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Faculty Associate, Initiative in Population Research (OSU);
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Degrees: Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 1980
M.A., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dec. 1978
B.A., Economics, Antioch College, June 1973

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Oct. 2007-: SBS Distinguished Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University

July-Oct. 2007: Visiting Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University

July 1985-June 2007: Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

September 1982 - June 1985: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Miami.

September 1980-August 1982: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale University.

September 1976-August 1980: Graduate Student, Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

September 1974-June 1976: Research Assistant and Associate, Charles River Associates, Boston

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Who's Who in Economics, 2004.

Kenan Leave and visiting scholar CREST-INSEE, Paris, 2003-2004.

Awarded "Friends of the DIW Prize" for best paper using the German Socioeconomic Panel, 1984-1998/99; July 7, 2000

Norman L. Johnson Professor, 1994-1997

Kenan Leave and Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1992-93.

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wisconsin Graduate Honor Society, 1980

Recipient of Fellowship from the Compton Foundation for dissertation research, 1979-80

University Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979-1980

National Merit Scholarship Finalist, 1968

PUBLICATIONS:

Book

The Child Care Problem: An Economic Analysis, The Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2001.

Edited Volume

The Economics of Child Care, The Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1991.

Refereed Journal Articles

"Can Social Security Explain Trends in the Labor Force Participation of Older Men in the United States?" (with Ryan Goodstein) Journal of Human Resources, in press.

"A Demographic Analysis of the Family Structure Experiences of Children in the United States," (with Wilbert van der Klaauw) Review of Economics of the Household, 2008, 6: 193-221.

"The Role of Retiree Health Insurance in the Employment Behavior of Older Men" (with

Donna Gilleskie), International Economic Review, 49 (2), May 2008: 475-514.

“Retirement and Consumption in a Life Cycle Model” Journal of Labor Economics, 26 (1), January 2008: 35-72.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers” (with Erdal Tekin), Journal of Population Economics 20, 2007: 719-741.

“Unintended Consequences of Child Care Regulations,” Labour Economics 14 (3) June 2007: 513-538.

“Health Insurance and Retirement of Married Couples” (with Donna Gilleskie). Journal of Applied Econometrics 21, Nov. 2006: 935–953.

“Do Child Care Regulations Affect the Child Care and Labor Markets? Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 22 (3), Summer 2003: 443-465.

“The Supply of Quality in Child Care Centers” (with N. Mocan), Review of Economics and Statistics, 84 (3), August 2002: 483-496.

“Retiree Health Insurance and the Labor Force Behavior of Older Men in the 1990's” (with D. Gilleskie), Review of Economics and Statistics, 83 (1) February 2001: 64-80.

“The Production of Quality in Child Care Centers: Another Look,” Applied Developmental Science, 4 (3), 2000: 136-148.

"The Effect of Child Care Characteristics on Child Development," Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 34, No. 4, Fall 1999: 786-822.

“Labour Force Transitions of Older Married Couples in Germany” (with R. Riphahn), Labour Economics, Vol. 6, No. 2, June 1999: 229-251.

“The Effect of Income on Child Development” Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 81, No. 2, May 1999: 261-276.

"Labor Force Dynamics of Older Married Couples" Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 16, No. 3, July 1998: 595-629.

"A Dynamic Analysis of Turnover in Employment and Child Care" (with P. Robins) Demography, Vol. 35, No. 1, February 1998: 83-96.

"The Demand for Quality in Child Care" (with A. Hagy) Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 106, No. 1, February 1998:104-146.

"Social Security and the Labor Supply of Older Married Couples" Labour Economics, Vol. 4, No. 4, December 1997: 373-418.

"The Production of Quality in Child Care Centers," Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 1997: 354-87.

"Infant Health and the Labor Supply of Mothers," (with D. Guilkey and B. Popkin) Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 31, No. 1, Winter 1996: 90-139.

"Labor Force Dynamics of Older Workers," Econometrica, Vol. 62, No. 1, Jan., 1994: 117-56.

"The Supply of Child Care Labor," Journal of Labor Economics. Vol. 11, No. 2, April 1993: 324-347.

"An Analysis of Employed and Unemployed Job Search Behavior," Industrial and Labor Relations Review. Vol. 45, No. 4, July 1992: 738-752.

"The Child Care Labor Market" Journal of Human Resources. Vol. 27, No. 1 Winter 1992: 9-39.

"Turnover in Child Care Arrangements" (coauthored with P.K. Robins) Review of Economics and Statistics. Vol. 73, No. 1, February 1991: 152-157.

"Child Care Demand and Labor Supply of Young Mothers Over Time" (with P.K. Robins), Demography. Vol. 28, No. 3, August 1991: 333-351.

"Search for Nonwage Job Characteristics: A Test of the Reservation Wage Hypothesis," Journal of Labor Economics. Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1991: 186-205.

"Job Search Outcomes for the Employed and Unemployed" (coauthored with P. K. Robins) Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 98, No. 3, June 1990: 637-655.

"Fertility, Employment, and Child Care Costs" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Demography, Vol. 26, No. 2, May 1989: 287-299.

"Schooling and Earnings Distribution with Endogenous Labor Force Participation, Marital Status, and Family Size" (coauthored with J. R. Behrman and B. L. Wolfe), Economica, Vol. 55, August 1988: 297-316.

"Child Care Costs and Family Labor Supply" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 70, No. 3, August 1988: 374-381.

"A Time Series Analysis of Self-Employment in the United States," Journal of Political

Economy, Vol 95, No. 3, June 1987: 445-467. Reprinted in The Economics Of Entrepreneurship, Simon Parker, editor, Edward Elgar Publishing, April 2006.

"Training Programs and Wages: A General Equilibrium Analysis of the Effects of Program Size" (coauthored with P.K. Robins), Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 22, No. 1, Winter, 1987: 113-125.

"Self-Employment, Earnings and Mobility in Peninsular Malaysia," World Development, Vol. 14, No. 7, July 1986: 839-852.

"Job Search, Wage Offers, and Unemployment Insurance" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Journal of Public Economics, Vol 29, March 1986: 173-197.

"Labor Supply Response to Welfare Programs: A Dynamic Analysis" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Journal of Labor Economics, Vol 4, No. 1, January 1986: 82-104.

"Fertility, Child Nutrition and Child Mortality in Developing Countries: An Economic Analysis of Interrelationships," Journal of Developing Areas, Vol. 20, No. 2, January 1986: 185-201.

"Self-employment and Self-selection in Developing Country Labor Markets," Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 52, No. 2, October 1985: 351-363.

"Human Capital and Income Distribution in a Developing Country" (co-authored with J. Behrman and B. Wolfe), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 34, No. 1, October 1985: 1-29.

"The Effects of Economic Development on Life Cycle Wage Rates and Labor Supply Behavior in Malaysia," Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 19, No. ½, September/October 1985: 163-185.

"Family Earnings and Wage Inequality Early in the Life Cycle," Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 66, No. 2, May 1984: 200-207.

"The Impact of Demographic Changes on Income Distribution in a Developing Country" (coauthored with B. Wolfe and J. Behrman), Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 11, 1982: 355-377.

Book Chapters and Other Non-Refereed Publications

Blau, D. and J. Currie, "Efficient Provision of High Quality Early Childhood Education: Does the Private Sector or Public Sector Do It Best?", CESifo DICE Report: Journal for Institutional Comparisons 6(2), 2008: 15-20.

“Child Care,” in S. Durlauf and L. Blume (eds.) The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, in press, 2008.

“Social Contract and Age at Retirement: Some Elements of a Franco-American Comparison,” (with Patrick Aubert and Didier Blanchet) in Ages, Generations and the Social Contract: The Demographic Challenges facing the Welfare State, Véron, Jacques; Penneç, Sophie; Légaré, Jacques (Eds.), Dordrecht, The Netherlands, Springer, 2007: 115-154.

“Some Thoughts on Aging, Marriage, and Well Being in Later Life,” in K. Warner Schaie and Peter Uhlenberg (eds.), Social Structures: The Impact of Demographic Change on the Well-Being of Older Persons, Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer, 2007: 230-238.

“Preschool, Day Care, and After School Care? Who’s Minding the Kids” (with Janet Currie) in Eric Hanushek and Finis Welch Handbook on the Economics of Education, Volume 2, Chapter 20, North Holland Press, 2006: 1164-1278.

“How To Do Empirical Economics,” (with Francis Kramarz, Joshua Angrist, Armin Falk, Jean-Marc Robin, and Christopher Taber), Investigaciones Economicas 30 (2), 2006: 179-206.

“Discussion of the Gramain, Lacan, Weber, Wittwer Paper,” Revue Economique, 56 (2) March 2005: 485-7.

“Child Care Subsidies as Social Policy,” *CESifo DICE Report: Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, 2003 (4): 3-7.

Working Families and Growing Kids: Caring for Children and Adolescents, coauthored with Committee on Family and Work Policies, Eugene Smolensky and Jennifer Appleton Gootman (editors) National Academies Press, Washington D.C. 2003.

“An Economic Perspective on Child Care Policy,” Journal of Population and Social Security: Population Study Vol. 1, Supplement, June 2003: 423-442. English version: <http://www.ipss.go.jp/English/WebJournal.files/Population/WebPopulation.html>. Japanese version in The Quarterly of Social Security Research 39 (1), Summer 2003: 28-42.

“Child Care Subsidy Programs” in Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the U.S., Robert Moffitt (ed.), University of Chicago Press for the National Bureau of Economic Research, 2003: 443-516.

“Federal Child Care Policy: An Evaluation and Proposal for Reform.” in *The Economics of Work and the Family*, Jean Kimmel and Emily Hoffman (eds), Upjohn Institute, 2002:

7-42.

Review of Robert Moffitt and Michele Ver Ploeg (eds.) Evaluating Welfare Reform in an Era of Transition (National Academy Press, Washington D.C., 2001) *Journal of Economic Literature*, 40 (1), March 2002: 185-186.

“Rethinking U.S. Child Care Policy” Issues in Science and Technology, Winter 2001-2, 18 (2): 66-72.

“The Effect of Health on Employment Transitions of Older Men” in S. Polachek (ed.) Worker Wellbeing in a Changing Labor Market, Research in Labor Economics, volume 20 JAI Press, Amsterdam, 2001 (with D. Gilleskie): 35-65.

"The Quality of Child Care: An Economic Perspective" in David Blau (ed.) The Economics of Child Care. The Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1991: 145-173.

"A Model of Child Nutrition, Fertility and Women's Time Allocation: The Case of Nicaragua," Research in Population Economics, Volume 5, JAI Press, Greenwich, Connecticut, 1984: 113-135.

Review of Arne Bigsten, Income Distribution and Development (Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., London, 1983), *Journal of Development Economics*, 1984.

"The Economics of Natural Resource Scarcity and Implications for Development Policy and International Cooperation" (with E. Feige) in P. Dorner and M. El-Shafie (eds.), Resources and Development: Natural Resource Policies and Economic Development in an Inter-dependent World (University of Wisconsin Press, 1980): 109-148.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS:

What Determines Family Structure?" (With Wilbert van der Klaauw)

“Labor Market Rigidities and the Employment Behavior of Older Workers,” (with Tetyana Shvydko)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES AND UNIVERSITIES 2004-2008:

“What Explains Trends in the Labor Force Participation of Older Men in the United States?” (with Ryan Goodstein), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New York) March 2007; Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop, Ann Arbor, April 2007; RAND Summer Institute, July 2008.

“The Impact of Social and Economic Policy on the Family Structure Experiences of

Children in the United States” Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New York) March 2007; Ohio State, September 2007; U. Of Virginia, October 2007; U. Of Washington, February 2008; ASSA meetings, San Francisco, January 2009.

“How do Pensions Affect Saving and Retirement Decisions?” Ohio State, January 2008; Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop, Ann Arbor, April 2008.

“How do Pensions Affect Household Wealth Accumulation?” presented at Conference on “Population Ageing and its Economic Consequences,” Ramon Areces Foundation, Madrid Spain, November 21-22 2008; ASSA meetings San Francisco, January 2009.

“A Demographic Analysis of the Family Structure Experiences of Children in the United States” Carolina Population Center, NICHD Intergenerational Conference, Bethesda, Georgia State University, and Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Philadelphia) March 2005; Cornell and Syracuse, April 2005, NYU March 2006.

“Retirement and Consumption in a Life Cycle Model,” University of Basel, November 2003; IZA (Bonn), February 2004; Tinbergen Institute, April 2004; Finnish Doctoral Program in Economics, Helsinki, May 2004; CREST-INSEE, Paris, May 2004; UCLA, RAND, Tilburg University, October 2004; World Congress of the Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco, June 2005; Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, April 2006; Ohio State University, April 2006.

“Labor Market Rigidities and the Employment Behavior of Older Workers,” Koc University and Sabanci University, Istanbul, September 2006; UNC-Greensboro, Nov. 2006; University of Pennsylvania, Dec. 2006.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Pensions, Saving, and Retirement”

“The Effect of Family Structure Dynamics on Child Outcomes” (with Wilbert van der Klaauw)

“New Approaches to Analysis of the Retirement from the Labor Force,” (with Luc Behaghel)

GRANTS:

“The Demography and Economics of Aging,” National Institute on Aging, P30 center grant P30 AG024376 September 6, 2004 - September 5, 2008, \$252,284 year 1. 4 year total: \$1,009,136.

“Saving and Retirement,” National Institute on Aging, 1-R01-AG021990. February 15, 2004 - December 31, 2008. 5 year total: \$614,880.

“Family Structure Dynamics and Child Outcomes,” (with Wilbert van der Klaauw) Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1-R01-HD045587. September 2003-August 2008. 5 year total: \$635,000.

“Demography and Economics of Aging and the Life Course,” National Institute on Aging, 1 K07 AG01015-01. September 2000-August 2005. 5 year total: \$540,000

"Health Insurance, Health, and Retirement Dynamics," (with Donna Gilleskie) National Institute on Aging, 1-R01-AG13406. October 1995-September 2000. \$477,150.

"The Demand for and Supply of Quality in Child Care," National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1-R01-HD31084. December 1993-November 1997. \$430,529.

"Infant Feeding and Mother's Labor Supply" National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1-P01-HD28076, July 1991-June 1994. \$246,030.

Conference on the Economics of Child Care, Russell Sage Foundation, October 1989-November 1990. \$22,000.

"The Dynamics of Retirement Behavior of Older Individuals and Married Couples" National Institute of Aging, Grant No. 1-R01-AG07230-01A1. August 1989-July 1992. \$121,546.

"Fertility, Employment, and Child Care" (with P. K. Robins), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. 1-R01-HD24795-01, August 1988 - July 1992. \$183,690.

"Econometric Analysis of Structural Models of Job Search," National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES86-05294, December 1986 - May 1989. \$45,524.

"Fertility, Employment, and Child Care: A Dynamic Analysis" (with P. K. Robins), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. 1-R01-HD20254-01, May 1985 - October 1986. \$101,000.

"A Study of Turnover in Low Wage Labor Markets" (with P. K. Robins), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, Grant No. 111A-83, September 1983 - September 1984. \$57,000.

Co-editor of Journal of Human Resources, Dec.1991 - Dec.1997, and special issue on Child Care, Winter 1992.

Deputy Editor of Demography, May 1998 - May 2001.

Referee for :

American Economic Review	Austrian Science Fund
Canadian Journal of Economics	Child Development
Demography	Developmental Psychology
Econometrica	Economic Journal
Economic Development and Cultural Change	Economica
Economics of Education Review	Economic Inquiry
European Economic Review	Industrial Relations
Industrial and Labor Relations Review	International Economic Review
Journal of Applied Econometrics	Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	Journal of Econometrics
Journal of the European Economic Association	Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Labor Economics	Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	Journal of Population Economics
Labour Economics	LABOUR
National Research Council	National Science Foundation
Population Research and Policy Review	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Research in Population Economics	Review of Economic Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics	Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Scottish Journal of Political Economy	Small Business Economics
Social Science Research Council of Canada	Social Service Review
Social Science Quarterly	Social Security Bulletin
Southern Economic Journal	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Economic Association	Econometric Society
Population Association of America	Society of Labor Economists

Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised at UNC: Current Employment

Jonathan Veum (1990)	Freddie Mac
Craig Richardson (1992)	Salem College
David Hotchkiss (1994)	Tulane University
Regina Riphahn (1995)	University of Erlangen (Germany)
Curtis Florence (1996)	Emory University

Chuck Slusher (1997)	Lincoln High School
Charlie Baum (1999)	Middle Tennessee State University
Michael Lokshin (1999)	World Bank
Erdal Tekin (2001)	Georgia State University
Melissa Sims (2002)	Economic Research Services
Melissa Banzhaf (2005)	
Daver Kahvecioglu (2006)	Impaq International
Ryan Goodstein (2008)	Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Tetyana Shvydko (2008)	Bates White

SERVICE:

Recent University and Department Service (OSU)

Economics Department Advisory Committee, 2007-09
 Initiative in Population Research Advisory Committee, 2007-08
 Initiative in Population Research Executive Committee, 2009
 Economics Department Recruiting Committee, 2008-09
 Recorder, Economics Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-09

Recent University and Department Service (UNC)

Placement Director, Department of Economics, 2006-7, 1997-98
 Department of Economics Recruiting Committee, 2005-6
 Department of Economics Personnel Committee, 2005-6
 Carolina Population Center, Advisory Council 2003-2007
 Director, Demography and Economics of Aging Research Center, Carolina Population Center, 2000-2007
 Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, July 1989-June 1992.

Other Service

Member, Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 2008-2010
 Member, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Committee on Family Work Policies, November 2001-May 2003.
 Advisor to Committee on Economic Development, Subcommittee on Education Policy, 2001.
 Member of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Technical Review Committee for the National Longitudinal Surveys, 1995-2000.
 Member of NIH Social Science and Population Study Section, 1990-1994.
 Member of NIH Reviewers Reserve, 1994-1998.
 Ad hoc reviewer for NIH, 1998-2008.

