

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT AFFILIATIONS**

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, Hanover, NH  
Associate Professor (without tenure), 2008-present  
Assistant Professor, 2001-2008  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMICS RESEARCH, Cambridge, MA  
Faculty Research Fellow, 2009-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.

**PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED 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, vol 34 (supp): 78-99.

“WILL THE STORK RETURN TO EUROPE? – UNDERSTANDING FERTILITY WITHIN  
DEVELOPED NATIONS,” with Bruce Sacerdote and Ariel Stern,  
*Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Summer 2008, 22(3): 3-22.

“CONVERGENCE BY PARTS,”  
*The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, July 2008, 8(1) (Contributions), Article 19.

“COLONIALISM AND MODERN INCOME – ISLANDS AS NATURAL EXPERIMENTS,”  
with Bruce Sacerdote, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 2009, 91(2), 245-262.

“THE US PRODUCTIVITY SLOWDOWN, THE BABY BOOM, AND MANAGEMENT  
QUALITY,” *Journal of Population Economics*, forthcoming.

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVISION**

“TRADE AND INCOME – EXPLOITING TIME SERIES IN GEOGRAPHY,”  
revised and resubmitted, *American Economic Review*.

#### **OTHER FINISHED PAPERS**

“GLOBAL SAVINGS AND GLOBAL INVESTMENT: THE TRANSMISSION OF IDENTIFIED FISCAL  
SHOCKS,” with Jay Shambaugh, NBER working paper 15113,

“DISTANCE, TRADE, AND INCOME – THE 1967 TO 1975 CLOSING OF THE SUEZ CANAL  
AS A NATURAL EXPERIMENT,” manuscript.

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

- “PROHIBITION, PREGNANCY, AND HEALTH OUTCOMES,” with David Weil and Dimitra Politi.  
“THE OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL AS A NATURAL EXPERIMENT IN TRADE.”  
“CARNEGIE LIBRARIES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES IN THE US,”  
with Dietrich Vollrath.  
“MODERN INCOME AND THE AGE OF SAIL.”  
“ISLANDS AND INSTITUTIONS: HOW VARIATION IN COLONIAL INSTITUTIONS  
AFFECTS MODERN OUTPUT,” with Bruce Sacerdote.  
“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.

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.

## **REFeree**

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics & Statistics, Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Applied, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Human Resources, World Development, Economic Inquiry, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, 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, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics.

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED 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

Northeast Universities Development Conference, “Dead Weight Losses to Immobile Capital”

NBER EFG Research Meeting, October, “Demographics and Productivity”

University of Wisconsin - Madison, “Demographics and Productivity”

2003

Brown University, "Demographics and Productivity"

2004

Vienna Institute of Demography, "Demographics and Productivity"

2005

NBER Summer Institute Productivity, "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 EFG, "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"

2008

AEA Annual Meeting, "The Economic Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency:

Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States"

International Monetary Fund, "Salt Iodization in the United States"

Northwestern University, "Salt Iodization in the United States"

2009

NBER EFG Program Meeting, February, "Trade and Income"

NBER Cohort Studies Program Meeting, March, "Salt Iodization in the United States"

Penn State University, "Trade and Income"

NBER Summer Institute EFG, "Distance, Trade, and Income – The 1967 to 1975 Closing of the Suez Canal as a Natural Experiment"

NBER Summer Institute ITI, "Trade and Income"

AMID/BREAD/CEPR Conference, London, "Trade and Income"

Boston College, "Trade and Income"

The World Bank, "Trade and Income"

University of Houston, "Trade and Income"

The Ohio State University, "Trade and Income"

UCLA Anderson School, "Trade and Income"

Harvard/MIT development seminar, "Trade and Income" scheduled

2010

NBER EFG Small Growth Group, San Francisco, organizer

Williams College, scheduled

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