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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. Economics 2008
 Dissertation: *Three Essays on Openness, International Pricing, and Optimal Monetary Policy*
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The University of Texas at Austin M.S. Economics 2005
 Brigham Young University M.A. Public Policy 2003
 Brigham Young University B.A. Economics 1998

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International macroeconomics, monetary economics
 Secondary: Labor economics

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University (July 2008 – present)
 Dissertation Intern, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (June 2007 – August 2007)
 Graduate Research Assistant, Daniel S. Hamermesh, The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics (May 2005 – August 2006)
 Expert Research Consultant, Rose & Rose, P.C. law firm, under Daniel S. Hamermesh (June, December 2006)
 Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Population Economics, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (May 2003 – May 2004)
 Graduate Research Assistant, David Spencer, Brigham Young University, Department of Economics (September 2001 – April 2003)
 Staff Assistant, Joint Economic Committee of U.S. Congress (May 2002 – August 2002)
 Research Economist, Thredgold Economic Associates (March 1999 – August 2001)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“[The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births.](#)” joint with Yingyao Hu and Zhong Zhao, *Journal of Population Economics* (forthcoming).

WORKING PAPERS

- “[Is Openness Inflationary? Imperfect Competition and Monetary Market Power.](#)” GMPI working paper #1, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (October 2007).
- “[The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births.](#)” joint with Yingyao Hu and Zhong Zhao, IZA: The Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA Discussion Paper #2975 (August 2007).
- “[Integration of the Surgeon’s Certificates with the Pension Application Groupings in the Union Army Dataset.](#)” CPE Working Paper Series, Center for Population Economics, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (August 2003).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “[State-dependent Optimal Monetary Policy,](#)” joint with Ian Fillmore and Jeffrey Humpherys (May 2009).
- “[OLG Life Cycle Models: New Solution Methods and Applications,](#)” joint with Kerk L. Phillips (May 2009).
- “[Is Openness Inflationary? Imperfect Competition and Monetary Market Power,](#)” (February 2009) submitted.
- “[Expectations, Open Economies, and Time-consistent Monetary Policy](#)” (April 2008).
- “[Openness, Inflation, and Imperfect Competition: Theory and Evidence](#)” (April 2008).
- “[Human Capital, Unemployment Duration and Individual Heterogeneity,](#)” joint with Tom Koch (April 2007).
- “[Biases in the Disability Insurance Application Process: A Mechanism Design Approach](#)” (December 2006).
- “[Mind the Gap or Focus on Inflation: the Case for Both in Monetary Policy](#)” (June 2005).

PUBLICATIONS WORKED ON AS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Hamermesh, Daniel S., Caitlin Knowles Myers, and Mark Poccock. “Cues for Timing and Coordination: Latitude, Longitude, and Letterman.” *Journal of Labor Economics* 36:2 (April 2008), pp. 223-46.
- Hamermesh, Daniel S., “Direct Estimates of Household Production.” *Economics Letters* 98:1 (January 2008), pp. 31-34.
- Burda, Michael C., Daniel S. Hamermesh, and Philippe Weil. “The Distribution of Total Work in the EU and USA.” in *Working Hours and Job Sharing in the EU and USA: Are Europeans Lazy? Or Americans Crazy?* eds. Tito Boeri, Michael C. Burda, and Francis Kramarz. Oxford University Press, pp. 12-91 (2008).
- Hamermesh, Daniel S., “Time to Eat: Household Production under Increasing Income Inequality.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 89:4 (November 2007), pp. 852-63.
- Hamermesh, Daniel S., “The Time and Timing Costs of Market Work.” NBER Working Paper #13127 (May 2007).
- Burda, Michael, Daniel S. Hamermesh, and Philippe Weil. “Total Work, Gender and Social Norms.” NBER Working Paper #13000 (March 2007).
- Spencer, David E. “Output Gap Uncertainty and Monetary Policy in the 1970s.” *Topics in Macroeconomics*, vol. 4, no. 1, article 2 (February 2004).

Marron, Donald B. "Understanding the Stock Option Debate." Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, Economic Policy Research, report 107-04 (July 9, 2002).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research grant, "Perceptions of Disability: Personal, Medical, Administrative." Center for Population Economics at the University of Chicago and the National Bureau of Economic Research, two grants of \$12,000 each. Subgrant of National Institutes of Health program project grant number P01 AG10120 (June 2004 – February 2005).

PRESENTATIONS

"Optimal Monetary Policy in a Two-country Overlapping Generations Model with Imperfect Competition," Midwest Macro Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, April 27–29, 2007.

"The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: Myth or Measurable," joint with Yingyao Hu. Texas Econometrics Camp XI, Huntsville, Texas, February 25–26, 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 381), Brigham Young University (September 2008 – present)
Supplemental Instruction Coordinator, The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics (August 2006 – May 2008)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association (since 2005)
Society for Economic Dynamics (since 2007)
Econometric Society (since 2007)

OTHER SKILLS

Fluent languages: English, Italian
Math and statistical programs: MatLab, STATA, TSP, EViews
Typography: L^AT_EX
Datasets: Survey of Professional Forecasters (SPF), Philadelphia Federal Reserve Real-time Data Set, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), Current Population Survey (CPS), National Health and Vital Statistics (NHVS), Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED), ACCRA Cost of Living Index (COLI), American Time Use Survey (ATUS), Italian Time Use Survey (Usò del Tempo), Union Army Dataset (UAD)

REFERENCES

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