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### EDUCATION:

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA.

Ph.D. in Economics, June 1995.

Dissertation: *Essays on Economic Policy and Labor Market Outcomes: Trade Liberalization, Minimum Wages and Migration. The Case of Mexico.*

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL.

B.A. in Economics, August 1987. Honors.

Completed all requirements for B.A. in Sociology.

Thesis: *"Educational Policy Changes and their Effects on Urban High School Achievement."*

### FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Economics, Labor Economics and Economic History

### EXPERIENCE:

**QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**, Flushing, NY.

*Associate Professor*, January 2003 – Present

*Assistant Professor*, September 1995 –December 2002.

*Instructor*, September 1994 - August 1995.

#### *Teaching Experience:*

International Economics (Eco 326), Economics of Latin America (Eco 212), Statistics as Applied to Economics (Economics 249), Macroeconomic Analysis (Economics 206), Economics of Race, Gender and Class (Economics 219) and Economics of the Labor Force (Economics 213),

#### *Service to Queens College and CUNY*

Assistant Chair of the Economics Department, Spring 2009- Present

Chair of the Economics Department Curriculum Committee – Fall 2009 to Present

Assistant Chair of the Economics Department, Fall 2007- Spring 2008

Member of Department PMB, Fall 2007- Spring 2008

Assistant Chair of the Economics Department, Fall 2004- Spring 2006

Member of Department PMB, Fall 2004- Spring 2006

Member of PSC CUNY Grants Economics and Finance Committee

Member of Graduate Center Ph.D. Fellows Committee

Member of the Economics Department Search Committee, Fall 2003- Spring 2004

M. Anne Hill Memorial co-organizer, Spring 2003.

Revised Economics/BBA section of the Queens College Bulletin, Spring 2003.

Economics Department Representative to the Queens College Academic Senate  
*September 2001- June 2002.*

Member of the Economics Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2000-present.

Social Activities Coordinator for the Department of Economics, Fall 2000-present.  
Economics Faculty Representative to the Queens College Major-Minor Fair, Member of the Course and Faculty Evaluation Committee of the Academic Senate  
Fall 1995-Spring 1998.  
Member of the Committee for Multicultural Awards 1998.  
Faculty advisor to the Economics Honor Society, Fall 1995-Spring 1997.

**GRADUATE CENTER OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,**  
New York, NY.

*Doctoral Faculty*, Fall 2000-present.

*Teaching Experience* –

International Trade (Economics 86100 ) This course covers core theoretical and empirical topics in International Trade.

Labor Economics 1 (Economics 871) This course covers most of the classic topics in Labor Economics.

Assistant Deputy to the Executive Officer of the Ph.D. program in Economics, Spring 2002.

Chairperson of Economics Ph.D. candidates *Dissertation Committee*  
Spring 2002-present.

**NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH**, New York, NY

*Research Economist in the Program on International Trade and Investment*, April, 1998-present.

**PUBLICATIONS:  
REFEREED JOURNAL  
ARTICLES**

*"Foreign Ownership Growth and Wages Changes United States Industries, 1987-1992."* Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. This paper investigates whether foreign firms benefit the states where they locate directly by increasing the availability of higher paying jobs and/or indirectly by increasing the wages of workers in domestically owned firms. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2006, pp.74-91.

*"Workers and Trade Liberalization: The Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment."* Analyzes the impact of large tariffs and quota reductions in Mexico between 1986 and 1990 on wages and employment of manufacturing workers. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 55, No. 1, October 2001, pp. 95-115.

*"The Skill and Economic Performance of Mexican Immigrants from 1910 to 1990."* Provides evidence on economic performance and skill level of Mexican immigrants using cross section data from 1910 to 1990. Analyzes factors contributing to changes in the selection of Mexican immigrants from their population of origin. *Explorations in Economic History*, 38, July 2001, pp. 386-409.

*"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?"* Analyzes the impact of the decrease in the minimum to average wage ratio on employment levels in Mexico between 1970 and 1990. *Eastern Economic Journal*, Spring, 1998, pp. 165-180.

## **OTHER JOURNAL**

**PUBLICATIONS** "Robert E. Lipsey: (1926-2011)." Co-authored with John Devereux. *Review of Income and Wealth*, June 2013, vol. 59 (2), pp. 375-380.

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

"Mexico's Demographic Transformation: 1900 to 1990." in *A Population History of North America* edited by Michael Haines and Richard Steckel, Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. 601-630. Describes trends in population growth, mortality and fertility in Mexico from 1900 to 1990 at the national and regional levels. Descriptive and quantitative evidence is presented on the factors that are responsible for the decline in mortality rates and fluctuations in fertility.

## **SUBMITTED WORKS**

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. We analyze U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data on establishments that were acquired or newly created by foreign firms or investors between 1989 and 2006. We create a panel of takeovers by industry and ultimate beneficiary country to evaluate the factors that contributed to the takeovers including the growth of sales, profits, productivity and profitability of the firms and their industry of affiliation, the interest rate, exchange rate, value of stocks and comparative advantage of the countries engaged in the takeovers. July, 2013.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Jing Sun. This paper uses U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis firm level data on domestic takeovers in service sector Industries by foreign firms from 1989 to 2008. We analyze foreign takeovers and new establishments and their relation to the revealed comparative advantage of the ultimate beneficial owner. July, 2013.

## **HONORS AND GRANTS:**

PSC-Cuny Research Grant Award, CUNY June 2012.

Title of the Project: "Foreign Takeovers of U.S. firms in Service Sector Industries."

"Contemporary Economic Policy Best Article Award 2006", for publication of "*Foreign Ownership, Wages and Wage Changes United States Industries, 1987-1992.*" Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2006.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2002.

Title of the Project: "*Foreign Acquisitions of Domestic Firms in the U.S.: Who are the Targets, Who is Moving in, and Why Now?*"

National Science Foundation Grant, Economics Program, May 2000.  
Together with Robert Lipsey. Title of Project: *Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.*

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 2000.  
Title of the Project: "*Foreign Takeovers of U.S. Establishments.*"

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1998.  
Title of the Project: "*How do foreign firms affect wages and skill composition of U.S. industries?*"

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, April 1996.  
"*The Impact of Trade on Regional Labor Markets in the U.S.: 1972-1992.*"

PSC-CUNY Research Grant Award, CUNY, February 1995.  
"*Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Puerto Rico.*"

National Science Foundation Graduate Minority Fellowship, 1989 - 1992.

Tinker Foundation and Fundacion Mexico Fellowship, Summer 1992.

#### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:**

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Jing Sun, University of Idaho. Western Economic Association, Seattle, WA, June 2013.

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Service Industry by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Jing Sun, University of Idaho. Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, May 2013.

"Foreign Entry into U.S. Manufacturing by Takeovers and the Creation of New Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2010.

"U.S. Firms After Takeovers." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. *Western Economic Association*, San Francisco, CA July 2005.

"Imported Jobs and Wages in Manufacturing, 1987-1997." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, May 2004.

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey.

National Bureau of Economic Research, International Trade and Investment Group Meeting, Palo Alto CA, December 2002.

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, April 2002.

"Foreign Takeovers of US Firms." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Western Economic Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2001

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Hunter College, Economics Seminar, New York, NY, March 2001.

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Conference on Globalization and Democracy, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, May 2000.

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers?" Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, Fall, 1999.

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. National Bureau of Economic Research, Labor Studies, Cambridge, MA, April, 1999.

"Foreign Ownership and Wages in the United States, 1987-1992." Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, November 1998.

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, August 1998.

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Western Economic Association Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July 1998.

"How do foreign firms in the U.S. affect wages and skill composition of manufacturing workers? Co-authored with Robert Lipsey. Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, February 1998.

"Mexican Immigrants to the United States: Evidence on Selection and Economic Performance from 1910 to 1990." Eastern Economic Association, Crystal City, VA, April 1997.

"Workers and Trade Liberalization: the Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." International Trade and Finance Association, New Orleans, LA, January 1997.

"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?" Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, April 1996.

"Does the Minimum Wage affect employment in Mexico?" Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, April 1996.

"Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990." Columbia University Economic History Seminar, New York, NY, September 1995.

"Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990." Queens College, Department of Economics, Flushing, NY, March 1995

"Mexican Immigrants in the United States: 1910-1990." Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, March, 1995.

"Workers and Trade Liberalization: the Impact of Trade Reforms in Mexico on Wages and Employment." Columbia University, Labor Seminar, New York, NY, February 1995.

"Does the Minimum Wage Affect Employment in Mexico?" City University Graduate Center, Applied Economics Seminar, New York, NY, October 1994.

**REFEREE  
IN ACADEMIC  
JOURNALS:**

*The Manchester School*  
*The Economic Journal*  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*  
*Industrial and Labor Relations Review*  
*The Review of Economics and Statistics*  
*Industrial Relations*  
*Journal of Development Economics*

*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*

**MEMBERSHIP**

**ACADEMIC**

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

National Bureau of Economic Research

American Economic Association

Eastern Economic Association

Economic History Association

Western Economic Association