

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Macroeconomics, Development, Family Economics, Demography, Consumer Credit

## EMPLOYMENT

2003 – present                      Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University  
2007 – 2008                         Hoover National Fellow  
2006 – 2007                         Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

November 07 – present         SIEPR Faculty Fellow  
June 07 – present                CEPR Research Affiliate  
April 07 – present               NBER Faculty Research Fellow  
September 04 – present        Affiliated Faculty, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford  
May 04 – present                 BREAD Affiliate

## EDUCATION

2003                                  Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota  
2003                                  M.A. Economics, University of Minnesota  
1997                                  M.A. Economics (Diplom), Bielefeld University, Germany

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Stanford: Winter 2004, 2005, Fall 2005,  
UPenn: Fall 2006, Spring 2007)  
2nd Year Ph.D. Course “Topics in Macroeconomics” (Stanford, Winter 2004, 2005, Fall 2008)  
2nd Year Ph.D. Course “Topics in Development” (Stanford, Spring 2010)  
Ph.D. Macroeconomic Theory (Stanford, Spring 2004, 2005, Fall 2005, Winter 2009, Winter 2010)  
Principles in Macroeconomics (University of Minnesota, Summer 1999)  
Family Economics (Stanford, Fall 2008, Spring 2010)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

1999-2003                         Research Assistant, University of Minnesota  
Spring 2000                        Traveling Scholar, Northwestern University  
1997-1999                         Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota  
1995-1996                         Teaching Assistant, Bielefeld University, Germany  
1994-1995                         Exchange Student, Purdue University

## RESEARCH GRANTS

NSF CAREER Grant “Macroeconomic Implications of Gender Roles and Consumer Credit Markets: Using Quantitative Life-Cycle Models for Policy Analysis,” 2008-2012.

VPUE Grant, Stanford University, 2008.

Grant from the Iris F. Litt, M.D. Fund of the Michelle Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University, May 2006

VPUE Grant, Stanford University, 2005-2006.

NSF Grant “Macro Models of Household Formation and Fertility,” Aug. 2005 – July 2008

Grant from the Iris F. Litt, M.D. Fund of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, February 2004

## ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow, 2009-2011

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution, 2007-2008

Best Dissertation Award, University of Minnesota, May 2004

Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, 2001-2002

Fellowship in Applied Economics, Social Science Research Council, 1999-2000

Doctoral Fellowship, German National Merit Foundation, 1998-1999

Graduate School Block Grant, University of Minnesota, 1997-1998

Fellowship, German National Merit Foundation, 1996-1997

Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service, 1995-1996

## PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Accounting for the Rise in Consumer Bankruptcies,” joint with Igor Livshits and Jim MacGee, *American Economic Journal Macro*, forthcoming.
2. “Women’s Liberation: What’s in it for Men?,” joint with Matthias Doepke, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.
3. “A Note on Marriage Market Clearing,” joint with Urvi Neelakantan, *Economic Letters*, 2008, Vol. 101, pp. 103-105.
4. “Fertility Theories: Can they explain the Negative Fertility-Income Relationship?” with Larry E. Jones and Alice Schoonbroodt, forthcoming as NBER book “Demography and the Economy,” edited by John Shoven, University of Chicago Press, also available as NBER Working Paper # 14266
5. “An Economic History of Fertility in the U.S.: 1826-1960,” joint with Larry E. Jones, forthcoming in book “Frontiers of Family Economics, Vol. 1” edited by Peter Rupert, Elsevier Press, also available as NBER Working Paper # 12796.
6. “Efficiency with Endogenous Population Growth,” joint with Mikhail Golosov and Larry Jones, *Econometrica*, July 2007, Vol 75 (4), 1039-1071.
7. “Consumer Bankruptcy – A Fresh Start,” joint with Igor Livshits and Jim MacGee, *American Economic Review*, March 2007, Vol 97 (1), 402-418.
8. “Polygyny, Women’s Rights, and Development,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, May 2006, Vol 4(2-3), 523-530.
9. “Marriage Laws and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa,” joint with Todd Schoellman, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2006, 96(2), 295-298.

10. "Polygyny, Fertility, and Savings," *Journal of Political Economy*, December 2005, Vol 113 (6), 1341-1371.
11. "IPUMS - CPS, An Integrated Version of the March Current Population Survey, 1962-2002", joint with Miriam L. King, *Historical Methods*, Winter 2003, Vol. 36, 35-40.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

12. "Families as Roommates: Changes in U.S. Household Size from 1850 to 2000," joint with Alejandrina Salcedo and Todd Schoellman.
13. "An Equilibrium Model of the African HIV/AIDS Epidemic," with Jeremy Greenwood and Philipp Kircher.
14. "Who Owns Children and Does it Matter?," with Alice Schoonbroodt.
15. "Costly Contracts and Consumer Credit," joint with Igor Livshits and Jim MacGee.
16. "Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development?," joint with Matthias Doepke.

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

**2009:** Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Chicago Business School, Northwestern University, University of Calgary, University of Mannheim, University of Frankfurt, University of Wisconsin (planned), World Bank (planned), University of Texas at Austin (planned), Washington University in St. Louis (planned), University of Konstanz (planned), University of Zuerich (planned).

**2008:** University of Southampton, Warwick University, LSE-UCL joint seminar, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin), Hoover Seminar, UC San Diego, Stanford Economic History Workshop, Berkeley Demography.

**2007:** University of Pennsylvania (macro lunch), University of Texas-Austin, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Columbia University, Harvard University, University Carlos III (Madrid), University of Washington, Washington University in St Louis, Yale University, University of British Columbia, University of Victoria (Canada), UPenn Population Studies, Columbia University, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario.

**2006:** University of Rochester, Penn State University, University of Texas-Austin, Stanford Theory Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank Minneapolis, University of Pennsylvania (theory), Federal Reserve Bank Philadelphia, Wharton (finance), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Boston University, Brown University, Wharton (public policy), NYU.

**2005:** Stanford Hoover Lunch, UC Davis, University of Southern California, UC Berkeley (macro), MN Federal Reserve Bank, UC Santa Barbara, UC Berkeley (development).

**2004:** Yale University, Brown University, NYU, Bielefeld University, Humboldt University (Berlin), UCLA, University of Pennsylvania, University of Western Ontario.

**2003:** Stanford Macro Bag Lunch, Harvard University, Federal Reserve Bank Minneapolis, Penn State University, University of Wisconsin, Indiana University, Queens University University of Quebec Montreal, Stanford University, University of Southern California.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

German Christmas Conference, University of Heidelberg, December 2009 (planned).

LACEA-LAMES in Buenos Aires (invited session), October 2009.

SITE Workshop, Stanford, August 2009.

SED Meetings, Istanbul, July 2009.

Philadelphia Workshop on Monetary and Macroeconomics, March 2009.  
NBER Economic Growth Conference, February 2009.  
NEUDC, Boston University, November 2008.  
Income Distribution and the Family (Key Note Speaker), Kiel, Germany, September 2008.  
NBER Summer Institute, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, July 2008.  
SED Meetings in Boston, July 2008.  
NBER Demography and Economics Conference, Napa, California, April 2008.  
AEA Meetings in New Orleans, January 2008.  
German Christmas Conference, University of Mannheim, December 2007.  
Conference on Economic Development, University of Pittsburgh, October 2007.  
NBER Demography and Economics Conference, Boston, October 2007.  
WEA Meetings, Seattle, invited session on “Gender Economics,” July 2007.  
NBER conference “Macroeconomics Across Time and Space,” Cleveland, May 2007.  
LAEF conference on “Households, Gender and Fertility: Macroeconomic Perspectives,” Santa Barbara, May 2007  
German Christmas Conference, Munich, December 2006  
SED Meetings, Vancouver, July 2006  
AEA Meetings, Boston, January 2006  
German Christmas Conference, Berlin, December 2005  
NBER Monetary Economics Meeting, November 2005  
EEA Meetings in Amsterdam, August 2005  
SITE Workshop “Family Macro,” August, 2005  
SED Meetings in Budapest, June 2005  
Mathematical Economics: Debreu Legacy Conference, October 2005  
Economic Development Conference, University of Iowa, October 2004  
Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, July 2004  
SED Meetings in Florence, July 2004  
European GE Workshop, Venice, June 2004  
AEA Meetings in San Diego, January 2004  
Workshop on Income Disparities Across Countries, Rio, Brazil, August 2003  
Summer School in Economic Theory, Venice, Italy, 2002  
Villa Mondragone Workshop, Frascati, Italy, 2002  
SED Meetings in New York, 2002  
AEA Meetings in Atlanta, 2002  
SED Meetings in Stockholm, 2001

## **DISCUSSIONS**

Asset Markets Conference, Munich, June 2009.  
EFG Meetings in San Francisco, February 2009.  
NEUDC in Boston, November 2008.  
AEA Meetings in New Orleans, January 2008.  
PIER IGIER Conference “Inequality in Macro: Facts and Theory,” UPenn, November 2007.  
WEA Meetings in Seattle, July 2007.  
EFG Meetings in San Francisco, February 2007.  
Inaugurating Conference for the Center of Human Capital, Buffalo, October 2006.  
Conference on Health, Demographics, and Economic Development, Stanford University, May 2005.

## **REFEREEING**

American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Press, Economic Development and Cultural Change,

Economic Journal, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomic Dynamics, NSF, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research in Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

#### **PHD STUDENTS**

Vuong Nguyen (current)  
Alessandra Voena (2010, expected), co-advisor  
Alejandrina Salcedo (2009, Mexican Central Bank), co-advisor  
Soohyung Lee (2008, University of Maryland), informal advisor  
Todd Schoellman (2007, Clemson University), advisor  
Felix Reichling (2007, Analysis Group), informal advisor  
Ben Malin (2006, Board of Governors), committee member  
Prakash Kannan (2006, IMF), committee member  
Amar Nair (2006), committee member  
Wentong Zheng (2005, Steptoe & Johnson LLP), committee member  
Cameron Shelton (2005, Wesleyan University), committee member  
Zhu-Qin Zhou (2004, ERS), committee member  
Ilhyock Shim (2004, BIS), committee member

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Program Co-Chair SED in Montreal, July 2010.  
Program Committee SED: 2006 (Vancouver), 2008 (Boston), 2009 (Istanbul).  
Co-Founder of *Network of German Economists Abroad*.  
Co-Organizer of Annual Christmas Conference for German Economists:  
University of Heidelberg, December 2009.  
University of Bonn, December 2008.  
University of Mannheim and ZEW, December 2007.  
University of Munich and CES ifo, December 2006.  
Humboldt University in Berlin, December 2005.  
University of Bielefeld, December 2004.  
Co-organizer of SITE (Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics) Workshops:  
“Growth and Development: Micro and Macro Approaches,” August 2009.  
“Family Behavior and the Aggregate Economy,” August 2007.  
“The Nexus between Household Economics and the Macro Economy,” August 2005.  
“Aggregation in Macroeconomics,” August 2004  
Co-organizer of the Macroeconomic Seminar Series at Stanford, Spring Quarter 2004,  
Spring 2005, Autumn 2005, Fall 2008.  
Honor’s Thesis Advisor: Sarah Carroll (May 2006).