

**Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Nevada, Reno. July 2005 till Present

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania , Ph.D., Economics	2005
Ohio State University , M.A., Economics	2000
Indian Statistical Institute , M.S., Quantitative Economics	1998
University of Calcutta , B.S., Economics	1996

RESEARCH INTEREST

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Program Evaluation, Economics of Education, Empirical Microeconomics, Family Economics, Search Theory

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published Research Papers

- Effects of School Reform on Education and Labor Market Performance: Evidence from Chile's Universal Voucher System (with David Bravo and Petra Todd), *Quantitative Economics*; A new journal from The Econometric Society, forthcoming.
- The Rise of Private Money as a Competing Medium of Exchange (with Mark Pingle), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, forthcoming.
- Is post-smoking-cessation weight-gain a significant trigger for relapse? (with J. Wendel) Forthcoming, *Applied Economics*.
- Religion, Religiosity and Educational Attainment of Immigrants to the USA, *Review of Economics of the Household*, forthcoming
- Urban Poor in China: A Descriptive Analysis (with S. Song and E. Zhu), *Chinese Economy*, forthcoming
- Are Prenatal Care Resources Allocated Efficiently to High-Risk and Low-Risk Patients? (With Jeanne Wendel) , *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 2008, Vol 8(3), 163-179
- Analyzing the impact of prenatal care on infant health: do we have useful input and output measures? (with Jeanne Wendel, Wei Yang, and Wai Lee) *Economics Bulletin*, 2008, Vol 9(22): 1-14
- Employment and Earnings of Low Income Residents in Urban China: The Role of Social Safety Net (with S. Song and E. Zhu), *Chinese Economy*, 2009

- Do Women Value Marriage More? The Effect of Obesity on Cohabitation and Marriage, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2008
- Technology Transfer in Duopoly: The Role of Cost Asymmetry (with T.Kabiraj and A. Mukherjee), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 1999.

Working papers under revise/resubmit phase

- The Effects of the 1978 Pregnancy Discrimination Act on Female Labor Supply, revised and resubmitted to *International Economic Review*
- Value of a Green Card (with David Oxborrow), revised and resubmitted *Demography*
- Does Dating Affect Marriage and Cohabitation formation? A Bayesian Analysis with Nonparametric Endogeneity (with Joshua Chan) revision requested by *Bayesian Analysis*

Current Research

- How Portable is Human Capital: Evidence from New Immigrant Survey?
- How large are the wage gains from legalization of previously illegal immigrants?
- Trends in Relative Earnings Mobility (with Brad Schiller), under review
- Does Preventive Medicine Work? Evidence from a Large Wellness Benefit Study (with J. Wendel).

TEACHING

University of Nevada Reno

Introductory Microeconomics
 Labor Economics (Undergraduate Level)
 Labor Economics (Graduate Level)

University of Pennsylvania

Mathematics for Economists (Graduate Level)

Referee

Annales d Economie et de Statistique, Applied Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Social Science Journal

Computer Skills

Fortran, Matlab, Stata