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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, August 2005  
Dissertation: Essays on Careers in Firms (Advisor: Kenneth I. Wolpin; Committee Members: Kenneth Burdett, Steven A. Matthews, and Petra E. Todd)  
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Genoa, June 2003  
B.A. in Economics (DES), Bocconi University, Summa Cum Laude, April 1998

## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, January 2015-present  
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Fall 2011-present

## PAST AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Iowa, August 2005-June 2012  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCL, Spring-Summer 2008, 2014  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Universitat Autnoma de Barcelona, Spring 2011  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University, January-February 2011

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, Summer 2006  
Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research, University of Pennsylvania, 2005  
Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, University of Genoa, 1999-2000  
Fellowship Borsa Fondazione Cariplo per la Formazione Scientifica, 1999  
Prize Roberto Franceschi, Bocconi University, 1999  
Amici della Bocconi Scholarship, Bocconi University, 1998-1999

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015: ASSA Meetings, Boston, US; Yale University (expected); University of Oslo (expected); UCL (expected); University of Wisconsin at Madison (expected); Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro (HULM) Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis), St. Louis, US (invited)  
2014: Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, US; SED Meetings, Toronto, Canada (program committee member and presenter); Wharton Conference on Liquidity and Financial Crises, Philadelphia, US; Fall NBER EFG Meeting (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Chicago, US; CfM/CeMMAP Workshop on Frontiers of Macroeconomics and Macroeconometrics (UCL), London, UK; McGill University; Toulouse School of Economics  
2013: UCL; University of Edinburgh; UCLA; Midwest Macro Meetings, Minneapolis, US; New York University  
2012: Bank of Portugal; MIT  
2011: University of Minnesota

- 2010: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; University of Toronto; Sciences Po; Workshop in Applied Economics, Petralia, Italy; MOVE Labor Market Workshop, Barcelona, Spain (co-organizer and presenter)
- 2008: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Tinbergen Institute; University of Bristol
- 2007: University of Missouri-Columbia; IZA; North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Durham, US; North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Chicago, US; Discussant: Estimating a Dynamic Adverse-Selection Model: Labor Force Experience and the Changing Gender Earnings Gap by G.-L. Gayle and L. Golan, North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Chicago, US
- 2006: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Georgetown University; IZA; Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis; Queens University; Discussant: “The Promise and Threat of the Great Doubling on U.S. Workers in the Era of Globalization” by R. Freeman, Institute for Inequality Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, US; EEA Meetings, Vienna, Austria; North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, US
- 2005: University of Iowa; Boston College; Arizona State University; University of Minnesota; University of Wisconsin at Madison; University of Western Ontario; Bocconi University; CEMFI; University of Montreal; Rutgers University; SUNY at Buffalo; CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany; EEA Meetings, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; SED Meetings, Budapest, Hungary; SOLE/EALE Conference, San Francisco, US; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Iowa City, US

## PUBLICATIONS

1. *Job Matching Within and Across Firms*, **International Economic Review** (forthcoming)
2. *Learning-by-Employing: The Value of Commitment Under Uncertainty* (with Braz Camargo), **Journal of Labor Economics** (forthcoming)
3. *Fiscal Unions Redux* (with Patrick Kehoe), **Economic Theory** (accepted with minor revisions)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Universal Service Obligations, Regulation and Liberalization in the Public Utilities: A Theoretical Analysis with an Application to the Case of Telecommunications in the US*, with G. Cervigni, il Mulino, CEIS-Tor Vergata, Bologna, Italy, 2004

## RESEARCH PAPERS

1. *Careers in Firms: Estimating a Model of Job Assignment, Learning, and Human Capital Acquisition*
2. *Nonlinear Pricing of Food in Village Economies* (with Orazio Attanasio)
3. *Debt Constraints and Employment* (with Patrick Kehoe and V. Midrigan)
4. *Pricing and Efficiency in Markets with Varieties of Experience Goods* (with Patrick Kehoe)
5. *Institutional Constraints and Labor Market Outcomes* (with Zhen Huo, Lia Pacelli, and Melissa Tartari)
6. *Optimal Incentives under Career Concerns and Learning-by-Doing* (with Braz Camargo)
7. *A Characterization of Dependent Armed Bandit Problems with Applications* (with Patrick Kehoe)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Advanced Labor Economics, University of Minnesota: Spring 2015
- Instructor, Econometrics (graduate level), University of Iowa: Fall 2010
- Instructor, Applied Econometrics (graduate level), University of Iowa: Spring 2010
- Instructor, Labor Economics (graduate level), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: Spring 2011
- Instructor, Labor Economics (graduate level), University of Iowa: Spring 2007, Spring 2009
- Instructor, Microeconomic Theory, University of Iowa: Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2009
- Instructor, Seminar in Economic Theory II (graduate level), University of Iowa: Spring 2006

## **Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Kelvin Wong

Zhen Huo (first job: Yale University)

Young (Seonyoung) Park (first job: University of Delaware)

David Wiczer (first job: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

Andriyi Norets (first job: Princeton University)

Olena Stavrunova (first job: University of Technology Sidney)

Clint Levitt (first job: Copenhagen Business School)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association

## **REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

Journals: *Economic Journal*, *Economic Theory*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Research in Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

National Science Foundation

## **MEDIA MENTION**

The Region Magazine, December 2013: "The Office as Proving Ground"