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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Queens College, City University of New York, New York, NY, 2022 to present. Professor.
- Queens College, City University of New York, New York, NY, 2014 to 2022. Associate Professor.
- Queens College, City University of New York, New York, NY, 2007 to 2014. Assistant Professor.
- Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 2007 to present. Doctoral Faculty Member.
- CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, Faculty Affiliate, 2013 to present.
- Research Fellow, IZA, 2016 to present.
- Pace University, New York, NY. Assistant Professor. Fall 2005 to Spring 2007.
- Hunter College, New York, NY. Visiting Assistant Professor. Fall 2004 to Summer 2005.
- Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study. Research Assistant for Dr. Robert Moffitt, Baltimore, MD. Fall 1999 to Fall 2002.

EDUCATION

- The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Ph.D. Economics, Spring 2004. Dissertation: “A Stackelberg Model of Child Support and Welfare” under the supervision of Dr. Robert Moffitt and Dr. Matthew Shum.
- The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, M.A. Economics, May 2000.
- Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, B.A. May 1993. Horace White Prize for Excellence in Economics Major, May 1993.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Labor Economics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Economic Demography
- Child Support

PUBLICATIONS

- “Can Economic Incentives for Joint Custody Harm Children of Divorced Parents? Evidence from State Variation in Child Support Laws”, (joint with

Daniel Fernandez-Kranz and Hugette Sun), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 189, September 2021, pp. 1-27. Initially distributed as “Can Reduced Child Support Make Joint Custody Bad for Children? The Role of Economic Incentives in U.S. Divorce Law on Child Outcomes” IZA Discussion Paper, No. 12-025.

- “Cleaning in the Shadow of the Law? Bargaining, Marital Investment and the Impact of Divorce Law on Husbands’ Intrahousehold Work”, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Volume 60, Number 1, February 2017. Initially distributed as IZA Discussion Paper, No. 10527.
- “What Mom and Dad’s Match Means for Junior: Marital Matching and Child Outcomes” (joint with Ryan Edwards), *Labour Economics*, Volume 40, June 2016, pp. 43-56.
- "A Model of Child Support and the Underground Economy" (joint with Julieta Lugo-Gil), *Labour Economics*, Volume 19, Issue 5, October 2012, pages 668-681.
- "Negative Effects of Paternal Age on Children's Neurocognitive Outcomes Can Be Explained By Maternal Education and Number of Siblings" (joint with Ryan Edwards), *PloS ONE* 5(9): e12157. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0012157, 2010.
- “Welfare, Child Support, and Strategic Behavior: Do High Orders and Low Disregards Discourage Child Support Awards?”, *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 45, Winter 2010, pages 59-86.
- “A Stackelberg Model of Child Support and Welfare”, *International Economic Review*, Volume 49, Issue 2, May 2008, pages 515-546.
- “Mothers’ Transitions from Welfare to Work and the Well-Being of Preschoolers and Adolescents”, by P. Lindsay Chase Lansdale, Robert Moffitt, Brenda Lohman, Andrew Cherlin, Rebekah Levine Coley, Laura Pittman, Jennifer Roff, Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal. *Science*, Volume 299, March 2003, pages 1548-1552. 2004 winner of the Society for Research on Adolescence Social Policy Award for best journal article.

POLICY BRIEFS AND HANDBOOK CHAPTERS

- “Child Custody Laws and Household Outcomes”, joint with Daniel Fernandez-Kranz, *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources, and Population Economics*, edited by Klaus Zimmerman, published by Springer. Invited chapter forthcoming.
- “Testing New Ways to Increase the Economic Well-Being of Single-Parent Families: The Effects of Child Support Policies for Welfare Participants” joint with Maria Cancian and Daniel Meyer, Institute for Research on Poverty Working Paper.

- “The Characteristics of Families Remaining on Welfare”, by Robert Moffitt, Andrew Cherlin, Linda Burton, Mark King, Jennifer Roff, Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study, Working Paper 02-02.
- “The Diversity of Welfare Leavers”, by Robert Moffitt and Jennifer Roff, Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study, Working Paper 00-01.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Domestic Violence and Income: Quasi-experimental Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit”, joint with Resul Cesur, Nuria Rodriguez-Planas and David Simon.
- “Bargaining under Threats: The Effect of Joint Custody Laws on Intimate Partner Violence” joint with Daniel Fernandez-Kranz and Natalia Nollenberger-Castro, working paper, July 2020. (revise and resubmit)
- “Credible Commitments and Assortative Matching: The Role of Alimony Reform in Who Marries Whom”, joint with Daniel Fernandez-Kranz.
- “Alimony Reform and its Heterogeneous Effects on High and Low Educated Women: Evidence from the American Time Use Survey”, joint with Daniel Fernandez-Kranz.
- Ongoing work estimating a dynamic model of housing mobility and income. Joint with Robert Moffitt.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Society of Labor Economists Meetings, May 2022.
- Workshop on Family and Household Economics, Eurasia Business and Economics Society, October 2021.
- Queens College, CUNY, Dec 2020.
- Population Association of America, May 2020 (paper accepted for presentation, meeting cancelled).
- Society of Labor Economists, May 2019
- European Society of Population Economics Conference, June 2016 (presented by coauthor)
- Population Society of America, May 2014.
- Eastern Economic Association, May 2013.
- European Society for Population Economics, June 2011.
- Graduate Center, CUNY, March 2011.
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings, May 2009.
- European Society for Population Economics, June 2008.
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings, May 2008.

- Queens College, CUNY, April 2008.
- Columbia University, Fragile Families Working Group, November 2007.
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings, May 2007.
- Queens College, CUNY, February 2007.
- Census Research Data Center Annual Conference, Baruch College, discussant, 2006.
- New York University, C.V .Starr Center for Applied Economics, May 2005.
- The Graduate Center, CUNY, February 2005.
- European Society for Population Economics Conference, May 2003.

SERVICE

- Faculty Advisor to the Queens College chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society) and the Economics and Business Club, beginning 2008.
- Economic Pedagogy class required for Teaching Fellows at the Graduate Center, 2009-2011.
- PSC-CUNY grant reviewer, 2017 to present.
- Dissertation Committee Member, Graduate Center, CUNY. Beila Leboeuf, “Essays on Paid Family Leave in the United States”, 2018-2019.
- Dissertation Committee Member, Graduate Center CUNY. Uchenna Oparah, “An Economic Analysis of Learning Enterprise Efficiency”, 2018-1019.
- Promotion and Budget Committee member, May 2019 to present.
- Member of the Queens College Academic Senate, May 2020 to present.
- Member of committee developing Policy Analysis track for QC Business School, Fall 2020 to present.
- Member of Curriculum Council, Fall 2021 to present.