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Education: **University of Rochester**
Ph.D. in Economics: Summer 1997
Dissertation: Bayesian Learning in Industry Dynamics
Dissertation Advisor: Glenn M. MacDonald
M.A. in Economics: October 1995
Pennsylvania State University
B.S. in Economics: May 1992

Positions: Associate Professor, University of Toronto, 2007-Present.

Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, 1997-2001
Adjunct Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 1997-2003
Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, 2001-2006
Associate Professor, University of Iowa, 2006-2007.
Larry and Lori Wright Faculty Fellow, 2003-2006

Research: Publications:

- “The Scope and Organization of Production: Firm Dynamics over the Learning Curve”, *The RAND Journal of Economics* (2000), Vol. 31, no. 1.
- “Innovation Variety and Patent Breadth,” (with Hugo Hopenhayn), *The RAND Journal of Economics* (2001), Vol. 32, no. 1, also NBER working paper 7070.
- “Technological Change and the Scale of Production,” *Review of Economic Dynamics* (2002), Vol. 5, no. 2.
- “Comment on: Strategic Innovation and Technology Adoption in an Evolving Industry,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* (2004), Vol. 51, no. 1.
- “Specialization and the Skill Premium in the 20th Century,” *International Economic Review* (2005), Vol. 46, no.3.
- “Persistent Distortionary Policies with Asymmetric Information,” (with Andrea Moro), *American Economic Review* (2006), Vol 96, no. 1
- “Network Externalities and Long-Run Market Share” (with Andy

- Skrzypacz), *Economic Theory* (2006), Vol. 29, no.3.
- “Employment Mobility Laws and Competition,” (with April Franco), *Journal of Corporation Law* (2006), Vol. 31, no.1.
 - “Rewarding Sequential Innovators: Patents, Prizes, and Buyouts,” (with Gerard Llobet and Hugo Hopenhayn), *Journal of Political Economy* (2006), Vol 115, no.6.
 - “Why do Incumbents Win? Evidence from the U.S. Senate” (with Gautam Gowrisankaran and Andrea Moro), *Review of Economic Dynamics* (2008), Vol. 11, no.1.
 - “A Theory of Factor Allocation and Plant Size”(with Thomas Holmes), *RAND Journal of Economics* (2008), Vol. 38, no.2, also NBER working paper 10079.
 - “Covenants Not to Compete, Labor Mobility, and Industry Dynamics,” (with April Franco), forthcoming, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*

Manuscripts:

- “A Theory of Market Pioneers” (with Andy Skrzypacz)
- “Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Hidden Trade,” (with Yuzhe Zhang)

Conference Presentations

The Scope and Organization of Production

- C.V. Starr Conference, New York University, December 1996
- Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Spring 1997

Technological Change and the Scale of Production

- Midwest Mathematical Economics Conference, Spring 1997
- Econometric Society, Winter Meetings 1998
- Empirical Growth and Vintage Capital, Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, 1998
- Workshop in Dynamic General Equilibrium, Vigo, Spain, 1998
- Society for Economic Dynamics, Summer 1999
- Midwest Macroeconomic Conference, Summer 2000

Innovation Variety and Patent Breadth

- Econometric Society Winter Meetings 1999
- NBER Conference on the Patent System and Innovation, January 1999

Specialization in the 20th Century

- Society for Economic Dynamics, Summer 2001

Rewarding Sequential Innovators

- Econometric Society World Congress, Summer 2000
- Texas-Northwestern-Duke Conference on IO Theory, Spring 2002

Network Externalities and Long-Run Market Shares

- Society for Economic Dynamics, Summer 2002

A Theory of Factor Allocation and Plant Size

- Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, 2003

Why do Incumbents Win? Evidence from the U.S. Senate

- Society for Economic Dynamics, Summer 2003

Dynamic Oligopoly with Network Effects

- Society for Economic Dynamics, Summer 2004

Covenants Not to Compete

- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Summer 2005

Market Structure and the Direction of Technological Change

- International Industrial Organization Conference, Spring 2006
- Society for Economic Dynamics, Summer 2006

Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Hidden Savings

- Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, 2007

Other:

- Midwest Mathematical Economics Conference, Fall 1996
- Discussant, American Economics Association Winter Meetings 2003
- Discussant, Carnegie-Rochester Conference, April 2003
- Discussant, Econometric Society Winter Meetings, 2006
- Discussant, Philadelphia Workshop on Monetary and Macroeconomics, March 2007

Other Presentations

- Arizona State University
- Carnegie-Mellon University
- Duke University
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- ITAM
- New York University
- Northwestern University (Department of Economics)
- Northwestern University (Kellogg School)
- Ohio State University

- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Stanford University
- UCLA
- University of Houston
- University of Iowa
- University of Minnesota
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester (Department of Economics)
- University of Rochester (Simon School of Business)
- University of Toronto
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis

**Editorial
Service:**

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics* (Starting Summer 2008)
 Associate Editor, *International Economic Review*
 Associate Editor, *Economics Bulletin*

Referee:

- *American Economic Review*
- *Berkeley Electronic Press*
- *Econometrica*
- *Economic Letters*
- *Economic Theory*
- *Economica*
- *European Economic Review*
- *International Economic Review*
- *International Journal of Industrial Organization*
- *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- *Journal of Economic Growth*
- *Journal of Economic Theory*
- *Journal of Economics, and Management Strategy*
- *Journal of Industrial Economics*
- *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations*
- *Journal of Monetary Economics*
- *Journal of Political Economy*
- *Journal of Public Economics*
- *National Science Foundation*
- *RAND Journal of Economics*
- *Review of Economic Dynamics*
- *Review of Economic Studies*

**Grants and
Awards:**

University of Toronto:

Connaught Fund, 2007-2008

Professor of the Year Award, AM Program, 2007-2008

University of Iowa:

Old Gold Summer Fellowship, 2002, 2003

Dean's Teaching Award, 2005

NSF:

NSF Award for Beginning Academics, 1998-1999

University of Minnesota:

Grant-in-Aid, 1997-1998, 2000-2001

International Travel, 1998

CLA Research Grant, 1997, 1998

Summer Research Fellowship, 1998