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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995.  
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991.  
B.A. Economics (Honors), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1987.

**Research Interests**

Labor Economics, Economic Demography, Family Economics, and Gender Studies.

**Teaching and Research Experience**

2002— **Associate Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Kansas.  
2008— **Director**, Center for Economic and Business Analysis at the Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas  
2006— **Board Member**, American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.  
2003, 2006 **Visting Scholar**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.  
2000—2002 **Research Economist and Associate Policy Adviser**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Regional Research Team.  
1997—2001 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Washington University.  
1995—1997 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University.  
1995 **Lecturer**, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington.

## Publications

“Does Science Promote Women? Evidence from Academia 1973-2001,” (forthcoming) National Bureau of Economic Research conference volume. NBER Working Paper W12691, November 2006. (with Shulamit Kahn).

“Family Structure and Child Outcomes in the USA and Sweden.” *Journal of Population Economics*. (February 2007) 20: 183-201 (with Anders Björklund and Marianne Sundström).

“Economics of Gendered Distribution of Resources in Academe,” (2006) in *Biological, Social, and Organizational Components of Success for Women in Science and Engineering: Workshop Report*. Committee on Maximizing the Potential of Women in Academic Science and Engineering. The National Academies Press, Washington, DC. 56-60.

“The Economics of Gender Differences in Employment Outcomes in Academia,” (2006) in *Biological, Social, and Organizational Components of Success for Women in Science and Engineering: Workshop Report*. Committee on Maximizing the Potential of Women in Academic Science and Engineering. The National Academies Press, Washington, DC. 99-112.

“Does the Beige Book Move Financial Markets?” *Southern Economic Journal* 72 (July 2005): 138-151 (with Madeline Zavodny).

“Family Structure and Children’s Educational Outcomes: Blended Families, Stylized Facts, and Descriptive Regressions” (November 2004). *Demography* 41:4 671-696 (with Robert Pollak).

“Women in Economics: Moving Up or Falling Off the Academic Career Ladder?” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (Summer 2004) 18:3, 193-214 (with Shulamit Kahn).

“Why Women Earn Less: Economic Explanations for the Gender Salary Gap in Science” *AWIS Magazine* (Winter 2004) 33:1, 6-10.

“Does Job Displacement Explain Wage Inequality: A Nonparametric Examination” (Fall-Winter 2003-2004) *Journal of Income Distribution* 12:3-4 131-148 (with K. Patrick Lampani).

“Is MIT the Exception? Gender Pay Differentials in Academic Science 1973-1997.” *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society* 2003. 23:1, 21-26.

“Gender Differences in Salary and Promotion for Faculty in the Humanities” *Journal of Human Resources* 2003. 38:1, 34-73 (with Kathy J. Hayes).

**Publications (continued)**

*Technology, Growth and the Labor Market* Norwell, Massachusetts: Kluwer Academic Press, 2002 (with Madeline Zavodny).

“A Discussion of Skill-Biased Technological Change and Wage Inequality” in *Technology, Growth and the Labor Market* edited by Donna K. Ginther and Madeline Zavodny, *Market* Norwell, Massachusetts: Kluwer Academic Press, 2002, 161-167.

“Preface: Technology, Growth, and the Labor Market.” Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta *Economic Review* 87, Third Quarter 2002, v-viii (with Madeline Zavodny).

“Women in the Economics Pipeline: How do we compare to other disciplines?” *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Newsletter* Winter 2002, 6-7.

“Integrated Conditional Moment Testing of Quantile Regression Models,” *Empirical Economics* 2001. 26:1, 307-324 (with Herman Bierens).

“Integrated Conditional Moment Testing of Quantile Regression Models,” reprinted in *Studies in Empirical Economics: Economic Applications of Quantile Regression* edited by Bernd Fitzenberger, Roger Koenker, and Jose A.F. Machado. Heidelberg: Physica-Verlag, 2002, 307-324 (with Herman Bierens).

“Regional Research and Development Intensity and Earnings Inequality,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Economic Review*, Second Quarter 2001, 86:13-26 (with Susan Dades).

“The Beige Book: Timely Information on the Regional Economy,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Economic Review* Third Quarter 2001, 86:19-29 (with Madeline Zavodny).

“Employment of Women and Demand-Side Forces,” in *Research in Labor Economics: Worker Wellbeing in a Changing Labor Market* edited by Solomon W. Polachek. Oxford: Elsevier. Volume 20, 2001, 289-309 (with Chinhui Juhn).

“Is the Male Marriage Premium Due to Selection? The Effect of Shotgun Weddings on the Return to Marriage,” *Journal of Population Economics*, June 2001. 14:2, 313-328 (with Madeline Zavodny).

“Neighborhood Characteristics as Determinants of Children's Outcomes: How Robust are the Results?” *The Journal of Human Resources*, Fall 2000, 35:4, 603-642 (with Robert Haveman and Barbara Wolfe).

**Publications (continued)**

“Alternative Estimates of the Effect of Schooling on Earnings,” *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 2000, 82:1, 103-116.

“A Nonparametric Analysis of the U.S. Earnings Distribution,” in *Advances in Econometrics: Applying Kernel and Nonparametric Estimation to Economic Topics* edited by Thomas B. Fomby and R. Carter Hill. Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press Volume 14, 2000, 275-307.

“Gender Differences in Salary and Promotion in the Humanities,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 1999 89:2, 397-402 (with Kathy Hayes).

“The "Window Problem" in Studies of Children's Attainments: A Methodological Exploration,” *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 1996, 91:435, 970-982 (with Barbara Wolfe, Robert Haveman, and Chong Bum An).

**Working Papers**

“Does Marriage Matter for Children? Assessing the Causal Impact of Legal Marriage,” IZA Discussion Paper 3189 November, 2007 (with Anders Björklund and Marianne Sundström).

“Does Science Discriminate Against Women? Evidence from Academia, 1973—1997,” Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Working Paper 2001-02.

“Work Activities as Firm-Specific Human Capital: Estimates of the Effects on Wages.” Mimeo, University of Kansas, 2005 (with Dylan Rassier).

“Selection or Specialization? The Impact of Legal Marriage on Adult Earnings in Sweden” 2006 (with Anders Björklund and Marianne Sundström).

“Do Specific Skills Explain Inequality at the Top of the Wage Distribution?” 2006 (with Dylan Rassier).

“Does Family Labor Supply Explain the Increase in Unemployment Duration?” 2006 (with Melinda Pitts).

“Does Innovation Lead to Entrepreneurship? A Comparison of Academic and Industry Sectors.” 2006.

“Estimating the Impact of U.S. International Family Planning Policies on HIV/AIDS Infection Rates in Sub-Saharan Africa.” 2007. (with Elizabeth Asiedu and Serena Huang).

## Funded Research

“Collaborative Research MOD: Contributions of Foreign Students to Knowledge Creation and Diffusion” National Science Foundation, Grant Number SBE-0738347, \$294,280, 2007-2010 (with Shulamit Kahn and Megan MacGarvie).

“Collaborative Research: Workshop on linking NSF SED/SDR Data to Scientific Productivity” National Science Foundation, Grant Number SRS-0725475, \$15,641, 2007-2008 (with Gerald Marschke and Jinyoung Kim).

“Does Innovation Lead to Entrepreneurship” University of Kansas Center for Research on Entrepreneurial Activity funded by the Kauffman Foundation, \$112,414, 2006-2007.

“Does Marriage in Sweden Affect Child and Adult Outcomes?” (with Anders Björklund and Marianne Sundström). National Institute of Child Health and Development Grant Number R03HD048931, \$141,637, 2006-2008.

“Entrepreneurship in Science” University of Kansas Center for Research on Entrepreneurial Activity funded by the Kauffman Foundation, Grant Number FND38490, \$29,468, 2005-2006.

“Gender Differences in Employment Outcomes for Academics in Science and Social Science” National Science Foundation, Grant Number SES-0353703, \$292,753, 2004-2006.

“Work Activities as Firm-Specific Human Capital: Estimates of the Effects on Wages.” Funded by University of Kansas General Research Fund, \$5888, 2004-2005.

“Do Social Institutions Soften the Blow of Family Dissolution? A Cross-National Comparison of the Effect of Family Structure on Children’s Socioeconomic Outcomes.” Funded by University of Kansas General Research Fund, \$7600, 2003-2004 (with Anders Björklund and Marianne Sundström).

“Alternative Estimates of Field of Study on Earnings: Do Majors Matter?” National Science Foundation, Grant Number SBR-9730705, \$17,995, 1998-99.

“Industry-Specific Human Capital and Wage Inequality: Does Displacement Explain the Dispersion?” Funded by Southern Methodist University Fund for Faculty Excellence, \$3500, 1996 (with K. Patrick Lampani).

## Honors

Southern Methodist University Culpepper Instructional Development Grant, 1996.

## Honors (continued):

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (December 1991 and May 1992).

Phi Beta Kappa, May 1987.

Trewartha Grant for Undergraduate Research, October 1986.

## Professional Activities

### Papers Presented at Conferences and Universities Past 5 Years:

*Estimating the Impact of U.S. International Family Planning Policies on HIV/AIDS Infection Rates in Sub-Saharan Africa*

- Population Association of America Conference, March 2007.

*Gender Differences in Employment Outcomes in Academia 1973-2001*

- Feminism and American Higher Education, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, May 2006.
- National Science Foundation, October 2006.

*Does Family Labor Supply Explain the Increase in Unemployment Duration?*

- Society of Labor Economists Conference, May 2006.

*Do Specific Skills Explain Inequality at the Top of the Wage Distribution?*

- Stockholm University, January 2007.
- University of Maryland, October 2006.
- Society of Labor Economists Conference, May 2006.

*Selection or Specialization? The Impact of Legal Marriage on Adult Earnings in Sweden*

- Population Association of America Conference, April 2006.

*The Economics of Gender Differences in Employment Outcomes in Academia*

- Convocation on Maximizing the Potential of Women in Academe: Biological, Social, and Organizational Contributions to Science and Engineering Success, National Academies of Science, December 2005.

**Papers Presented at Conferences and Universities Past 5 Years (continued):***Does Science Promote Women? Evidence From Academia 1973-2001*

- Kansas State University, April 2007.
- Brandeis University, February 2007.
- Science and Engineering Workforce Project, National Bureau of Economic Research, October 2005.

*Women's Careers in Academic Social Science: Progress, Pitfalls, and Plateaus*

- Western Economic Association Conference, July 2006.

*Does Marriage Matter for Kids? The Impact of Legal Marriage on Child Outcomes*

- Population Association of America Conference, March 2007.
- National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, July 2005.
- Indiana University, Purdue University Indianaapolis, April 2005.
- Population Association of America Conference, April 2005.

*Work Activities as Firm-Specific Human Capital: Estimates of the Effects on Wages*

- EALE/SOLE World Conference, July 2005.

*Family Structure and Child Outcomes in the United States and Sweden*

- Population Association of America Conference, April 2004.
- European Society for Population Economics Conference, June 2003.
- Economic Demography Workshop at the Population Association of America, April 2003.

*Women in Economics: Moving Up or Falling Off the Academic Career Ladder?*

- Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2003.

*Does Science Discriminate Against Women? Evidence from Academia, 1973—1997*

- University of California-Irvine, May 2005.
- “Women, Work, and the Academy: Strategies for Responding to Post-Civil Rights Era Gender Discrimination,” Barnard College, December 2004.
- National Science Foundation, March 2004.
- Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2003.
- Stockholm University, September 2003.

**Conferences Co-organized:**

“Conference on Linking NSF SED/SDR Data to Scientific Productivity Data,” at the National Science Foundation, February 2008.

CeMENT National Mentoring Workshop, sponsored by CSWEP and National Science Foundation, January 2008.

Economic Demography Workshop at the Population Association of America Conference, March 2004.

“Technology, Growth, and the Labor Market,” co-sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and Georgia State University, January 2002.

**Participated as Discussant or Chair Past 5 Years:**

- American Economic Association, January 2007, discussant.
- American Economic Association, January 2006, discussant.
- American Economic Association, January 2004, discussant.
- Southern Economic Association, November 2003, discussant.

**Refereeing:**

**Journals:**

*American Economic Review*  
*Annals of Operations Research*  
*Current Anthropology*  
*Demography*  
*Economica*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*Economics of Education Review*  
*Econometric Reviews*  
*Feminist Economics*  
*Housing Studies*  
*International Journal of Manpower*  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Human Resources*  
*Journal of Applied Econometrics*  
*Journal of the American Statistical Association*  
*Journal of Economic Education*  
*Journal of Macroeconomics*  
*Journal of Population Economics*  
*Labour Economics*

**Journals Refereeing (continued):**

*Population Research and Policy Review*  
*Review of Economics of the Household*  
*Review of Economics and Statistics*  
*Science*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Southern Economics Journal*

**Books/Publishers:**

*Research in Labor Economics*  
Springer-Verlag

**Foundations:**

National Science Foundation.  
MacArthur Foundation.

**Thesis Advising**

Adviser: John M. Leonard, University of Kansas, 2007.  
Dylan Rassier, University of Kansas, 2005.  
Susan Dadres, Southern Methodist University, 1998.  
Reader Committee: Sondra Beverly, Washington University, 1999.  
Non-Reader Committee: Craig Walker, Southern Methodist University, 1996;  
Shelley Koch, University of Kansas, 2006.  
Ronald Mau, University of Kansas, 2007.  
Donna Garcia, University of Kansas, 2006.

**Courses Taught**

**Undergraduate:**

Undergraduate Econometrics, Washington University (Spring 1998, Spring 1999).  
Methods and Reasoning in the Social Sciences (introduction to statistics), Washington University (Fall 1997, Fall 1998).  
Labor Economics, Southern Methodist University (Fall 1995, Fall 1996). University of Kansas (Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2006).  
Human Resources, Southern Methodist University (Spring 1997).

## Courses Taught

### Undergraduate (continued):

Topics in Applied Economics: Labor Policy, University of Kansas (Spring 2003, Spring 2004).

Socioeconomic Perspectives on Inequality, Washington University (Spring 1998).

Income Distribution and Inequality, University of Kansas (Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2006).

Principles of Microeconomics, Southern Methodist University (Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997). Washington University (Spring 1998, Fall 1998). University of Kansas (Spring 2005).

### Graduate:

Advanced Quantitative Methods, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington (Spring 1995).

Elementary Econometrics, University of Kansas (Fall 2003, Fall 2005).

Economics of the Labor Market, University of Kansas (Spring 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2008).

Applied Microeconomics, University of Kansas (Spring 2007).

## Service

### Economics Profession:

- Organizer of the Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, CeMENT Conference, January 2008.
- Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, CeMENT Conference, January 2006, mentor.
- Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, CeMENT Conference, January 2004, mentor.

## Service

### College and University:

- University of Kansas, Women's Studies Advisory Board 2002 – 2008.
- University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GRF Review Committee 2005 – 2006.
- University of Kansas, University Council 2005 – 2006.
- University of Kansas, Faculty Compensation Committee 2005 – 2008.  
2005: Co-wrote tenure clock stop policy, helped design survey of parental leave,  
2006: Chair of committee. Developing proposal for university-wide parental leave.  
2007: Chair of Committee. Co-wrote and helped to pass active-service / modified duties proposal for family leave. Proposal adopted by KU Administration in January 2008.
- University of Kansas, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Athletics 2006 – 2008.
- University of Kansas, Friends of the Lied Center Board 2006 – 2007.

### Economics Department:

- Junior Recruiting Committee (2006/07; 2003/04)
- Oswald Econometrics Chair Search Committee (2005-2008)
- Faculty Evaluation Committee (2002/03; 2005-2007)
- Executive Committee (2003/04)
- Ad-Hoc Committee on Oswald Opportunity Fund (2002/03)
- Economics Department Computer Committee (2003/04; 2005/06)
- Graduate Committee and Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2005-2007)

### Community Service:

- United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta Volunteer Involvement Program, Leadership Training, 2002.