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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2001. Advisor: B. Ravikumar.

M.A., Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1998.

B.A., Economics, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 1996.

RESEARCH AREAS

Immigration, Macroeconomics, Growth, Open-Economy Macroeconomics

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor of Economics, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, 2008–present.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, 2001–2008.
 - Courses: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Topics in International Economics, Applied Economic Theory, Seminar in International Economics, Causes and Consequences of Immigration (first-year seminar).
 - Department service: Department seminar coordinator, honors advisor, academic advisor, summer research advisor, tutor coordinator, website coordinator, hiring committees, ODE faculty coordinator, London Economics Study Group director.
- Research Assistant, Institute for Economic Research, University of Iowa, 1999–2001.
 - Co-produced the *Iowa Economic Forecast*. June 1999–June 2001; quarterly.
 - Co-produced *The Regional Economic Impact of the University of Iowa*. June 2000.
- Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Iowa, 1996–1999.
 - Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics.
 - Teaching Assistant: Graduate Macroeconomic Theory, Monetary Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Mitchell, D., Rebelein, R., Schneider, P., Simpson, N. and E. Fisher, 2009. “A Classroom Experiment on Exchange Rate Determination with Purchasing Power Parity,” *Journal of Economic Education* 40(2), 150-165.
2. Fairchild, Stephen and Nicole B. Simpson, 2008. “A Comparison of Mexican Migrant Remittances across U.S. Regions,” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 26(3), 360-379.
3. Blankenau, William F., Nicole B. Simpson and Marc Tomljanovich, 2007. “Public Education Expenditures, Taxation and Growth: Linking Data to Theory,” *American Economic Review* 97(2), 393-97.
4. Athreya, Kartik B. and Nicole B. Simpson, 2006. “Unsecured Debt with Public Insurance: From Bad to Worse,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* 53(4), 797-825.
5. Polgreen, Linnea and Nicole B. Simpson, 2006. “Recent Trends in the Skill Composition of Legal U.S. Immigrants,” *Southern Economic Journal* 72(4), 938-57.
6. Simpson, Nicole B., Tomljanovich, Marc I. and Georgiev, George, 2005. “Macroeconomic Fundamentals and Net Portfolio Investment between Developed Regions,” *International Finance* 8 (2), 303-27.
7. Blankenau, William F. and Nicole B. Simpson, 2004. “Public Education Expenditures and Growth,” *Journal of Development Economics* 73(2), 583-605.

8. Fairchild, Stephen and Nicole B. Simpson, 2004. "Mexican Migration to the United States Pacific Northwest," *Population Research and Policy Review* 23(3), 219-34.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Owen, Ann, Roisin O'Sullivan, Robert Rebelein, Nicole Simpson and Marc Tomljanovich. "Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges (Summers 2007-2011)," *National Science Foundation*, February 2007. Grant # SES-0647278; \$53,745.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- "The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Economic Well-being: A Comparison across Household Types," with J. Tiefenthaler and J. Hyde. Submitted, February 2008.
- "Happiness and International Migration," with L. Polgreen. Submitted, February 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "The Transmission of Credit Scores through the Market for School Loans," with F. Ionescu.
- "How Much Stigma is Associated with the Earned Income Credit?" with J. Tiefenthaler and V. Ortegren.
- "Fiscal Policy and International Migration"

PRESENTATIONS

"The Transmission of Credit Scores through the Market for School Loans," with F. Ionescu.
Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, University of Indiana, May 2009
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, April 2009

"The Market for Private School Loans: The Intergenerational Transmission of Credit Scores"
University of Iowa Alumni Workshop, April 2009

"Colgate Students Making an Impact through Free Tax Preparation Services"
Alumni Club Event Speaker, Colgate Club of Central NY, in Hamilton, April 2009

"Putting the Current Recession into Perspective and Evaluating Obama's Options"
Alumni Club Event Speaker, Colgate Club of Atlanta, April 2009
Alumni Club Event Speaker, Colgate Club of the Rockies, in Denver, CO, Jan 2009

"Happiness and International Migration"
American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2009
Lafayette College, September 2008

"The Effects of Redistributive Policies on Education and Migration"
Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, July 2007

"A Classroom Experiment on Exchange Rate Determination with Purchasing Power Parity"
Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, July 2007
American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2007

"Public Education Expenditures, Taxation and Growth: Linking Data to Theory"
Colorado College, January 2008
American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2007
Department Seminar, Colgate University/Hamilton College, November 2006
Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, Iowa City, IA, May 2005
Five College Junior Faculty Research Seminar, Amherst College, April 2005
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, NY, March 2005
NY State Economic Association Meetings, Ithaca, NY, October 2004

"Recent Trends in Mexican Migration to the U.S."
Division of Social Sciences Colloquium, Colgate University, April 2006

"Variation in the Remittances of Mexican Migrants across U.S. Regions"
Western Social Science Association Meetings, Phoenix, AZ, April 2006

- “A Comparison of Mexican Migrants across U.S. Regions”
Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, CO, July 2005
- “Helping Working Families in Madison County: The Earned Income Tax Credit and Colgate’s Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program”
Reunion College, Colgate University, June 2004, joint presentation with Jill Tiefenthaler
- “Immigration: Myths vs Realities”
Department Brown Bag, Colgate University, April 2004
- “Personal Bankruptcy or Public Insurance?”
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, February 2004
Iowa Alumni Conference, Iowa City, IA, May 2003
- “Immigration and Foreign Investment: Help or Hindrance?”
Alumni Club Event Speaker, Colgate Club of Southern Ontario, in Toronto, Canada, Oct. 2003
- “The Macroeconomic Determinants of Western European Portfolio Investment in the U.S., 1988-2001”
Western Economic Association Meetings, Denver, CO, July 2003
Department Seminar, Colgate University/Hamilton College, September 2002
- “Public Education Expenditures, Taxation and Growth”
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, May 2002, invited seminar
Lehigh University, March 2002, invited seminar
- “The Effects of Redistributive Policies on Education and Migration” (job talks)
Federal Reserve Board of Governors, International Finance Division, February 2001
Kansas State University, February 2001
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 2001
Colgate University, January 2001
Midwest Theory and International Trade Meeting, University of Minnesota, Oct 2000
- “Migration in Dynamic General Equilibrium: A Quantitative Analysis of the U.S.-Mexico Experience”
Society of Economic Dynamics 2000 Meetings, San Jose, Costa Rica, June 2000
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Iowa, April 2000
- “How Differences in Welfare Policies Affect the Self-Selection Pattern of U.S. Immigrants”
Southeast Economic Theory and International Economics Conference, Georgetown University, November 1999

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2008, Drew University.
Workshop co-organizer and discussant.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2007, Smith College.
Workshop co-organizer, session chair and discussant.
- Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, July 2007. Discussant.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2006, Vassar College.
Workshop co-organizer and discussant.
- Western Social Science Association Meetings, Phoenix, AZ, April 2006. Discussant.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2005, Colgate University. Workshop co-organizer and discussant.
- Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, CO, July 2005. Discussant.
- Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, Iowa City, IA, May 2005. Session chair.
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, NY, March 2005. Session organizer.
- Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Ames, IA, May 2004.
- Central Banking Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, January 2004.
- Canadian Macro Study Group, Toronto, ON, November 2003.
- Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2003.

Iowa Alumni Conference, Iowa City, IA, May 2003.
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Nashville, TN, April 2002.
NBER Conference, Boston, MA, September 2001.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Teaching Innovation Program. Co-sponsored by the American Economic Association and the National Science Foundation; Washington DC, June 2005.
CeMENT Regional Workshop for Women Junior Faculty in Economics. Co-sponsored by the American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession and the National Science Foundation; Washington DC, February 2004.
Short Course on Computer Simulations in Teaching Macroeconomics. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation; Memphis, TN, June 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee: *National Science Foundation, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Population Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economics and Business, International Migration, China Economic Review, Economic Inquiry.*
- Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Econometric Society, American Economic Association.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Faculty Representative, University Budget Committee (2002– 2007)
- Faculty Representative, University Strategic Planning and Steering Group (2002–2003)
- Upstate Institute Fellow (2005-present)
- Upstate Institute Advisory Board (2008-present)
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Coordinator (2002-present)
- Faculty Representative, University Identity Project (2006)
- Hiring Committee Member: Assistant/Associate Director of Career Services (2002), Assistant Dean of Admissions (2006)
- Athletics Committee (2008- present)
- Business Plan Competition Judge (2002-2004)
- Athletic Scholarship Review (2008-2009)
- Advisory and Planning Committee (2008-present)
- Off-Campus Study Committee and Working Group (2008-present)
- Economic Environment Working Group (2009-present)