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EDUCATION

B.A. (Economics) University of Colorado
M.A. (Economics) University of Michigan
Ph.D. (Economics) University of Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor and Chair, Department of Operations and Information Management, Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (faculty member since 1985; tenured since 1991).

Visiting Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (2007).

Executive Editor, *MassBenchmarks*, a quarterly review of economic news and commentary (1997-present).

Forecast Manager for the state of Massachusetts, New England Economic Project (1999-2002).

Director of Masters Programs in Business, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1992-1999)

Associate Director, Massachusetts Institute for Social Economic Research, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1985-1992).

Director, Economic Forecasting and Analysis, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN (1979-1985).

Lecturer in Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (1978-1983).

Economist, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN (1977-1979).

Consultant, Science Applications, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN (1977-1978).

Consultant, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge TN (1974-1977).

Instructor, John Tyler Community College, Richmond, VA (1971-1973)

Professional consulting for:

Credit Suisse, Zurich; International Bankers School, Chicago; Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training; Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Massachusetts Department of Transportation; U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. General Services Administration.

Awards:

- University's Distinguished Teaching Award, 2013.
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Isenberg School of Management, 2004.
- University President's Public Service Award, 2004.
- University's Academic Outreach Award, 2003.
- MBA Excellence in Teaching Award, various years.

RESEARCH:Articles in Refereed Journals (in chronological order; all authors listed alphabetically on title page, unless otherwise noted):

“Latent Earning Capacity and the Race Marriage Gap,” *Cogent Economics and Finance*, Volume 7, June 2019 (with Michael Zimmer).

“Youth-age Characteristics as Precursors of Power Couple Formation and Location Choice”, *Labour Economics*, Vol. 52, 2018 (with Sofia Tano (first author), Olle Westerlund, and Michael Zimmer).

“Incidence of Reported Disability among Men: Accounting for Self Selection”, *Research in Economics and Management*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2018, www.scholink.org/ojs/index.php/rem (with Michael Zimmer).

“Marriage Dissolution Among American Men, 2003-2010: The Roles of Measured Earnings and Latent Selection,” *Cogent Economics and Finance*, Volume 5, June 2017 (with Michael Zimmer).

“Approval of Social Security Disability Appeals: Analysis of Judges’ Decisions,” *Applied Economics* Volume 46, Issue 23, August 2014 (with Michael Zimmer).

“All in the Family: Self Selection and Migration by Couples,” *Papers in Regional Science*, Vol 93, No 1, March 2014 (with Kent Eliasson, Olle Westerlund, and Michael Zimmer).

“Twice Chosen: Spouse Matching and Earnings Among Women in First and Second Marriages,” *Social Science Journal*, Vol . 50, No. 5, September 2013 (with Johanna Åström, Olle Westerlund, and Michael A. Zimmer).

"Active Labor Market Programs and Regional Mobility of Labor: Evidence from the Swedish Recession, 1994 – 1995," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 30, Number 2, April 2012 (with Olle Westerlund, and Michael Zimmer).

"See the future by looking at the past: predicting divorce with pre-marital earnings," *Applied Economic Letters*, Vol. 18, Number 11, 2011 (with Johanna Åström, Olle Westerlund, and Michael Zimmer).

"Migration and Self Selection: Measured Earnings and Latent Characteristics," *Journal of Regional Science*, Vol 48, Issue 4, October 2008 (with Olle Westerlund and Michael A. Zimmer).

"Health-Related Disabilities and Matching of Spouses: Analysis of Swedish Population Data," *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 18, No. 3, September 2005 (with Olle Westerlund and Michael A. Zimmer).

"The Role of Technology-Based Strategic Actions in the Performance of New Firms," *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*, Vol. 52, Number 3, August 2005 (with Donna Kelly).

"Ranking Industry Performance in the U.S.," *Socioeconomic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 39, Issue 1, 2005 (with Iqbal Ali).

"Marital Matching, Earnings, and Labor Force Participation: Evidence from the Unmarried Population in Sweden," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 39, No. 4, Fall 2004 (with Michael A. Zimmer and Olle Westerlund).

"The Effects of Regional Migration on Gross Income of Labor in Sweden," *Papers in Regional Science*, Vol. 83, No. 3, July 2004 (with Olle Westerlund).

"Labor Force Participation and Information Sharing by Married Couples: An Interracial Comparison," *Journal of Economics*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2003 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Migration and Income: The Question of Self Selection" in *The Economics of Migration*, a volume in The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, edited by Mark Blaug . Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., United Kingdom. Paper originally published in *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 46. No. 3, 2002 (original cited below).

"Spouse Selection and Earnings: Evidence of Marital Sorting," *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 39, No. 2, 2001 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Men, Money and Marriage: Are High Earners More Prone to Marry Than Low Earners?," *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 78, No. 1, 1997 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Assessment of Intergovernmental Revenue Transfers," *Socioeconomic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 109-118, 1993 (with Iqbal Ali and Catherine Lerme).

"Migration, Age, and Earnings: The Special Case of Employee Transfers," *Applied Economics*, Vol. 24, 1992 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Racial Difference in Marital Status Among Young Men," *Journal of Economics*, Vol. 18, 1992 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Some Implications of College Students and Military Personnel for the Age Structure of Migration," *Review of Regional Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 185-199 1991 (with James K. Kindahl).

"Detailed Population Projections for Small Areas: The Massachusetts Experience," *Socioeconomic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 125-138, 1989.

"Minimum Wages and Labor Market Prospects of Women," *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 55, No. 3, pp. 302-314, 1989 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Mobility of Labor Between Employers and Industries," *Journal of Economics*, 1989 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"An Aggregate Model of Manufacturing Firm Migration," *Review of Regional Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 2, 1987 (with Stephen P. Coelen and Michael A. Zimmer).

"Determinants of Regional Migration by Manufacturing Firms," *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 1987 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Marital Status and Earnings of Young Men: A Model with Endogenous Selection," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 1987 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"U.S. and Canadian Migration Data: A Comment," *Review of Public Data Use*, Vol. 11, 1983.

"The Effects on Earnings of Interregional and Interindustry Migration," *Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 325-341, 1982 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Quality of Life as a Framework for a Simultaneous Socio-Economic and Demographic Model," *Population Index*, Vol. 47, No 3, 1981 (with Stephen Coelen).

"Interregional and Interindustry Migration Decisions: A Simultaneous Probability Model," *The Journal of Economics*, Vol. 7, 1981 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"The Determinants of Interindustry and Interregional Migration," *Regional Science Perspectives*, Vol.10, No. 2, 1980 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

"Migration and Income: The Question of Self-Selection," *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 46, No. 3, 1980 (with Michael A. Zimmer).

Other Articles:

“Is the Massachusetts Economy Losing its Steam?”, *MassBenchmarks*, 2019 volume 21 issue 1.

“Near-Record GDP and Employment Spawn Increasing House Prices, Commuting Times and More,” *MassBenchmarks*, 2018 volume 20 issue 1.

“The Economic Evolution of Massachusetts: Current Trends and Future Challenges,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 19, Issue 2, 2017.

“A Vibrant Economy Faces Uncertainties,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 19, Issue 1, 2017.

“State of the State Economy: Economic Currents,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 18, Issue 2, 2016.

“Economic Currents: State Growth Continues in Moderation,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 18 Issue 1, 2016.

“Strong State Growth Continues,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 17, Issue 2, 2015.

“Massachusetts Economy Expansion Strongest Since 2000: Rising Tide is Beginning to Lift More Boats but Challenges Remain,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 17, Issue 1, 2015.

“The Massachusetts Economy in a Time of Transition,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, 2014.

“Cautious Optimism: Massachusetts Economic Recovery and Expansion,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 16, Issue 1, 2014.

“The Great Massachusetts Migration Exchange,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 16, Issue 1, 2014.

“Economic Currents: Whither the Recovery? Massachusetts at the Economic Crossroads,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, 2013.

“Economic Currents: Politics and Globalization—Uncertainty and its Economic Consequences,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 14, Issue 2, 2012.

“Economic Currents: An Era of Economic Recovery and High Risk,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 14, Issue 1, 2012.

“Economic Currents: Diverging Destinies,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 13, Issue 2, 2011.

“Economic Currents: A Feast or Famine Economy,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 13, Issue 1, 2011.

“State of the State Economy: The Outlook for 2010,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 12, Issue 1, 2010.

“Income Inequality in Massachusetts, 1980-2006,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 10, Issue 2, 2008.

“Questioning the Economic Benefits (of casino gambling),” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 10, issue 1, 2008.

“The Berkshire Region: Technology Sector Update,” *MassBenchmarks* Vol. 9, issue 1, 2007.

“The Pioneer Valley Economy: Seeking to Break Out of ‘Ongoing Stagnation’,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, 2006.

“The Ever Long(er) Commute,” *MassBenchmarks*, Vol. 7, Issue 2, 2005 (with Michael Goodman and Dana Ansel).

“Lessons from the Citizens Bank/UMass Small Business Survey for New England,” *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, 2004, Vol. 7, Issue 1, with Michael Goodman.

“Mass Migration,” *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, spring 2004, Vol. 7, Issue 1 (with Michael Goodman and Dana Ansel).

“Population Change, Housing, and Local Finance,” *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, Summer 2003, Vol. 6, Issue 3 (with James Palma).

“The Massachusetts Knowledge Sector—A Regional Perspective,” *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, Spring 2002, Vol. 5, Issue 2 (with Michael Goodman).

“Immigration’s Impact on the Commonwealth,” *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, Spring, 2001, Vol. 4, Issue 2, pp 14-20 (with Andrew Sum).

“From the Field: The Pioneer Valley Region,” *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, Fall, 1999, Vol. 2, Issue 3, pp 10-15.

Monographs and Technical Reports

Mass Commuting, a report for the Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth, October 2004, with Michael Goodman and Dana Ansel.

Mass Migration, a report for the Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth, December 2003, with Michael Goodman and Dana Ansel.

Population Projections 1990, and 1995: Cities and Towns in Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research, March 1988.

Provisional Population Projections 1985, 1990, and 1995: Cities Towns in Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research, June 1986.

Multiregion: A Simulation Forecasting Model of Regional Population and Employment, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, October 1977 (with R.J. Olsen and others).

Papers Presented at the Following Conferences:

American Demographic Association
Eastern Economic Association
Eastern Regional Science Association
Mid-western Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Regional Science Association
Western Economic Association

Referee for:

American Sociological Review
Applied Economics Quarterly
Demography
Economic Inquiry
Growth and Change
Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Regional Science
Papers in Regional Science
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Socio Economic Planning Sciences
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