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M.S., University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1980.
Ph. D. (Economics) University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1983.

Teaching Interests: Public Economics, Econometrics, Poverty, Microeconomics

Positions Held: William D. Shipman Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College, 2006-present.
Visitor, University of Auckland, Auckland New Zealand. Spring 2007.
Professor, Bowdoin College, 1997-present.
Associate Professor, Bowdoin College, 1990 to 1997.
Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College, 1983-1990.
Honorary Fellow (visiting), University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1986-87.
ASA/NSF/Census Fellow, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990-91.

Research Grants and Fellowships:

Institute for Research on Poverty/RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition
Research grants program, "The Impact of Food Stamps on Age at Onset of Adverse
Health Conditions," with Rachel Connelly, 2014/2015.
Faculty Leave Supplement Grant, "The Impacts of Parental Welfare Use on Long-Term
Outcomes for Children", Bowdoin College, 2013-2014.
Panel Study of Income Dynamics grant program, "Attrition in Sibling Models of
Intergenerational Health Correlations and Economic Status in the PSID", 2009/10.
New Zealand Treasury Visiting Research Fellow, "The Impact of the Domestic Purposes
Benefit and Family Assistance on Partnering in New Zealand," 2007.
National Institute for Child Health Development, RO3 grant for "The Impact of Welfare
Reform on Family Structure," 2001-2003.
Joint Center for Poverty Research, Research Development Grant, for "The Impact of
Welfare Reform on Female Headship Decisions," 2000-2001.
Faculty Leave Supplement, Bowdoin College, 1999-2000.
Joint Center for Poverty Research Small Grant for "Earnings Instability and Family Well-
Being," 1997-98.
Keenan fellowship from Bowdoin College, 1996-1997.
National Science Foundation grant to PSID Board of Overseers, contractor with Peter
Gottschalk and Robert Moffitt, "A Study of Sample Attrition in the Michigan Panel
Study of Income Dynamics," 1993.
American Statistical Association/National Science Foundation/ U.S. Bureau of the Census
Research Fellowship for "Local Labor Markets, Neighborhood Effects, and Welfare
Durations", 1990.
Department of Health and Human Services grant for "Male Labor Market Conditions and
Family Formation", 1987-88.
Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grant for "The Determinants of Recipient Duration
on AFDC", 1986.
Bowdoin College Faculty Development Fund, 1986-87.

Publications

- Nelson E, Fitzgerald J, Tefft N (2019) "The distributional impact of a green payment policy for organic fruit". PLoS ONE 14(2): e0211199. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0211199>
- "Impacts of the Community Reinvestment Act on Neighborhood Change and Gentrification," with Sam Vitello. Housing Policy Debate 24:2 (2014) 446-466.
- "Attrition in Models of Intergenerational Links Using the PSID with Extensions to Health and to Sibling Models," The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy : Vol 11: Issue 3 (Advances), Article 2. (2011)
(<http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol11/iss3/art2>)
- "The Impact of Changes in Family Assistance on Partnering and Women's Employment in New Zealand," with Tim Maloney and Gail Pacheco. New Zealand Economic Papers, 42(1) (2008).
- "Mothers' Time Spent in Care of her Children and Market Work: A Simultaneous Model with Attitudes as Instruments," with Peter Howie, John Wicks, Doug Dalenberg, and Rachel Connelly. Applied Economics Letters 13:8 (2006) 503-506..
- "Hedonic Estimation and Policy Significance of the Impact of HOPE VI on Neighborhood Property Values" with Edward Bair. Review of Policy Research Vol. 22 Issue 6 (2005) 771-786.
- "How Much is Leisure Worth? Direct Measurement with the Contingent Valuation Method" with Doug Dalenberg, Eric Schuck, and John Wicks, Review of Economics of the Household 2:4 (2004)351-365.
- "Transitions in Welfare Participation and Female Headship" with Dave Ribar, Population Research and Policy Review 23 (2004):641-670.
- "Welfare Reform and Female Headship" with David Ribar, Demography 41:2 (2004): 189-212.
- "Direct Valuation of Person Care by Households," with John Wicks and Doug Dalenberg, Population Research and Policy Review 23 (2004): 73-89.
- "Measuring the Impact of Welfare Benefits on Welfare Durations: State Stratified Partial Likelihood and Fixed Effects Approaches." The BE Journal in Economic Analysis and Policy. Vol. 4, Issue 1, (Topics) Article 1 (2004).
(<http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/topics/vol4/iss1/art1>)
- "Marriage Prospects and Welfare Use." Chapter 11 in Marriage and the Economy: Theory and Evidence from Advanced Industrial Societies" edited by Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman. (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) 2003.
- "Trust, Reciprocity, and Social History: A Re-examination" with Andreas Ortmann and Carl Boeing, Experimental Economics 3 (2000):81-100. Reprinted in Trust (Series: Critical Studies in Economic Institutions) Elias L Khalil and Geoffrey M Hodgson,(Eds) (Edward Elgar Publishing: England) 2003.
- "Sample Attrition and Panel Data: The Role of Selection on Observables" with Robert Moffitt and Peter Gottschalk, Annales D'Economie et de Statistique No. 55-56 (1999).

Publications (continued)

- "An Analysis of Sample Attrition in Panel Data: The Michigan Panel Study of Income Dynamics" with Peter Gottschalk and Robert Moffitt, Journal of Human Resources 33:2 (Spring 1998):251-299.
- "The Impact of Attrition on the Second Generation of Respondents in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics," with Peter Gottschalk and Robert Moffitt, Journal of Human Resources 33:2 (Spring 1998):300-344.
- Running Hard, Falling Behind: A Report on the Maine Working Parents Survey (Maine Center for Economic Policy: Augusta ME) (1997).
- "Valuation of Household Production at Market Prices and Estimation of Production Functions," with John Wicks, Review of Income and Wealth 42(2) (1996):165-180.
- "Local Labor Markets and Local Area Effects on Welfare Duration," Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 14(1) (1995): 43-67.
- "A Hazard Model for Welfare Durations with Unobserved Location-Specific Fixed Effects," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1992.
- "Market Valuation of Household Production" with Ronald Dulaney, Matt Swenson, and John Wicks, Journal of Forensic Economics 5 (2) (1992): 115-126. Reprinted in Economic Foundations of Injury and Death Damages, edited by Roger Kaufman and James Rodgers, Gerald Martin, (Edgar Elgar Publisher, 2005).
- "Welfare Durations and the Marriage Market: Evidence from SIPP", Journal of Human Resources 26 (Summer 1991): 545-561.
- "Alternative Samples for Welfare Durations in SIPP: Does Attrition Matter?", Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Research Conference, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington D.C., 1991.
- "The Effects of AFDC Benefits and the Marriage Market on Exit Rates from AFDC," in Individuals and Families in Transition: Understanding Change Through Longitudinal Data, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington D.C., 1989.
- "The Impact of Federal Taxes and Transfers on the Distribution of Lifetime Family Incomes", with Tim Maloney, Public Finance Quarterly 18(2) (September 1989): 182-197.
- "Measuring the Value of Household Output: A Comparison of Direct Versus Indirect Approaches," with John Wicks, Review of Income and Wealth 36(2) (June 1989): 129-141.
- "The Taste for Bequests and the Well Being of Widows: A Model of Life Insurance Demand by Married Couples," Review of Economics and Statistics 71(2) (May 1989): 206-214.
- "Measuring Poverty and Crisis: Insights into SIPP Data Quality," with Martin David, published in Proceedings of the Third Annual Research Conference, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington D.C., 1987.
- "The Effects of Social Security on Life Insurance Demand by Married Couples," Journal of Risk and Insurance Vol LIV. (March 1987).

Working Papers and Papers under Review:

- “The Impact of Public Assistance Income on Age at Onset of Adverse Health Conditions: A Latent Variable Approach to Control for Family Background” with Rachel Connelly. Presented at IRP RIDGE/ERS fall conference, Washington DC, Oct 2016; APPAM fall meetings, Miami FL, Nov 2016.
- “Attrition in Models of Intergenerational Links in Health and Economic Status in the PSID,” Presented at the conference on “SES and Health across Generations and over the Life Course”, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 2010
- “Earnings Instability and the Response of Means Tested Transfers” Presented at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Washington DC, January 2003.
- “The Effects of the Size Distribution of Establishments on Employment and Earnings” with Dave Ribar, 2001.
- “Job Instability and Consequences: Evidence from SIPP 1983-1995”. Presented at Joint Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Conference, 1998.
- “Voluntary Contributions to a Public Good when Partial Contribution is a Dominant Strategy: a Re-examination,” with Andreas Ortmann and Kathleen Hansberry, 1997.
- "A Study of Sample Attrition in the Michigan Panel Study of Income Dynamics" with Peter Gottschalk and Robert Moffitt, December 1997. (An expanded version of the JHR paper; final report to NSF.)
- "Substitutability and the Divergence Between Willingness to Accept and Willingness to Pay," with John Wicks, Doug Dahlenburg, and Jim Reardon, 1994.
- "The Effect of the Marriage Market on First Marriages: Evidence from SIPP," presented at a University of Chicago Public Policy School Conference on "Welfare Policy and Family Formation", Chicago, 1988. Revised as SIPP Working Paper No. 9003, June 1990, revised 1992.
- "The Effect of the Marriage Market on Labor Market Strategies: An Application to Recipient Duration on AFDC," revised 1989.
- "Marital Gains from Marriage Reconsidered," with Peter Gottschalk, revised 1989.

Memberships and Affiliations:

Institute for Research on Poverty Research (University of Wisconsin), Affiliate
American Economics Association

Awards

McKeen Center Faculty Award for Public Engagement, 2009
President's Award for service on the board of Midcoast Community Action Agency, 2007