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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Birthplace:** Framingham, MA

**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Experience**

Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University, September 2004-present  
Graduate Committee Chair, June 2007-present

**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, July 2004  
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, June 1999  
B.A., Economics and International Studies, Department Honors Program  
Holy Cross College, May 1998

**Areas of Specialization**

Labor Economics  
International Economics  
Development Economics

**Research Grants and awards**

1. Research start up grant from the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Cleveland State University, September 2004- March 2008.
2. Received a faculty merit award from Cleveland State in spring 2008 for research activity.
3. Received a faculty merit award from Cleveland State in spring 2009 for research activity.

**Publications**

**I. Publications in refereed journals**

“Employment Disruptions and Supervisors,” forthcoming in *Industrial Relations*.

“The Impact of Job Displacement on Employer Based Health Insurance Coverage,” joint work with Francesco Renna, forthcoming in *Journal of Labor Research*.

“Job Level Changes and Wage Growth” *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 30 (2009), 269-284.

“Trade Protection and Capital Imports in the Mexican Manufacturing Sector,” *World Development*, Vol. 36 (2008), 2822-2837.

“Manufacturing Wages and Low-Wage Country Imports: Evidence from the NLSY,” *Economica*, Vol. 75 (2008), 259-279.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity Spillovers: A Quantile Analysis,” *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (2008), 25-41.

## **II. Other publications**

“Linkages, Multinationals and Industrial Development” with Amy Jocelyn Glass and Kamal Saggi in *Multinational Firms and Impacts on Employment, Trade and Technology: New Perspectives for a New Century*,” Robert E. Lipsey and Jean-Louis Muchielle Eds. Routledge Press, 2001.

“Exploitation” entry in the *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Mehmet Odekon Ed. Sage Publications, 2006.

“Free Trade Agreement of the Americas” entry in the *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Mehmet Odekon Ed. Sage Publications, 2006.

“Minimum Wage” entry in the *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Mehmet Odekon Ed. Sage Publications, 2006.

“Wages” entry in the *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Mehmet Odekon Ed. Sage Publications, 2006.

“World Trade Organization” entry in the *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Mehmet Odekon Ed. Sage Publications, 2006.

## **Submitted Papers**

“Job Satisfaction and Promotions,” August 2009, submitted to *Industrial Relations*.

## **Working Papers**

“Health Insurance Cost and Premium Sharing,” with Francesco Renna, March 2009.

“High School Clubs Participation and Future Supervisory Status,” October 2009.

### **Other Manuscripts**

“Skill Upgrading and Imports in US Manufacturing,” January 2009

“Social Skills and Promotions,” April 2007

“Manufacturing Employment and Imports: Low-Wage Country Imports versus Overall Imports,” April 2007

“Wage Determination and Foreign Ownership in Mexican Manufacturing,” October 2005

### **Teaching Experience**

#### ***Graduate Teaching***

Advanced Microeconomics	Cleveland State University
International Economics	Cleveland State University
Labor Economics	Cleveland State University

#### ***Undergraduate Teaching***

Principles of Microeconomics	The Ohio State University, Cleveland State University
Intermediate Microeconomics	The Ohio State University, Cleveland State University
Current Issues in the US Economy	The Ohio State University
International Economic Relations	The Ohio State University
International Economics	Cleveland State University
Labor Economics	Cleveland State University

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

“Job Satisfaction and Promotions”

- Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Cleveland, March 2009.
- Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop, Cleveland State University, November 2008

“The Effect of Career Disruptions on Promotions and Supervisors”

- Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop, Cleveland State University, November 2007

“Social Skills and Promotions”

- University of Akron Seminar Series, September 2007
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Chicago, May 2007

“Skill Upgrading and Imports in US Manufacturing,”

- Western Economic Association International Meetings, San Diego, June 2006
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Michigan State University, April 2006
- Kent State University Brown Bag Seminar, March 2006.

“Employment, Wages and Low-Wage Country Imports,”

- Southern Economics Association Meetings, Washington D. C., November 2005
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, University of Kansas, October 2005

“Trade Protection, Investment and Technology,”

- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Washington University, November 2004

“Wage Determination and Foreign Ownership in Mexican Manufacturing,”

- Applied Microeconomics Seminar, The Ohio State University, December 2003
- Seminar Series, University of Akron, November 2003
- Applied Micro Brown Bag Seminar, The Ohio State University, June 2003
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, University of Pittsburgh, May 2003

“Productivity Spillovers and Competition in Mexican Manufacturing,”

- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Northwestern University, May 2002
- Applied Micro Brown Bag Seminar, The Ohio State University, May 2001

## **Service**

### *Professional Service:*

1. Organized the first Northeast Ohio Economics workshop, hosted at CSU on November 3, 2007.
2. Organized the second Northeast Ohio Economics workshop, hosted at CSU on November 1, 2008.
3. Organizing the third Northeast Ohio Economics workshop with Murat Tasci (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland) to be hosted at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland on November 14, 2009.

### *Departmental Service:*

1. Graduate committee (autumn 2004-present)
  - 1a. committee chair (June 2007-present)
2. Faculty search committee for AY 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008
  - 2a. committee co-chair for AY 2006-2007
  - 2b. committee chair for AY 2007-2008
3. Organize the department’s seminar series (autumn 2005-present)

### *College/University Service:*

1. Graduate College Admissions and Standards Committee (autumn 2005-spring 2007)
2. CLASS Academic Standards Committee (spring-summer 2007; fall 2009-spring 2011)
3. Attended the CLASS diversity focus group on 12/5/2006
4. CLASS Budget and Planning Committee (two-year appointment: 2007-08 and 2008-09)

5. Graduate College representative to the University Curriculum Committee starting fall 2009.
6. Graduate College grade dispute committee starting fall 2009.
7. Served on Yi Wang's doctoral dissertation committee (finance); defended July 2009.
8. Serving on Blaise Roncagli's dissertation committee (finance) since spring 2009.
9. Serving on Tim Chesnut's dissertation committee (finance) since spring 2009.

**Referee**

China Economic Review  
Economic Inquiry  
Economia Mexicana Nueva Epoca  
European Journal of Comparative Economics  
Japan and the World Economy  
Labour Economics  
Southern Economic Journal