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CURRENT POSITION

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, HANOVER, NH
Assistant Professor, 2001-present

EDUCATION

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence RI, 1996-2001.
Ph.D. in Economics, May 2001.
Dissertation – “PRODUCTIVITY, TECHNOLOGICAL SPILLOVERS, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH”
Advisors – David Weil, Oded Galor, Peter Howitt.
M.A. in Economics, May 1998.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford CA, 1986-1990.
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, June 1990.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Economic Growth, Demographics, Macroeconomics.

FORTHCOMING or PUBLISHED PAPERS

- “DEMOGRAPHICS AND PRODUCTIVITY,”
Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2007, 89(1): 100-109.
- “THE MARGINAL PRODUCT OF CAPITAL,” with Francesco Caselli,
Quarterly Journal of Economics, May 2007, CXXII(2): 535-568.
- “DID THE RUST BELT BECOME SHINY?: A STUDY OF CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT
LOST STEEL AND AUTO JOBS IN THE 1980S,” with Bruce Sacerdote and Ariel Stern,
Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2007, 41-89.
- “REAPPRAISING THE LEGACY OF COLONIALISM : THE VALUE OF AN ISLAND SAMPLE.
A REPLY TO BERTRAM” with Bruce Sacerdote,
Islands Studies Journal, November 2007, 2(2).

“AGGREGATE EVIDENCE ON THE LINK BETWEEN AGE STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTIVITY,”
Population and Development Review, March 2008.

“CONVERGENCE BY PARTS,”
The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, June 2008, Vol. 8 : Iss. 1 (Contributions).

“COLONIALISM AND MODERN INCOME – ISLANDS AS NATURAL EXPERIMENTS”
with Bruce Sacerdote,
Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming.

“WILL THE STORK RETURN TO EUROPE? – UNDERSTANDING FERTILITY WITHIN
DEVELOPED NATIONS.” with Bruce Sacerdote and Ariel Stern,
Journal of Economic Perspectives, forthcoming.

OTHER FINISHED PAPERS

“THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCY: EVIDENCE FROM
SALT IODIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES,” with David Weil and Dimitra Politi, manuscript.

“THE US PRODUCTIVITY SLOWDOWN, THE BABY BOOM, AND MANAGEMENT QUALITY,”
manuscript.

“A CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMPIRICS OF TOTAL FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY,”
with Shekhar Aiyar, manuscript.

“ESTIMATING EXTERNALITIES TO EXPERIENCE IN A MACRO MINCER MODEL,”
manuscript.

“TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP AND ENDOGENOUS GROWTH,”
with Susanto Basu and David N. Weil, manuscript.

“SCALE EFFECTS, ENDOGENOUS GROWTH, AND NEOCLASSICAL GROWTH DYNAMICS,”
manuscript.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“CARNEGIE LIBRARIES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES IN THE US,”
with Dietrich Vollrath.

“ISLANDS AND INSTITUTIONS: HOW VARIATION IN COLONIAL INSTITUTIONS
AFFECTS MODERN OUTPUT,” with Bruce Sacerdote.

“THE AGE OF SAIL, COLONIALISM AND MODERN OUTCOMES.”
with Greg Feldman.

“EVALUATING DEBT RELIEF: A REGRESSION DISCONTINUITY APPROACH,”
with Lennart Erickson.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, HANOVER, NH
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics.
Instructor, Advanced Macroeconomics.

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics,
Journal Of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics & Statistics
Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth,
World Development, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry,
Journal of Economic Education, Population and Development Review,
Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics
Review of Development Economics, Current Anthropology
Economic Change and Restructuring, BE Journal of Macroeconomics
European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics

BROWN UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, PROVIDENCE RI

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 1999.
Research Assistant to Professor David N. Weil, Summer 1997.
Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomics (graduate core), 1998-1999.
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, 1997-1999.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE, MILWAUKEE WI

Instructor, Mechanical Engineering Experimentation, 1995-1996.
Mechanical Engineering Lab Manager, 1994-1996.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2001

Federal Reserve Board, "Convergence by Parts."
Michigan State University, "Convergence by Parts."
Brown University, "Convergence by Parts."
Boston College, "Convergence by Parts."
NBER Summer Institute, "Convergence by Parts."

2002

AEA Annual Meeting, discussant.
Northeast Universities Development Conference,
"Dead Weight Losses to Immobile Capital."
NBER Economic Fluctuations and Growth Research Meeting, October,
"Demographics and Productivity."
University of Wisconsin - Madison, "Demographics and Productivity."

2003

NBER Summer Institute.
Brown University, "Demographics and Productivity."

2004

NBER Summer Institute.
Symposium on Age and Productivity, Vienna Institute of Demography,
"Demographics and Productivity."

2005

AEA Annual Meeting, discussant.

NBER Summer Institute, "The Marginal Product of Capital."

2006

AEA Annual Meeting, "The Marginal Product of Capital."

Clemson University, "Demographics and Productivity."

Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego,
"Demographics and Productivity."

NBER Summer Institute, "Colonialism and Modern Outcomes."

Brookings-Wharton Urban Affairs Conference, "Did The Rust Belt Become Shiny?"

Brown University, "Colonialism and Modern Outcomes."

2007

Harvard Population Aging and Economic Growth Conference,

"Demographics, Management Quality, and the US Productivity Slowdown"

NBER Summer Institute - Small Growth Group, "Colonialism and Modern Outcomes."

Northeastern University, "Colonialism and Modern Outcomes."

NBER EFG fall research meeting.

2008

AEA Annual Meeting, "The Economic Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency:
Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States,"

AEA Annual Meeting, discussant.

International Monetary Fund, "The Economic Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency:
Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States."

Northwestern University, "The Economic Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency:
Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States."

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