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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Economics, 2001 – 2008  
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER.  
Faculty Associate, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research

### EDUCATION

*Ph.D.* Boston University, Department of Economics, 2001.  
*M.A.* Northeastern University, 1994.  
*B.S.* University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1992.

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“TEMPORARY INVESTMENT TAX INCENTIVES: THEORY WITH EVIDENCE FROM BONUS DEPRECIATION,” with Matthew D. Shapiro. Forthcoming *American Economic Review*, 2007.

“DURABLE GOODS AND CONFORMITY,” with Emre Ozdenoren. Forthcoming, *RAND Journal of Economics*, 2007.

“VALUING LOST HOME PRODUCTION OF DUAL EARNER COUPLES,” with John Laitner and Dmitriy Stolyarov. Forthcoming, *International Economic Review*, 2007.

“STICKY-PRICE MODELS AND DURABLE GOODS,” with Robert Barsky and Miles Kimball. *American Economic Review*, 97(3), June 2007.

“PHASED-IN TAX CUTS AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY,” with Matthew Shapiro. *American Economic Review*, 96(5), December 2006.

“ADVERSE SELECTION AND THE FINANCIAL ACCELERATOR,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 53(6), September 2006.

“AN  $sS$  MODEL WITH ADVERSE SELECTION,” with John Leahy. *Journal of Political Economy*, 112(3), June 2004.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Comment on ‘Budget Deficits, National Saving, and Interest Rates’ by William Gale and Peter Orszag, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Vol 2, 2004.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Fixed Costs and Long-Lived Investments.” Unpublished manuscript, 2007.

“Home Production by Dual-Earner Couples and Consumption During Retirement.” (with John Laitner and Dmitriy Stolyarov). MRRC working paper 2006-143, November 2006.

“Monetary Policy and Credit Market Failure.” Unpublished manuscript, 2000.

“Government Spending Shocks and the International Consumption Correlation Puzzle,” (with Jonathan Willis). Unpublished manuscript, 1999.

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## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- “Taxes and Long-Lived Capital Goods.” (with Matthew Shapiro) 2007
- “Propagation in a Working Capital Model.” 2007.
- “Time on the Market and Conformity for Durable Goods.” (with Emre Ozdenoren) 2007
- “Interest Rate Targets and Sticky Price Models with Durable Goods.” 2006.
- “(s,S) Policies, Temps and the Stabilization of Shocks.” (with Emre Ozdenoren) 2006.
- “Another look at the ITC and Investment Goods Prices?” (with Matthew Shapiro) 2007.
- “Optimal Monetary Policy When Investments Can Be Timed.” 2005.
- “Internal Rates of Return and Business Cycle Dynamics.” 2004.

## **REFEREE FOR**

*American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics.*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association.  
National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Society for Economic Dynamics.

## **SESSION ORGANIZER**

AEA Annual Meetings, Session on Durable Goods, January, 2007.  
NBER Monetary Economics Meeting, November, 2006.  
Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) July 2003.

## **GRANTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- SSA 10-P-98362-5-01, “Life-Cycle Saving in Dual-Earner Households.” (Co-PI, with J. Laitner (PI) and D. Stolyarov (Co-PI)), 2003 – 2004.
- SSA 10-P-98362-5-03, “Home Production by Dual Earner Couples and Consumption During Retirement.” (Co-PI, with J. Laitner (PI) and D. Stolyarov (Co-PI)), 2005 – 2006.
- SSA 10-P-98362-5-04, “Trends in the Labor Force Participation of Married Women.” (Co-PI, with J. Laitner (PI) and D. Stolyarov (Co-PI)), 2006 – 2007.
- HHS/NIH/NIA 1-R01-AG030841-01, “A Life-Cycle Analysis of Health, Family Structure, Wealth, and Retirement.” (Co-PI, with J. Laitner (PI), D. Silverman (Co-PI) and D. Stolyarov (Co-PI)), 2007 – 2010.

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## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

AEA Annual Meeting, January 2007.  
NBER Summer Institute July 2006: Macro Perspectives.  
Econometrics Society, June 2006.  
AEA Annual Meeting, January 2006.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference May 2005.  
Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, September 2004.  
NBER Summer Institute July 2004: Monetary Economics.  
NBER Public Economics Meeting October 2003.  
UWO/EPRI Monetary Economics Conference October 2003.  
Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) July 2003.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference May 2003.  
AEA Annual Meeting January 2002.  
NBER Monetary Economics Meeting November 2001.  
NBER Summer Institute July 2001: Capital Markets and the Economy.  
Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) June 2000.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference April 2000.  
Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M) May 1999.

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

New York University, October 2007.  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, October 2007.  
Ohio State University, September 2007.  
Boston College, November 2006.  
Boston University, November 2006.  
University of Pennsylvania, March 2006.  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, October 2005.  
University of Pennsylvania, March 2005.  
University of California, Berkley, February 2005.  
Yale University, October 2004.  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2004.  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, April 2004.  
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, February 2004.  
University of Western Michigan, January 2004.  
Princeton University, November 2003.  
McMaster University, October 2003.  
Indiana University, October 2003.

## **FORMAL PH.D SUPERVISION**

Aneeqa Aqeel, Rosanna Chan, Angus Chu, Olivier Coibion (College of William and Mary), Daniel Goldstein, Nikolay Iskrev, Edward Knotek (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City), Hangyu Lee, Stephan Lindner, Phacharaphot Nuntramas (San Diego State University), Rafael Portillo (IMF).

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## REFERENCES

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