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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1978
Northwestern University, MA in Economics, 1976
Loyola University of Chicago, B.B.A. Summa Cum Laude, 1974

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and Place of Birth: 1953, Chile
Citizenship: United States
Married, two children

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

1995- present: Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Economics
1986-1995: Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Economics
1980-1986: Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Economics
1978-1980: Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer, Northwestern University, Department of Economics

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Economic Demography, Economics of Religion

HONORS AND AWARDS

College of Business Administration's Service Award for "contributions to the College as a scholar, teacher, and friend." CBA Convocation, May 8, 1992.
 College of Business Administration's Nominee for Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996, 1997.
 Teaching Recognition Program Award, Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, 1997.
 Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society, 1997
 Member, Phi Kappa Phi, 1997
 College of Business Administration Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS

Member of Editorial Board, *Social Science Research* (since January 2003)
 Research Fellow, IZA (since June 2004)
 Past Board Member, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (2003-2008)
 Past member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* (September 2004-September 2005)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Unwanted Sexual Experiences in Young Men: Evidence from a Survey of University Students in Chile," with Jocelyn Lehrer and Mary Koss. 2012. Forthcoming in *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- "Religion, Human Capital Investments and the Family in the United States." 2011. Pp. 39-56 in Rachel M. McCleary (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, Oxford University Press.
- "Physical Dating Violence Victimization in College Women in Chile," with Jocelyn Lehrer and Zhenxiang Zhao. 2010. *Journal of Women's Health* 19(5): 893-902.
- "Religious Affiliation and Participation as Determinants of Women's Educational Attainment and Wages." Pp. 186-205 in Christopher Ellison and Robert Hummer (eds.) *Religion, Families and Health: Population - Based Research in the United States*, Rutgers University Press, 2010.
- "Physical and Psychological Dating Violence in Young Men and Women in Chile: Results from a 2005 Survey of University Students," with Jocelyn Lehrer and Zhenxiang Zhao. 2009. *International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion* 16(4):205-214.
- "Religion and Intimate Partner Violence in Chile: Micro- and Macro-Level Influences," with Vivian Lehrer and Ramona Krauss. 2009. *Social Science Research* 38(3):635-643.

"Sexual Violence in Young Men and Women in Chile: Results from a 2005 Survey of University Students," with Jocelyn Lehrer and Pamela Oyarzun. [In Spanish]. 2009. *Revista Médica de Chile (Medical Journal of Chile)* 137(5):599-608.

Religion, Economics, and Demography: The Effects of Religion on Education, Work, and the Family. Routledge Press, 2009.

"Age at Marriage and Marital Instability: The Becker-Landes-Michael Hypothesis Revisited." 2008. *Journal of Population Economics* 21(2):463-484.

"Prevalence of and Risk Factors for Sexual Victimization in College Women in Chile," with Jocelyn Lehrer, Vivian Lehrer, and Pamela Oyarzun. 2007. *International Family Planning Perspectives* 33(4): 168-175.

"Religion and High School Graduation: A Comparative Analysis of White and Black Young Women." 2006. *Review of Economics of the Household* 4(3): 277-293.

"Religion as a Determinant of Economic and Demographic Behavior in the United States." 2004. *Population and Development Review* 30(4): 707-726.

"Religiosity as a Determinant of Educational Attainment: The Case of Conservative Protestant Women in the United States." 2004. *Review of Economics of the Household* 2(2): 203-219.

"The Role of Religion in Union Formation: An Economic Perspective." 2004. *Population Research and Policy Review* 23: 161-185.

"Maternal and Infant Outcomes at One Year for a Nurse-Health Advocate Home Visiting Program Serving African-Americans and Mexican-Americans," with Kathleen Norr, Kathleen Crittenden, Olga Reyes, Cynthia Boyd, Karla Nacion, and Kaoru Watanabe. 2003. *Public Health Nursing* 20 (May/June): 190-203

"The Benefits from Marriage and Religion in the United States: A Comparative Analysis," with Linda Waite. 2003. *Population and Development Review* 29(2): 255-275.

"The Economics of Divorce." 2003. Pp. 55-74 in Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman (ed.) *Marriage and the Economy: Theory and Evidence from Industrialized Societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

"Depression and Welfare Dependency Among Inner-City Minority Mothers," with Kathleen Crittenden and Kathleen Norr. 2002. *Social Science Research* 31: 285-309.

"Illicit Drug Use and Reliance on Welfare," with Kathleen Crittenden and Kathleen Norr. 2002. *Journal of Drug Issues* 32(1): 179-207.

"The Impact of Women's Employment on Family Income Distribution: A Comparison between 1973 and 1992-1994." 2001. *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 40: 295-301.

- “Religion as a Determinant of Entry into Cohabitation and Marriage.” 2000. Pp. 227-252 in Linda Waite, Christine Bachrach, Michelle Hindin, Elizabeth Thomson, and Arland Thornton (eds.) *The Ties that Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation*. Hawthorne: Aldine de Gruyter.
- “Patterns of Education and Entry into First Union Among American Jewish Women.” 1999. *Contemporary Jewry* 20: 99-118.
- “Married Women’s Labor Supply Behavior in the 1990s: Differences by Life-Cycle Stage.” 1999. *Social Science Quarterly* 80(3): 574-590.
- “Religion as a Determinant of Educational Attainment: An Economic Perspective.” 1999. *Social Science Research* 28: 358-379.
- “Religious Intermarriage in the United States: Determinants and Trends.” 1998. *Social Science Research* 27: 245-263.
- “Religion as a Determinant of Fertility.” 1996. *Journal of Population Economics* 9: 173-196.
- “The Role of the Husband’s Religion on the Economic and Demographic Behavior of Families.” 1996. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 35(2): 145-155.
- “The Determinants of Marital Stability: A Comparative Analysis of First and Higher Order Marriages.” 1996. Pp. 91-121 in T. Paul Schultz (ed.) *Research in Population Economics* 8, Greenwich: JAI Press.
- “Comment on ‘A Theory of the Value of Children,’” with Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman and J. William Leasure. 1996. *Demography* 33(1): 133-136.
- “The Effects of Religion on the Labor Supply of Married Women.” 1995. *Social Science Research* 24: 281-301.
- “Religion as a Determinant of Marital Stability,” with Carmel Chiswick. 1993. *Demography* 30(3): 385-404.
- “The Impact of Children on Married Women’s Labor Supply: Black-White Differentials Revisited.” 1992. *Journal of Human Resources* 27(3): 422-444.
- “Religious Intermarriage: An Economic Perspective” with Carmel Chiswick. 1991. *Contemporary Jewry* 12: 21-34. Reprinted in Ritterband, P. (ed.) *Jewish Intermarriage in its Social Context*, 1991, New York: The Center for Jewish Studies, City University of New York.
- “The Effects of Employer Sponsored Child Care on Female Labor Supply: Evidence from the Nursing Profession,” with Teresa Santero and Sumaria Mohan-Neill. 1991. *Population Research and Policy Review* 10: 197-212.

- “The Effect of Education on the Practice of Nursing,” with Wendy Young and William White. 1991. *Image* (Journal of Nursing Scholarship) 23(2): 105-108.
- “The Three Avenues to a Registered Nurse License: A Comparative Analysis,” with William White and Wendy Young. 1991. *Journal of Human Resources* 26(2): 362-379.
- “On Marriage-Specific Human Capital: Its Role as a Determinant of Remarriage,” with Carmel Chiswick. 1990. *Journal of Population Economics* 3(3): 193-213.
- “Preschoolers with Working Mothers: An Analysis of the Determinants of Child Care Arrangements.” 1989. *Journal of Population Economics* 1: 251-268.
- “Determinants of Marital Instability: A Cox-Regression Analysis.” 1988. *Applied Economics* 20(2): 195-210. Reprinted in Bogue, E. , Arriaga, E., and Anderton, D. (eds.) *Readings in Population Research Methodology*, pp. 1362-1369, 1993.
- “Comment on ‘Hospital Market Structure and the Return to Nursing Education’,” with William White. 1987. *Journal of Human Resources* 22(4): 607-608.
- “Simultaneous Equations Models in Family Research: A Comment.” 1986. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 48: 881-887.
- “Female Labor Force Behavior and Fertility in the United States.” 1986. With Marc Nerlove. *Annual Review of Sociology* 12: 181-204.
- “Child Care Arrangements and Fertility: An Analysis of Two-Earner Households,” with Seiichi Kawasaki. 1985. *Demography* 22(4): 499-513.
- “Determinants of the Female Occupational Distribution: A Log-Linear Probability Analysis,” with Houston Stokes. 1985. *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 67(3): 395-404.
- “Log-Linear Probability Models: An Application to the Analysis of Timing of First Birth.” 1985. *Applied Economics* 17(3): 477-489.
- “A Life-Cycle Analysis of Family Income Distribution,” with Marc Nerlove. 1984. *Economic Inquiry* 22(3): 360-374.
- “The Impact of Expected Child Survival on Husbands’ and Wives’ Desired Fertility in Malaysia: A Log-Linear Probability Mode,” with Marc Nerlove. 1984. *Social Science Research* 13(3): 236-249.
- “The Impact of Child Mortality on Spacing by Parity: A Cox-Regression Analysis.” 1984. *Demography* 21(3): 323-337.
- “Determinants of Child Care Mode Choice: An Economic Perspective.” 1983. *Social Science Research* 12(1): 69-80.

“The Impact of Female Life Cycle Time Allocation Decisions on Income Distribution Among Families,” with Marc Nerlove. 1983. Pp. 274-289 in B. Weisbrod and H. Hughes (eds.) *Human Resources, Employment and Development: The Problems of Developed Countries and the International Economy*. Proceedings of the Sixth World Congress of the International Economics Association held in Mexico City, V. 3, 1980. London and Basingstoke: The Macmillan Press Ltd.

“An Econometric Analysis of the Fertility and Labor Supply of Unmarried Women,” with Marc Nerlove. 1982. Pp. 217-235 in Simon, J.L. and Lindert, P.H. (eds.) *Research in Population Economics* V. 4. Greenwich: JAI Press.

“The Impact of Female Work on Family Income Distribution in the United States: Black-White Differentials,” with Marc Nerlove. 1981. *Review of Income and Wealth* 27(4): 423-431.

“The Labor Supply and Fertility Behavior of Married Women: A Three-Period Model,” with Marc Nerlove. 1981. Pp. 123-145 in Simon, J.L. (ed.) *Research in Population Economics* V.3. Greenwich: JAI Press.

“Women’s Life-Cycle Time Allocation: An Econometric Analysis,” with Marc Nerlove. 1980. Pp. 149-168 in Berk, S.F. (ed.) *Women and Household Labor: Women’s Policy Studies* V.5. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.

REVIEWS

Review of *Gender Equality and American Jews*, by Moshe Hartman and Harriet Hartman. *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, 15: 226-228, Ezra Mendelsohn (ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Dating and Sexual Violence in Chilean Youth: Lessons from a 2005 Survey of University Students," with Jocelyn Lehrer and Mary Koss.

“Women’s Age at First Marriage and Marital Instability: Further Evidence on the Becker-Landes-Michael Hypothesis,” with Yu Chen.

“The Labor Market Behavior of Married Women in the U.S.: Have Differences by Religion Disappeared?” with Yu Chen.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

“The Role of Religion in Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Chile,” with Vivian Lehrer and Ramona Krauss. Presented at the annual meetings of the Illinois Economics Association, October 2007, Chicago; and at the annual meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, April 2009, Washington, D.C.

"Religion, Human Capital Investments and the Family in the United States" Presented at at the Economics Department, University of Illinois at Chicago (November 25, 2008) and Demography Workshop, NORC and University of Chicago (December 4, 2008).

“Religion and High School Graduation: A Comparative Analysis of White and Black Young Women.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, March 29- April 1, 2006, Los Angeles.

“Age at Marriage and Marital Instability: The Becker-Landes-Michael Hypothesis Revisited.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, March 29- April 1, 2006, Los Angeles.

“Religious Affiliation and Participation as Determinants of High-School Completion.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, November 4-6, 2005, Rochester, New York.

“The Effects of Religion on Education and Wages.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 2, 2005, Philadelphia.

“Religious Affiliation and Participation as Determinants of Women’s Educational Attainment and Wages.” Presented at conference on “Religion, Health, and Families in the United States.” University of Austin, Texas, April 23-24, 2004.

“The Effects of Religion on Education.” Presented at the meetings of the Illinois Economics Association, October 15-16, 2004, Chicago.

“ Religion, Educational Attainment, and Wages.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 22-24, 2004, Kansas City.

Discussant in Keynote Session, annual meetings of Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, October 22-24, 2004, Kansas City.

“Religion as a Determinant of the Economic and Demographic Behavior of Individuals and Families.” Presented at the seminar series of the Economics Department, George Mason University, October 15, 2003, Fairfax, Virginia.

- “Religiosity as a Determinant of Educational Attainment: The Case of Conservative Protestant Women in the United States.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 24-26, 2003, Northfolk, Virginia.
- “The Economics of Religion: A Review of Gary Becker’s Influence on the Development of the Field.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, at session in honor of Gary Becker, November 1-3, 2002, Salt Lake City.
- “The Role of Religion in Entry to Marriage and Cohabitation: An Economic Perspective.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion,” November 1-3, 2002, Salt Lake City.
- “The Role of Religion in Entry to First Union: Evidence from the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May 9-11, 2002, Atlanta.
- “Religion as a Determinant of Economic and Demographic Behavior: Evidence from the 1987-1988 National Survey of Families and Households.” Presented at the seminar series sponsored by The Religion, Political Economy, and Society Project, Waterhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, December 12, 2001, Cambridge.
- “Illicit Drug Use and Reliance on Welfare.” With Kathleen Crittenden and Kathleen Norr. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 29-31, 2001, Washington D.C.
- “The Role of Mental Health, Substance Use, and Domestic Violence in the Economic Self-Sufficiency of Low-Income Minority Mothers,” with Kathleen Crittenden, Kathleen Norr, and Olga Reyes. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 23-25, 2000, Los Angeles.
- “Patterns of Education and Entry into First Union Among American Jewish Women.” Presented at the meetings of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 19-21, 1998, Chicago.
- “The Role of Religion in Union Formation.” Presented at the meetings of the Illinois Economic Association, October 22-23, 1999, Chicago.
- “Married Women’s Labor Supply Behavior in the 1990s: Differences by Life-Cycle Stage.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 25-27, 1999, New York.
- “Patterns of Education and Entry into First Union Among American Jewish Women.” Presented at the conference on “The Economics of Judaism and Jewish Observance,” December 13-15, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

- “The Role of Religion in Entry to Marriage and Cohabitation.” Presented at NIH conference on “The Ties that Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation,” June 29-30, 1998, Bethesda, Maryland.
- “Married Women’s Labor Supply Behavior in the 1990s: Determinants and Implications for Family Income Distribution.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 27-29, 1997, Washington, D.C.
- “Religious Intermarriage in the United States: Determinants and Trends.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May 9-11, 1996, New Orleans.
- “The Effects of Religion on the Labor Supply Behavior of Married Women.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 15-17, 1995, San Francisco.
- “The Role of Religion on Marital Fertility Revisited: Does the Husband’s Affiliation Matter?” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May 5-7, 1994, Miami.
- “The Impact of Religious Intermarriage on Marital Stability: An Economic Perspective,” with Carmel Chiswick. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 30-May 2, 1992, Denver.
- “The Role of Marriage-Specific Human Capital as a Determinant of the Stability of First and Higher Order Marriages.” Presented at the Donner Foundation Conference on the Economic Well Being of Women and Children, December 4-8, 1991, Minneapolis.
- “The Impact of Children on Married Women’s Labor Supply: Black-White Differences Revisited.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 21-23, 1991.
- “The Stability of First and Higher Order Marriages: A Comparative Analysis.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2-5, 1990, Toronto.
- “Investments in Nursing Education: A Comparative Analysis,” with William White and Wendy Young.” Presented at the meetings of the Midwest Economics Association, April 7-9, 1988, Chicago.
- “Preschoolers with Working Mothers: An Analysis of the Determinants of Child Care Arrangements.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 20-23, 1988, New Orleans.
- “Economic Determinants of Remarriage,” with Carmel Chiswick. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 28- May 2, 1987, Chicago.
- “Determinants of Marital Instability: A Cox Regression Analysis.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 28 – May 2, 1987, Chicago.

“The Timing of Transition to Motherhood: An Empirical Analysis of Determinants.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 28-30, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Determinants of the Female Occupational Distribution: A Log-Linear Probability Analysis,” with Houston Stokes. Presented at the meetings of the Midwest Economics Association, April 5-7, 1984, Chicago.

“The Impact of Child Survival on Husbands’ and Wives’ Desired Fertility: A Log-Linear Probability Model,” with Marc Nerlove. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 14-16, 1983, Pittsburgh.

“Child Care, Female Employment, and Fertility: Evidence from the 1973 National Survey of Family Growth.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 29-May 1, 1982, San Diego.

“The Distribution of Family Income and Earnings Capacity Over the Life Cycle,” with Marc Nerlove. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 26-28, 1981, Washington, D.C.

“Female Labor Supply Over the Life Cycle: An Econometric Study,” with Marc Nerlove. Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 26-28, 1979, Philadelphia.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

“Analysis of Proposed Changes in Licensure Laws for Nurses.” Project funded by the Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, 1986.

“Factors Contributing to Nursing Shortages: Causal Model.” Co-investigator in project funded by the National Institute of Health, 1989-1990.

“Health and Cost Impact of Maternal Child Advocate Services.” Co-investigator in project funded by the National Institute of Health, 1993-1999.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES WITHIN UIC

Economics Department:

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1987 to present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: chair, 1987 to present

Advisor to Undergraduate Economics Club: 1987 to present

Advisory Committee: member, 1991-1992; 1995 to present

College of Business Administration:

Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee—member, 1987-1997; chair, 1997- 2007

Committee to Study Student Retention— member, 2000-2002
Search Committee for Dean of College of Business Administration—member, 1997-1998
Faculty Task Force for AACSB Accreditation Review—Director of Undergraduate Curriculum Section, 1995-1998
Priorities Committee-- chair, 1995
Study Group on Business Ethics in the Curriculum-- member, 1995
Committee to Evaluate CBA's Office of Minority Affairs—chair, 1994
Committee to Implement Undergraduate Curriculum Reform—chair, 1992-1993
Faculty Advisory Committee, Office of Undergraduate Student Affairs-- member, 1993-1995; 1998
Committee to Study Problems of Students' Communication Skills--member, 1990-1991

University:

Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning—member 1999-2001
Sub-Committee to Select Winners of Teaching Recognition Award (CETL)--member, 1999-2001
Sub- Committee to Select Winners of Departmental Teaching Award (CETL)--member, 2001
Committee to Select Riddle Prize Winner--member, 1988 – 1997
Faculty Advisory Committee, Study Abroad Office--member, 1997-1999
Faculty Advisory Committee on Cultural Diversity-- member, 1990-1991