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<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Household Behavior and Family Economics, Labor Economics, Demographic Economics, Applied Microeconomics
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<b>CURRENT POSITIONS</b>	<b>University of Miami</b> 2004 ~ Present <i>Position:</i> Assistant Professor Department of Economics  <i>Courses:</i> Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate) Labor Economics (Graduate)
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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>State University of New York at Stony Brook</b> May 2004 Ph.D., Economics Fields: Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics
	<b>State University of New York at Stony Brook</b> May 2001 M.A., Economics
	<b>State University of New York at Albany</b> May 1998 B.A., Economics

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<b>RESEARCH PAPERS</b>	“Family Structure and Wellbeing of Out-of-Wedlock Children: The Significance of Biological Parents’ Relationship,” with Frank Heiland <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Demographic Research</i>, Volume 15, Article 4: 61---104 (Published 9/6/2006)</li><li>▪ The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper Series, Princeton University, #2006-21-FF</li></ul> “New Estimates of the Effect of Parental Separation on Child Health,” with Frank Heiland <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Accepted and forthcoming in <i>Causal Analysis in Population Studies: Concepts, Methods, Applications</i>, edited by H. Engelhardt, H.P. Kohler, and A. Prskawetz. European Studies of Population, Springer, September 2007</li><li>▪ The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper Series, Princeton University, #2007-14-FF</li></ul>
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- “The Implications of Poor Health Status on Employment in Romania,” with Cem Mete
- Forthcoming in *Economic Implications of Chronic Illness and Disability in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, edited by C. Mete. Washington D.C.: The World Bank, 2007, chapter 5.
- “Should We Get Married? Effect of Parents’ Marriage on Out-of-Wedlock Children,” with Frank Heiland
- Accepted for publication in *Economic Inquiry*, December 2007
  - The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper Series, Princeton University, #2007-02-FF
- “Is My Parents’ Divorce to Blame for My Failure in Life? A Joint Model of Child Educational Attainments and Parental Divorce”
- Revise and resubmit, August 2008
- “The Effect of Parental Divorce and Its Timing on Child Educational Attainment: A Dynamic Approach,”
- Under review, August 2007
- “The Macroeconomic Consequences of Remittances: The Case of Latin America,” with Pere Gomis-Porqueras and Luis Locay
- Working paper, February 2006

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**GRANTS**

- Principal Investigator Summer 2007  
  
Project Title: “*Marital Stability among Parents who have Children Out-of-Wedlock*”  
Source: The School of Business Summer Research Awards, University of Miami  
Award: \$20,000
  - Principal Investigator Summer 2006  
  
Project Title: “*The Effects of Marriage Market Conditions on Marriage, Fertility, and Child Wellbeing*”  
Source: James W. McLamore Summer Awards in Business and Social Sciences, University of Miami  
Award: \$20,000
  - Principal Investigator Summer 2005  
  
Project Title: “*A Closer Look at Marital Benefits for Children*”  
Source: James W. McLamore Summer Awards in Business and Social Sciences, University of Miami  
Award: \$20,000
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**PRESENTATIONS** “Should We Get Married? The Effect of Parents’ Marriage on Out-of-Wedlock Children,” with Frank Heiland

- Southern Economic Association 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Charleston, SC, November 2005
- Population Association of America 2007 Annual Meeting: New York, NY, March 2007
- Society for Labor Economists Twelfth Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL, May 2007
- Western Economic Association International 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: Seattle, WA, June 2007
- Center for Demography and Population Health seminar series, Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL, February 2008
- ESF-LiU (European Science Foundation – Linköping University) Conference on The Transfer of Resources across Generations: Family, Income, Human Capital and Children’s Wellbeing: Vadstena, Sweden, June 2008
- Invited for presentation at the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, October 2008

“Family Structure and Wellbeing of Out-of-Wedlock Children: The Significance of the Biological Parents’ Relationship,” with Frank Heiland

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting: Los Angeles, CA, March 2006

“New Estimates of the Effect of Parental Separation on Child Health,” with Frank Heiland

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA, April 2007

“A Joint Hazard Model of Parental Divorce and Child Educational Attainment”

- Southern Economic Association 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: New Orleans, LA, November 2004

“The Effect of Parental Divorce and Its Timing on Child Educational Attainments: A Dynamic Approach”

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting: Boston, MA, April 2004
- Southern Economic Association 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: San Antonio, TX, November 2003
- State University of New York at Stony Brook Seminar Series: Stony Brook, NY, November 2003
- Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference: New York, NY, February 2003

<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>University of Miami, Department of Economics</b>	2004 ~ Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Co-Director of Graduate Studies</li> <li>▪ Graduate Job Placement Committee</li> <li>▪ Faculty Recruitment Committee</li> <li>▪ Health Economics Field Committee</li> <li>▪ Labor Economics Field Committee</li> </ul>	
	<b>Member</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Economic Association</li> <li>▪ Society of Labor Economists</li> <li>▪ Western Economic Association International</li> <li>▪ Southern Economic Association</li> <li>▪ Population Association of America</li> </ul>	
	<b>Reviewer</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applied Economics</li> <li>▪ Journal of Policy Reform</li> </ul>	
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCES</b>	<b>The World Bank, Europe and Central Asia Division</b>	Spring 2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research Consultant</li> </ul>	
<b>TEACHING INTERESTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microeconomic Theory</li> <li>▪ Labor Economics</li> <li>▪ Demographic Economics</li> <li>▪ Household Behavior and Family Economics</li> <li>▪ Quantitative Methods</li> <li>▪ Macroeconomic Theory</li> </ul>	
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCES</b>	<b>University of Miami</b>	2004 ~ Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)</li> <li>▪ Labor Economics (Graduate)</li> </ul>	
	<b>State University of New York at Stony Brook</b>	1999~2004
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intermediate Microeconomics</li> <li>▪ Intermediate Macroeconomics</li> <li>▪ Introduction to Analytical Economics</li> <li>▪ <u>Awards</u>: Graduate Student Teaching Award (May 2004)</li> </ul>	

<b>THESIS &amp; DISSERTATION ADVISING</b>	<b>Dissertation Committee Member</b>	2004 ~ Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peng Duan, "<i>Child Care and Early Child Wellbeing</i>"</li> <li>▪ Suxi Li, "<i>Demand Uncertainty and Price Dispersion</i>"</li> <li>▪ Rita Ray</li> </ul>	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ English (fluent)</li> <li>▪ Chinese (fluent)</li> </ul>	

❖ References furnished upon request