Heller Scholarship, University of Minnesota, \$1,200

2. Research and Scholarly Activities

Publications

(i) Articles in Refereed Journals

Caucutt, Elizabeth M. and Lance Lochner 2020. "Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family," *The Journal of Political Economy*, 128 (3), pp. 1065-1147. (Equal co-authorship)

Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Lance Lochner, and Youngmin Park. 2017. "Correlation, Consumption, Confusion, or Constraints: Why do Poor Children Perform so Poorly?" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119 (1), pp. 102-147. (Equal co-authorship)

Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Thomas F. Cooley, and Nezhir Guner. 2013. "The Farm, the City, and the Emergence of Social Security," *Journal of Economic Growth*, 18 (1), pp. 1-32. (Equal co-authorship)

Caucutt, Elizabeth M. and Krishna B. Kumar. 2008. "Africa: Is Aid an Answer?" *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Advances)*, 8(1), Article 32. (Equal co-authorship)

Caucutt, Elizabeth M. and Krishna B. Kumar. 2007. "Education for All: A Welfare-Improving Course for Africa?" *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 10 (2), pp. 294-326. (Equal co-authorship)

Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Krishna B. Kumar, and Selahattin Imrohoroğlu. 2006. "Does the Progressivity of Income Taxes Matter for Human Capital and Growth?" *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 8 (1), pp. 95-118. (Equal co-authorship)

Caucutt, Elizabeth M. 2004. "Evolution of the Income Distribution and Education Vouchers," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 8 (2), pp. 226-249.

Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Selahattin Imrohoroğlu, and Krishna B. Kumar. 2003. "Growth and Welfare Analysis of Tax Progressivity in a Heterogeneous-Agent Model," *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 6 (3), pp. 546-577. (Equal co-authorship)

- Caucutt, Elizabeth M. and Krishna B. Kumar. 2003. “Higher Education Subsidies and Heterogeneity: A Dynamic Analysis,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 27 (8), pp. 1459-1502. (Equal co-authorship)
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Nezih Guner, and John Knowles. 2002. “Why Do Women Wait? Matching, Wage Inequality, and the Incentives for Fertility Delay,” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 5 (4), pp. 815-855. (Equal co-authorship)
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M. 2002. “Educational Vouchers When There Are Peer Group Effects – Size Matters,” *International Economic Review*, 43 (1), pp. 195-222.
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M. 2001. “Peer Group Effects in Applied General Equilibrium,” *Economic Theory*, 17 (1), pp. 25-51.
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Mrinal Ghosh, and Christina M. L. Kelton. 1999. “Durability versus Concentration as an Explanation for Price Inflexibility,” *Review of Industrial Organization*, 14 (1), pp. 27-50. (Equal co-authorship)
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Mrinal Ghosh, and Christina M. L. Kelton. 1998. “Robustness of the Relationship Between Price Variability and Inflation for US Manufacturing,” *Applied Economics*, 30 (4), pp. 513-519. (Equal co-authorship)
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Mrinal Ghosh, and Christina M. L. Kelton. 1994. “Pricing Behavior in United States Manufacturing Industries: A Statistical Study Using Disaggregated Data,” *Review of Industrial Organization*, 9 (6), pp. 745-772. (Equal co-authorship)

(ii) Articles in Conference Volumes

- Caucutt, Elizabeth M. and Lance J. Lochner. 2005. “Borrowing Constraints on Families with Young Children,” in *Innovation in Education*, Cleveland: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, pp 39-48.

Unpublished Work

(i) Articles Currently Under Review at Refereed Journals

- Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Nezih Guner, and Chris Rauh, “Incarceration, Unemployment, and the Racial Marriage Divide,” revise and resubmit, *The Review of Economic Studies*. (Equal co-authorship)
- Caucutt, Elizabeth M., Lance Lochner, Joseph Mullins, and Youngmin Park, “Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments,” resubmitted, *The Journal of Political Economy*. (Equal co-authorship)

(ii) Work in Progress

Lifecycle Human Capital Investment, Borrowing Constraints and Risk with Yongyang Cai and Lance Lochner.

Research Grants

- 2017-2023 “Human Capital Production and Returns”
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Grant: SSHRC Insight Grant
Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$152,990 CAD
Responsibilities: Equal responsibilities with co-applicant
- 2013-2017 “Human Capital, Credit, and Education Policy”
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Grant: SSHRC Insight Grant
Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$133,988 CAD
Responsibilities: Equal responsibilities with co-applicant
- 2012-2015 “Lifecycle Human Capital Investment, Borrowing Constraints and Risk”
Role: Co-Investigator
Grant: CIGI-INET Research Grant
Grantor: Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)
Amount: \$147,468 CAD
Responsibilities: Equal responsibilities with co-applicant
- 2008-2011 “Rural-Urban Migration, Fertility and their Interactions with Social Policy”
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant: SSHRCC Standard Research Grant
Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$60,000 CAD
Responsibilities: Full responsibility

2004-2007 “Early and Late Human Capital Investments: Borrowing Constraints, and the Family”
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant: SSHRCC Standard Research Grant
Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$93,192 CAD
Responsibilities: Full responsibility

Presentations

(i) Invited Lectures and Keynote Speeches

Invited Speaker; 4th Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macroeconomists (McMaster University) “Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments” May 2023

Invited Speaker; Race and Economic Outcomes Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond) “Incarceration, Unemployment, and the Racial Marriage Divide” November 2022

Invited Speaker; QED Frontiers of Macroeconomics Workshop (Queen’s University) “Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments” May 2022

Invited Keynote Speaker; University of Liverpool Workshop on the Economics of Education (Virtual) “Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments” March 2022

Invited Keynote Speaker; Inequality, Education and Intergenerational Mobility Conference (Hamburg, Germany) “Why do Poor Children Perform so Poorly?” December 2019

Invited Speaker; Bank of Canada and Queen’s University John Deutsch Institute Conference on Real-Financial-Linkages (Ottawa, ON) “Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family” September 2013

Invited Speaker; CEAR-FINet-MOVE Workshop on Family Economics (Barcelona, Spain) “Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family” June 2013

Invited Speaker; International Conference on Financial Frictions and the Real Economy (Mannheim, Germany) “Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family” June 2013

Invited Speaker; 2004 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Econometric Society (Santiago, Chile) “The Farm, the City, and the Emergence of Social Security” August 2004

Invited Speaker; Research on Money and Markets Conference (Toronto, ON) “A Life-Cycle Model of Human Capital Investment and Borrowing Constraints” September 2009

Invited Speaker; 2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Stockholm, Sweden) “The Timing of Births: A Marriage Market Analysis” June 2001

Invited Speaker; 35th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association (Montreal, QC) “The Timing of Births: A Marriage Market Analysis” June 2001

Invited Speaker; General Equilibrium Conference, University of Montreal (Montreal, QC) “The Evolution of the Income Distribution and Education Vouchers” March 1999

Invited Speaker; Dynamic Models of Economic Policy Conference, University of Rochester (Rochester, NY) “Educational Vouchers When There are Peer Group Effects – Size Matters” October 1997

Invited Speaker; National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Economic Fluctuations and Growth Working Group on Income Distribution (Boston, MA) “Educational Vouchers When There are Peer Group Effects – Size Matters” July 1997

(ii) Invited Seminar Presentations

“Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments”

July 2023	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
November 2022	University of Toronto
November 2022	McMaster University
May 2021	University of Bristol
April 2021	University of Mannheim

“Is Marriage for White People?”

July 2019	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
November 2016	Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

“Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family”

April 2014	University of Connecticut
November 2013	Florida State University
October 2013	University of Iowa
May 2012	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
December 2011	McMaster University
November 2011	New York University
November 2011	University of Saskatchewan
September 2011	University of Pittsburgh – mini conference
March 2011	Universitat Pompeu Fabra

A Life-cycle Model of Human Capital Investment and Borrowing Constraints

April 2005 Université Laval, Quebec

“The Farm, the City, and the Emergence of Social Security”

April 2009 University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
October 2008 Ryerson University
April 2008 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
October 2007 CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
October 2007 Indiana University
May 2004 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

“Freeing a Trapped Economy Using Education Subsidies: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa”

November 2003 York University
April 2003 Federal Reserve Bank of New York
March 2003 Yale University
March 2003 University of Western Ontario
December 2002 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
November 2002 Queen’s University

“The Timing of Births: A Marriage Market Analysis”

October 2001 University of California at Los Angeles
October 2001 University of Southern California, Department of Finance and Economics
December 2000 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
December 2000 University of Miami

“Growth and Welfare Analysis of Tax Progressivity in a Heterogeneous-Agent Model”

April 2001 University of Buffalo

“Higher Education Subsidies and Heterogeneity – A Dynamic Analysis”

March 2000 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
December 1999 Pennsylvania State University
August 1999 ITAM, Centro de Investigación Económica, Mexico City
March 1999 University of Buffalo
February 1999 University of Iowa

“The Evolution of the Income Distribution and Education Vouchers”

February 2000 New York University
October 1998 Queen’s University

September 1998 Cornell University
August 1998 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Department

“Educational Vouchers When There Are Peer Group Effects – Size Matters”

April 1998 University of Western Ontario
November 1997 University of Southern California, Department of Finance and Economics
January 1997 University of Iowa
January 1997 Stanford University
December 1996 University of Rochester
October 1996 University of Minnesota

(iii) Conference Presentations and Professional Meetings

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum (Barcelona, Spain) “Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments”
June 2023

35th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Vancouver, BC) “Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-based Time and Goods Investments”
November 2021

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum (Barcelona, Spain) “Is Marriage for White People?” June 2019

Conference to Celebrate Edward C. Prescott (Minneapolis, MN) “Is Marriage for White People?”
September 2018

2016 Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Sydney, Australia) “Correlation, Consumption, Confusion, or Constraints: Why do Poor Children Perform so Poorly?” July 2016

2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Toulouse, France) “Correlation, Consumption, Confusion, or Constraints: Why do Poor Children Perform so Poorly?” June 2016

The Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status: Exposure, Heritability, and Opportunity Conference (Madrid, Spain) “Correlation, Consumption, Confusion, or Constraints: Why do Poor Children Perform so Poorly?” May 2016

29th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Montreal, QC) “Is Marriage for White People?” November 2015

2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Limassol, Cyprus) “Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family” June 2012

- 25th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Vancouver, BC) “Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family” November 2011
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Istanbul, Turkey) “Is Marriage for White People?” July 2009
- 20th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Montreal, QC) “The Farm, the City, and the Emergence of Social Security” November 2006
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Budapest, Hungary) “Evaluating Explanations for Stagnation” June 2005
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Florence, Italy) “The Farm, the City, and the Emergence of Social Security” July 2004
- 2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (New York City, NY) “A Life-cycle Model of Human Capital Investment and Borrowing Constraints” June 2002
- Review of Economic Dynamics Conference (New York City, NY) “The Timing of Births: A Marriage Market Analysis” October 2001
- 2000 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (San José, Costa Rica) “The Timing of Births: A Marriage Market Analysis” June 2000
- 1999 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Alghero, Italy) “The Ties that Bind: Confiscatory Taxation Within the Family” June 1999
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (New York City, NY) “The Evolution of the Income Distribution and Education Vouchers” January 1999
- 1998 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Philadelphia, PA) “The Evolution of the Income Distribution and Education Vouchers” June 1998
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Chicago, Ill) “Educational Vouchers When There are Peer Group Effects – Size Matters” January 1998
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Oxford, England) “Educational Vouchers When There are Peer Group Effects – Size Matters” July 1997
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Washington, DC) “Durability versus Concentration as an Explanation for Price Inflexibility” January 1995
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Anaheim, CA) “Pricing Behavior in United States Manufacturing Industries: A Statistical Study” January 1993

(iv) Conference Organization

2010 Program and Conference Organization Committee Member for 2010 Canadian Macro Study Group (London, ON)

Refereeing

(i) Journals

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics

American Economic Review

The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics

Canadian Journal of Economics

Econometrica

The Economic Journal

Economic Theory

Education Economics

European Economic Review

International Economic Review

Journal of Demographic Economic

Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of the European Economic Association

Journal of Human Capital

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Monetary Economics

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Population Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Journal of Public Economic Theory

Macroeconomic Dynamics

Review of Economic Dynamics

Review of Economics and Statistics

Review of Economic Studies

Review of Industrial Organization

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

The World Bank Review

(ii) Granting Organizations

Swiss National Science Foundation

Israel Science Foundation

National Science Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

NORFACE Dial programme of the European Commission

(iii) Professional Affiliations

Member, Markets Group, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity: A Global Working Group

3. Teaching, Mentoring and Advising

Courses Taught

University of Western Ontario

2023-2024	Economics 3320B-001 Economics 9614A-001	Advanced Macroeconomics I (UG Honors) Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.)
2022-2023	Economics 3325B-001 Economics 3320B-001 Economics 9603A-001 Economics 9600L-001	Economic Development II (UG Honors) Advanced Macroeconomics I (UG Honors) Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.) Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)
2021-2022	Economics 3320B-001 Economics 9614A-001 Economics 9603A-001 Economics 9600L-001	Advanced Macroeconomics I (UG Honors)) Advanced Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.) Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.) Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)
2020-2021	Economics 3325B-001 Economics 3320B-001 Economics 9603A-001 Economics 9600L-001	Economic Development II (UG Honors) Advanced Macroeconomics I (UG Honors) Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.) Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)
2019-2020	Economics 9603A-001 Economics 9600L-001 Economics 3320A-001	Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.) Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.) Advanced Macroeconomics I (UG Honors)
2018-2019	Economics 9613A-001 Economics 9603A-001 Economics 9600L-001	Advanced Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.) Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)
2017-2018	Economics 9613A-001 Economics 9603A-001 Economics 9600L-001	Advanced Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) Macroeconomics 1 (Ph.D.) Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.)
2016-2017	Economics 9614B-001 Economics 3325A-001 Economics 3320A-001	Advanced Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.) Economic Development II (UG Honors) Advanced Macroeconomics I (UG Honors)
2015-2016	Economics 9613A-001 Economics 3320A-001	Advanced Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I (UG Honors)

2014-2015	Economics 9613A-001 Economics 3320A-001	Advanced Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I (UG Honors)
2013-2014	Economics 3396B-001 Economics 3320B-001 Economics 9613A-001	Economics of the Family (UG Honors) Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I (UG Honors) Graduate Advanced Macro (Ph.D.)
2012-2013	Economics 3396B-001 Economics 3320B-001 Economics 9613A-001	Economics of the Family (UG Honors) Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I (UG Honors) Advanced Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.)
2011-2012	Economics 9733B-001/ 9833B-001 Economics 9613B-001 Economics 3396B-001 Economics 9732A-001/ 9832A-001	Macro Workshop (Ph.D.) Advanced Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) Economics of the Family (UG Honors) Macro Workshop (Ph.D.)
2010-2011	Economics 9614A-001	Advanced Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.)
2009-2010	Economics 9691B-001 Economics 9614B-001	Research Seminar (Ph.D.) Advanced Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.)
2008-2009	Economics 9691B-001 Economics 9629B-001 Economics 9592B-001 Economics 9591B-001	Research Seminar (Ph.D.) Public Finance II (Ph.D.) Extended Applied MA Workshop (M.A.) Applied MA Workshop (M.A.)
2007-2008	Economics 629B-001	Public Finance II (Ph.D.)
2005-2006	Economics 628A-001 Economics 328A/528A-001	Public Finance I (Ph.D.) Public Finance: Expenditure (UG Honors/M.A.)
2004-2005	Economics 529B/629B-001	Public Finance II (M.A./Ph.D.)
2003-2004	Economics 503A-001 Economics 328A/528A-001	Macroeconomics I (M.A.) Public Finance: Expenditure (UG Honors/M.A.)

University of Rochester

Spring 2003	Undergraduate Economic Growth Introductory Economics
Fall 2002	Graduate Public Finance
Spring 2001	Introductory Economics

Spring 2000 Undergraduate Economic Growth
Introductory Economics

Fall 2000 Graduate Public Finance

Spring 1999 Undergraduate Economic Growth
Introductory Economics

Fall 1999 Graduate Public Finance

Spring 1998 Introductory Economics

Fall 1998 Graduate Public Finance

Fall 1997 Graduate Public Finance

University of Southern California

Spring 2002 Introductory Economics

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Spring 2002 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Sabanci Universitesi, Istanbul

October 2000 Masters Macroeconomics

University of Minnesota

Spring 1996 Intermediate Microeconomics/Managerial Economics

Winter 1996 Undergraduate Public Finance

Spring 1995 Intermediate Microeconomics/Managerial Economics

Fall 1995 Intermediate Microeconomics/Managerial Economics

Summer 1994 Introductory Economics

Fall 1994 Introductory Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics/Managerial Economics

Fall 1993 Introductory Economics

Graduate Supervision

(i) Ph.D. Thesis Advisor

Giao Dang	“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Family Migration Decisions” In progress
Hyeongsuk Jin	“Essays on Family Economics” Completion: August 2020 Initial placement: Postdoctoral Associate at Statistic Canada
Youjin Choi	“Essays on Parental Leave and Family Labour Supply” Completion: September 2018 Initial placement: Postdoctoral Associate at Statistic Canada
Chidozie Okoye	“Brain Drain, Education Costs, and Skill Premiums” Completion: August 2013 Initial placement: Dalhousie University Department of Economics
Kai Zhao	“The Macroeconomics of Health Spending, Fertility, and Public Policy” Completion: September 2010 Initial placement: University of Western Ontario, Management and Organizational Studies

(ii) Ph.D. Summer Paper Advisor/Reader

Giao Dang	“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Family Migration Decisions” 2 nd year paper reader – 2023
Ziyu Zhang	“Gender Identity, Relative Productivity and Marriage” 2 nd year paper advisor - 2017
Daniel Montanera	“Coping with Crisis: The Ability of Alternative Health Insurance Systems to Manage Rising Liability Costs” 2 nd year paper reader – 2009
Utku Suleymanoglu	“Investigating Parental Involvement” 2 nd year paper reader – 2008
Yang Wang	“Promotion, Internal Bribery” 2 nd year paper reader – 2007

(iii) Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member/Examiner

Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Tyler Skura	“The Parenthood Gap – The Canadian Context” In progress
Mauricio Torres Ferro	“Essays on Macroeconomics” Completed: 2023
Samantha Goertz	“Three Essays on Climate and Development” Completed: 2021
Zijian Wang	“Essays on Private Information and Monetary Policy” Completed: 2021
Yuxi Yao	“Accounting for Change in House Price and Rent across U.S. Cities” Completed: 2020
Ke-Xian Au Yong	“Essays on Microeconomic Problems in Multilateral Settings” Completed: 2019
Youngmin Park	“Optimal Human Capital Policy” Completed: 2017
Xue Dong	“Essays on Labor Market in Indonesia” Completed: 2014
Douwere Grekou	“The Direct and Indirect Channels of Educational Corruption” Completed: 2013
Daniel Montanera	“Essays on Health Insurer and Provider Interactions” Completed: 2012
Chris Hajzler	“Three Essays in International Economics” Completed: 2010
Huju Liu	“Essays on Human Capital Formation, Job Search, and Life Cycle Earnings Dynamics” Completed: 2009
Eric Ng	“Essays on Development and International Economics” Completed: 2007
Manish Pandey	“Essays on Cross-Country Technological Differences and On Mortgage Interest Deductibility” Completed: 2005

Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

Davide Alonzo “Essays on Marriage and Labor Market Matching”
Completed: 2021

Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

Steven Lann “Parental Human Capital Investments and the Quality-Quantity
Trade-Off”
In progress

Sociology Department, University of Western Ontario

Laura Wright “Early Adult Transitions in Canada: Expectations, Stability and
Change”
October 2015

Department of Economics, University of Rochester

Gian Luca Clementi “Moral Hazard, Finance, and Firm Dynamics”
Completed: 2001

Susanna Esteban “Semi-durable Goods and Imperfect Competition”
Completed: 2000

Nestor Gandelman “Essays in Community Models and R&D Institutional
Arrangements”
Completed: 2000

Nezih Guner “Macroeconomic Models of the Family”
Completed: 2000

John Stiver “Vintage Capital, Technology, and Monetary Policy”
Completed: 2000

Ban Chuan Cheah “Essays on Distribution and Redistribution”
Completed: 1999

Christos Koulovatianos “Essays on Economic Growth and Development”
Completed: 1999

(iv) Ph.D. Thesis Examination Chair

Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Baozhen Shan “Glycan De Novo Sequencing with Tandem Mass Spectrometry”

Department of Computer Science, University of Western Ontario
Completed: 2010

Department of Economics, University of Rochester

Marc Douglas Shapiro “The Impact of Community Characteristics and State Policy on
Changes in Emissions and Risk from Toxic Airborne Chemicals”
Department of Political Science, University of Rochester
Completed: 2000

4. University Administrative Duties

Departmental Services

Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Member, Appointments Committee	2020-2021, 2019-2020 2012-2013, 2004-2005 2003-2004
Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Committee – Macro	2017-2018
Coordinator, Ph.D. Comprehensive Committee – Macro	2018-2023
Director, Placement	2021-2022, 2018-2019, 2016-2017, 2015-2016, 2013-2014
Director, Research	2022-2023
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee	2023-2024
Member, Economics Department Chair Selection Committee	2018-2019
Member, Graduate Studies Awards Committee	2018-2019, 2022-2023
Department Representative, Convocation	2017-2018
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee	2016-2017, 2015-2016 2014-2015, 2013-2014 2012-2013, 2011-2012
Member, Graduate Affairs Committee	2014-2015, 2013-2014
Director, Money/Macro Workshop	2011-2012
Member, Christopher J. Grimes Faculty Fellowship in Microeconomic Theory Search Committee	2010-2011
Co-Director, Graduate Program	Fall 2010 2009-2010, 2008-2009
Member, Committee on Academic Policy	Fall 2010 2009-2010, 2008-2009
Co-Director, Graduate Affairs Committee	2009-2010, 2008-2009
Department Mentor, New Faculty	2005-2006
Director, Department Colloquium Workshop	2005-2006
Member, Social Science Space Committee	2005-2006
Co-Director, Department Colloquium Workshop	2004-2005, 2003-2004

Director, Reference Centre	2004-2005
Faculty Advisor, Western Undergraduate Economics Review	2003-2004

Department of Economics, University of Rochester

Co-Director, Macro Workshop	1998-2001
Undergraduate Advisor	1998-2001
Written Qualifier, Examining Committees	1997-2003