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WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics, 2002-
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University and NBER, 2003-2004
Reader, Department of Economics, London School of Economics, 2000-2002
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, MIT, 1998-2000
Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, 1997-1998
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, MIT, 1993-1998
Staff Economist, Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany, 1991-1993

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Senior Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, 2000-
Program Director of the Labour Programme, Centre for Economic Policy Research 2004-, *Research Fellow*, 1999-
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, 1999-
Research Associate, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, 1998-
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2002-; *Faculty Research Fellow*, 1996-2002

DEGREES

Princeton University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1992
State University of New York, Binghamton, MA in Economics, 1987

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics, Savings Behavior

CITIZENSHIP

German

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- “Minimum Wages and On-the-job Training,” *Research in Labor Economics* 22, 2003, 159-202 (with Daron Acemoglu)
- “Continuous Training in Germany,” *Journal of Population Economics* 14, September 2001, 523-548
- “The Structure of Wages and Investment in General Training,” *Journal of Political Economy* 107, June 1999, 539-572 (with Daron Acemoglu)
- “Testing for Liquidity Constraints in Euler Equations with Complementary Data Sources,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 80, May 1998, 251-262 (with Tullio Jappelli and Nicholas Souleles)
- “Why Do Firms Train? Theory and Evidence,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 113, Feb. 1998, 79-119 (with Daron Acemoglu)
- “Employment Effects of Immigration to Germany: An Analysis Based on Local Labor Markets,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 79, Nov. 1997, 594-604. Reprinted in K. F. Zimmermann and T. K. Bauer (eds.) *The Economics of Migration*. Vol. IV, chapter 20. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2002 (with Johannes Velling).
- “The Returns to Computer Use Revisited: Have Pencils Changed the Wage Structure Too?” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 112, Feb. 1997, 291-303 (with John DiNardo)
- “A Statistical Analysis of Crime Against Foreigners in Unified Germany,” *Journal of Human Resources* 32, Winter 1997, 182-209 (with Alan Krueger)
- “Individual Income, Incomplete Information, and Aggregate Consumption,” *Econometrica* 63, July 1995, 805-840
- “Measurement Error and Earnings Dynamics: Some Estimates from the PSID Validation Study,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 13, July 1995, 305-314
- “The Effect of Social Security on Labor Supply: A Cohort Analysis of the Notch Generation,” *Journal of Labor Economics* 10, Oct. 1992, 412-437 (with Alan Krueger)
- “Measuring Persistence in the Presence of Trend Breaks: The Case of U.S. GNP,” *Economics Letters* 36, Aug. 1991, 379-384

COLLECTIVE VOLUME ARTICLES AND INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- “Labor Market Institutions, Wages, and Investment: Review and Implications,” *CESifo Economic Studies* 51, 1/2005, 47-75
- “Changes in the Wage Structure, Family Income, and Children's Education,” *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 45, May 2001, 890-904 (with Daron Acemoglu)
- “Certification of Training and Training Outcomes,” *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 44, May 2000, 917-927 (with Daron Acemoglu)
- “Beyond Becker: Training in Imperfect Labor Markets” *Economic Journal Features* 109, February 1999, F112-F142 (with Daron Acemoglu)

COLLECTIVE VOLUME ARTICLES AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Observations and Conjectures on the U.S. Employment Miracle,” in *Third Public GAAC Symposium: Labor Markets in the USA and Germany*, Bonn: German-American Academic Council, 1998, 99-126. Shortened version reprinted in *Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter* 46, 3/1999, 259-266; “Authors’ Response to Comments” *Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal* 19, Winter 1998, 321-329 (with Alan Krueger)

“Ausbildung und Lohnstruktur: Deutschland und die USA in den 80er Jahren,” in B. Gahlen, H. Hesse, and H.J. Ramser (eds.) *Verteilungsprobleme der Gegenwart. Diagnose und Therapie*. Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, vol. 27. Tübingen, Germany: Verlag Mohr Siebeck, 1998, 95-117

“A Comparison of East and West German Labor Markets Before and After Unification,” in R. Freeman and L. Katz (eds.) *Differences and Changes in Wage Structures*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995, 405-445 (with Alan Krueger)

“Arbeitslosigkeit, Löhne oder Weiterbildung: Warum pendeln Ostdeutsche in den Westen?” in: H. König and V. Steiner (eds.) *Arbeitsmarktdynamik und Unternehmensentwicklung in Ostdeutschland*, Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 1994, 311-343 (with Matthias Staat und Stefan Vögele)

“Löhne und Einkommen im Osten Deutschlands seit der Vereinigung,” *ZEW-Wirtschaftsanalysen* 1, 1993, 66-89

COMMENTS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Comment on “Public Employment. Does it Increase Unemployment?” by Yann Algan, Pierre Cahuc, and André Zylberberg, *Economic Policy* 34, April 2002, 41-46

Comment on “Inequality and Convergence in Europe’s Regions: Reconsidering European Regional Policies” by Fabio Canova and Michele Boldrin, *Economic Policy* 32, April 2001, 245-248

Comment on “Substitution over Time: Another Look at Life Cycle Labor Supply” by Casey Mulligan, *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 1998, 138-151

Review of “Japan’s ‘Guest-workers:’ Issues and Public Policies” by Haruo Shimada, *Journal of Economic Literature* 33, Dec. 1995, 2004-2006

WORKING PAPERS

“Zero Returns to Compulsory Schooling in Germany: Evidence and Interpretation,” NBER Working Paper 11414, June 2005 (with Till von Wachter)

“The Returns to Apprenticeship Training in Austria: Evidence from Failed Firms,” mimeographed, November 2004 (with Josef Fersterer and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer)

“The Impact of Length of the School Year on Student Performance and Earnings: Evidence from the German Short School Years,” NBER Working Paper 9964, September 2003

“Does Inequality Encourage Education,” mimeographed, August 2000 (with Daron Acemoglu)

WORKING PAPERS

“Unions and the Labor Market for Managers,” CEPR Working Paper 2418, April 2000
(with John DiNardo and Kevin Hallock)

“Assimilation and the Earnings of Guest-workers in Germany,” mimeographed, Sept. 1993

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, Economic Journal, 2005-

Editor, European Economic Review, 2000-2002

Panel Member, Economic Policy – A European Forum, 2000-2001

Program Committee Member, 2004 Econometric Society European Meeting, 2001 Econometric Society European Meeting, 2001 Verein für Socialpolitik, 1999 Society of Labor Economists Meeting, 1994 European Economic Association Meeting

Member of the Scientific Council, Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), 2002-

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Review of Economic Studies European Meetings, Participant, 1993

Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor Fellow, Princeton University, 1990-1991

GRANTS

Economic and Social Research Council Grant, “Returns to Apprenticeship Training in Germany and Austria,” 2003-2004

Citicorp Behavioral Sciences Research Council Research Grant, “Pay, Productivity, and Careers of Credit Card Collectors” (with Daron Acemoglu), 1998-2000

American Compensation Association Research Grant, “Unions and Managerial Pay” (with John DiNardo and Kevin Hallock), 1997

Institute for Policy Reform, “Crime Against Foreigners in Germany” (with Alan Krueger), 1995

Summer Support from the Migration Research Network of the Centre for Economic Policy Research, “Labor Market Effects of Foreign Employment in Germany,” 1993

NATO Collaborative Research Grant, “Testing for Liquidity Constraints with Complementary Data Sources” (with Tullio Jappelli), 1992-1994