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Employment

New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	
Professor of Public Policy	2016-
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs	2016-
Faculty Director, Masters of Science in Public Policy (MSPP)	2016-
Associate Professor of Public Policy with tenure	2011-2016
Tufts University, Department of Economics and The Fletcher School	
Associate Professor with tenure	2006-2011
Columbia University, Department of Economics and School of International and Public Affairs	
Associate Professor	2004-2006
Assistant Professor	1998-2004
University of Toronto, Department of Economics	
Assistant Professor	1997-1998

Visiting Positions

London School of Economics, Department of Economics	
Visiting Professor	2007-2008
Harvard University, Department of Economics.	
Visiting Associate Professor	2005-2006
Visiting Scholar	2001, 2006-2007
New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	
Visiting Scholar	2005
Princeton University, Department of Economics	
Visiting Assistant Professor	2002

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts	
A.M.	1994
Ph.D.	1997
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada,	
B.A Honours, Governor General's Academic Medal	1992

Editorships

<i>Journal of Business and Economic Statistics</i>	
Coeditor	2015-
Associate Editor	2010-2015
<i>Journal of Human Resources</i>	
Coeditor	2007-2015
<i>Journal of the American Statistical Association</i>	
Associate editor	2010-2013

Affiliations

National Bureau of Economic Research	
Research Associate	2016-
Faculty Research Fellow	1998-2016
Institute for the Study of Labor Economics (IZA)	
Research Fellow	2005-
CESifo	
Research Network Fellow	2011-

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate	
Intermediate Microeconomics	Toronto, Tufts
Introductory Econometrics	Tufts
Development Economics	Tufts
Masters	
Advanced Empirical Methods	NYU
Development Economics	NYU
Program Evaluation	NYU, LSE
MPA Microeconomics	Columbia
Econometrics	Tufts, LSE
Doctoral	
Labor Economics	Harvard
Bayesian Econometrics	Columbia
Research Methods	NYU

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Local Instruments, Global Extrapolation: External Validity of the Same-Sex-Fertilty-Labor Supply Local Average Treatment Effect,” with James Bisbee, Cristian Pop-Eleches, and Cyrus Samii, forthcoming *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Unintended Negative Consequences of Rewards for Student Attendance: Results from a Field Experiment in Indian Classrooms,” with Melody Chao, Anirban Mukhopadhyay, and Sujata Visaria, forthcoming *Economics of Education Review*.

“Trade Liberalization in Manufacturing and Accelerated Growth in Services in India” with Arvind Panagariya, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 64, Number 2 (January 2016), pp. 221-264.

“Experimental and Non-Experimental Methods in Development Economics: A Porous Dialectic,” forthcoming *Journal of Globalization and Development*.

“The Impact of Income and Non-income Shocks on Child Labor: Evidence from a Panel Survey of Tanzania,” with Amarakoon Bandara and Shaheen Lavie-Rouse, *World Development*, Volume 67 (March 2014), pp. 218-237.

“Financial Incentives and Fertility,” with Alma Cohen, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 95, Number 1 (March 2013), pp. 1-20 (lead article).

“Do Interest Rates Matter? Credit Demand in the Dhaka Slums,” with Heather Montgomery and Jonathan Morduch, *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 92, Number 2 (March 2012), pp. 437-449.

“Public Disclosure and Labor Law Compliance: Evidence from Better Factories Cambodia,” with Debra Ang, Drusilla Brown, and Raymond Robertson, *Review of Development Economics*, Volume 16, Number 4 (November 2012), pp. 594-607.

“Why Should We Care About Child Labor? Child Labor and the Returns to Schooling and Experience in Vietnam,” with Roberta Gatti and Kathleen Beegle, *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 44, Number 4 (Fall 2009), pp. 871-889.

“Optimal Minimum Wage in the Classic Labor Supply and Demand Paradigm,” with Bjorn Jorgensen and Raphael Thomadsen, *Journal of Poverty*, Volume 12, Number 4 (2008), pp. 481-495.

“Financial Development and Pathways of Growth: State Branching and Deposit Insurance Laws in the United States from 1900 to 1940,” with Adriana Lleras-Muney, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Volume 50, Number 2 (May 2007), pp. 239-272.

“Insuring Consumption and Happiness Through Religious Organizations,” with Thomas DeLeire and Erzo Luttmer, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 91, Numbers 1-2 (February 2007), pp. 259-279.

“Child Labor, Crop Shocks, and Credit Constraints,” with Roberta Gatti and Kathleen Beegle, *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 81 (September 2006), pp. 80-96. Reprinted in *Globalization and Poverty*, Volume 3, Paul Collier and Jan Willem Gunning (eds.), Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2008.

“Child Labor: The Role of Income Variability and Access to Credit in a Cross Section of Countries,” with Roberta Gatti, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 53, Number 4 (July 2005), pp. 913-932.

“Practical Propensity Score Matching,” *Journal of Econometrics*, Volume 125, Issues 1-2 (May 2005), pp. 355-364.

“Program Evaluation as a Decision Problem,” *Journal of Econometrics*, Volume 125, Issues 1-2 (May 2005), pp. 141-173.

“Uninsured Motorists and Unsafe Drivers: The Role of Compulsory Insurance Regulations,” with Alma Cohen, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Volume 47, Number 2 (October 2004), pp. 357-394.

“Booms, Busts, and Babies’ Health,” with Adriana Lleras-Muney, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 119, Number 3 (August 2004), pp. 1019-1130.

“Evaluation in Multi-Site Programs,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Volume 21, Number 1 (January 2003), pp. 1-11 (lead article).

“Propensity Score Matching Methods for Non-Experimental Causal Studies,” with Sadek Wahba, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 84, Number 1 (February 2002), pp. 151-161. Reprinted in *Active Labour Market Policies*, Robert Lalonde (ed.), Cheltenham, United Kingdom: forthcoming.

“Causal Effects in Non-Experimental Studies: Re-Evaluating the Evaluation of Training Programs,” with Sadek Wahba, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, Volume 94, Number 448 (December 1999), pp. 1053-1062. Reprinted in *Active Labour Market Policies*, Robert Lalonde (ed.), Cheltenham, United Kingdom: forthcoming.

“Religion and Economic Activity in India: An Historical Perspective,” with Vivek Dehejia, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Volume 52, Number 2 (May 1993), pp. 145-154.

“Economic Sanctions and Econometric Policy Evaluation: A Cautionary Note,” with Bernard Wood, *Journal of World Trade*, Volume 26, Number 1 (February 1992), pp. 73-84.

Chapters in Books

"Regulations, Monitoring, and Working Conditions: Evidence from Better Factories Cambodia and Better Work Vietnam" with Drusilla Brown and Raymond Robertson, forthcoming in Deidre McCann, Sengheon Lee, Patrick Besler, Colin Fenwick, John Howe, and Malte Luebker (eds.), *Create Labor Regulation: Indeterminacy and Protection in an Uncertain World*, New York and London: International Labour Organization and Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

“Factory Decisions to Become Noncompliant with Labor Standards: Evidence from Better Factories Cambodia,” with Drusilla Brown and Raymond Robertson, forthcoming in *Toward Better Work*, Amy Luinstra, John Pickles, and Arianna Rossi (eds.) New York: International Labour Organization and Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

“Is There a Business Case for Improving Labor Standards? Some Evidence from Better Factories Cambodia,” with Drusilla Brown and Raymond Roberston, forthcoming in *Workers’ Rights and Labor Compliance in Global Supply Chains: Is a Social Label the Answer?* Jennifer Bair, Marsha Dickson, and Doug Miller (eds.) New York: Routledge, 2013.

“Services Growth in India: A Look Inside the Black Box,” with Arvind Panagariya, forthcoming in *Reforms and Economic Transformation in India*, Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya (eds.), Chapter 4. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

“Entrepreneurship in Services and the Socially Disadvantaged in India,” with Arvind Panagariya, forthcoming in *Reforms and Economic Transformation in India*, Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya (eds.), Chapter 10. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

“The Role of Religious and Social Organizations in the Lives of Disadvantaged Youth” with Thomas DeLeire and Erzo Luttmer, and Josh Mitchell, in *The Problem of Disadvantaged Youth: An Economic Perspective*, Jonathan Gruber (ed.), Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press for the National Bureau of Economic Research, 2009. Reprinted with edits in *The Cultural Matrix: Understanding Black Youth*, Orlando Bloom and Ethan Fosse (eds.), Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015.

“When is ATE Enough? Rules of Thumb and Decision Analysis in Evaluating Training Programs”, in *Advances in Econometrics: Modeling and Evaluating Treatment Effects in Econometrics*, Volume 21, D. Millimet, J. Smith, and E. Vytlacil (eds.) New York: Elsevier-Science, 2008.

Manuscripts

“Working Conditions and Factory Survival: Evidence from Cambodia,” with Brown Drusilla and Raymond Roberston, Better Work Discussion Paper No. 4. ILO, Geneva.

“From Local To Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment,” with Cristian Pop-Eleches and Cyrus Samii, National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. 21.459; CESifo Working Paper No. 5493; IZA Discussion Paper No. 9300.

“Financial Development, Self-Employment, and the Service Sector in India” with Nandini Gupta, NYU Wagner Research Paper No. 249551.

“Do Factory Managers Know What Workers Want? Manger-Worker Information Asymmetries and Pareto Optimal Working Conditions,” with George Domat, Paris Adler, Drusilla Brown, and Raymond Robertson.

“Is there an Efficiency Case for International Labor Standards?” with Drusilla Brown and Raymond Robertson.

“Labor Law Compliance and Human Resources Management Innovation: Better Factories Cambodia,” with Drusilla Brown, Raymond Roberston, and Debra Ang. Better Work Discussion Paper No. 1. ILO, Geneva.

“Two Steps Forward, One Step Back? Retrogression and Closure in Cambodian Apparel Factories in the Better Factories Cambodia Program, ” with Drusilla Brown and Raymond Roberston, manuscript.

“Work and Marriage: Child Labor, Marriage Matches, and Bride Prices in Rural Tanzania”, (with Kathleen Beegle and Roberta Gatti), manuscript.

“The Consequences of Child Labor: Evidence from Longitudinal Data in Tanzania”, (with Kathleen Beegle, Roberta Gatti, and Sofya Krutikova).

Students Trained

Adriana Lleras Muney, Ph.D. Economics June 2001. Initial placement: Department of Economics, Princeton University. Current position: Tenured UCLA.

Monica Fuentes, Ph.D. Economics, June 2003. Initial placement: Goldman Sachs.

Laila Haider, Ph.D. Economics June 2004. Initial placement: London School of Economics.

Prachi Mishra, Ph.D. Economics June 2004. Initial placement: International Monetary Fund.

Sujata Visaria, Ph.D. Economics June 2005. Initial placement:, Department of Economics, Boston University.

Stephan Litschig, Ph.D., Economics, June 2009. Initial placement: Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Academic Talks

Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Yale Cowles Conference 2016
World Bank, BREAD Conference, Fordham, CUNY Graduate Center, UCLA, UCSD, Hunter College, Federal Reserve Board Cleveland, Asian Development Bank

NYU Development Research Institute, Harvard/MIT, 2015
NYU Economics, Columbia, Federal Reserve Board New York, Stanford SITE Conference, Aix-Marseille, Chicago Lalonde Festschrift, IZA, Maastricht

Indian Statistical Institute, World Bank-Cornell Labor 2014
Conference, NEUDC, NYU CASSR, Munich

Aix-Marseille 2013

Indian School of Business, Columbia-NCAER Conference 2012

Chicago Harris, Journées Gérard-Varet, Marseille GREQAM, 2011
Goethe University Hong Kong Economic Association, Hong Kong Institute of Science and Technology, Columbia Program on Indian Economic Policy, Maryland College Park

IZA, Cornell, Mercy Corps Roundtable, Pompeu Fabra 2010

NBER Summer Institute, Institut for Advanced Economic 2009
Studies Stockholm

University of Miami, Bristol, Chicago, Brandeis, St. Gallen 2008
University of Cypress, AEA Annual Meetings

Policy Studies Institute London, Sussex, Maryland College Park 2007
LSE, Tel Aviv, Hebrew University, CIDE Mexico, Center for the Studies of African Economies, Rutgers, AEA Annual Meetings

UCLA, Boston University 2006

London Business School, USC, RAND, MSU, UNICEF 2005
Harvard, Brown, Duke

NYU Wagner, NBER Summer Institute Labor LS, International 2004
IO Conference Chicago, Maryland, Oxford, Universidad Nova Lisbon, UCLA

NEUDC, Bank of Italy-CEPR Conference Rome, 2003
NBER Summer Institute DAE, NBER Summer Institute LS, Indiana,
Hunter

Williams, LSE, UCL, Princeton 2002

Wisconsin Madison, EUI, Statistics Canada 2001

Brown, UC Irvine, SUNY Albany, Columbia 2000

Johns Hopkins, Berkeley NSF Symposium, ZEW Mannheim, 1999
Columbia

Canadian Econometrics Study Group, Columbia, Econometric 1998
Society Chicago

Econometric Society Toulouse, Ohio State, UCL, Pompeu Fabra, 1997
Mathematica Policy Research, Penn State, Toronto, McGill,
Johns Hopkins

University Service

Faculty Senators Council (alternate) 2011-2014

Faculty Senators Council (active alternate) 2012

University Space Priorities Working Group 2012

Recruiting Committee for Dean, Wagner School 2012

Personal

United States Citizen, Canadian Citizen, Overseas Citizen of India.

Married, one child.