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### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Science, Economics, University of Montreal, 1982
- Master of Science, Economics, University of Montreal, 1983.
- Doctor of Philosophy, Cornell University, 1990.

### **CURRENT POSITIONS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

- Full Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University (from 1994 to 2002)
- Research Fellow, IZA, University of Bonn, Germany.
- Research Fellow, CIRANO, Montreal, Canada.
- Director of the Labour Market Axis, CIREQ (U. of Montreal, Concordia and McGill)

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- Research Fellow and Professor, University of Burgundy (France) and CNRS (October 1999-June 2000)
- Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (September 1995 to June 1996)
- Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (September 1995 to November 1995)
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Labour Market and Social Research, University of Aarhus, Denmark (September 1994 to August 1995)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (June 1989 to June 1994)

### **RESEARCH AREAS**

- Labor Economics
- Applied Econometrics and Statistics
- Economics of Education
- Estimation of Dynamic Programming Models

## LANGUAGES

- French (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Structural Estimates of the Intergenerational Education Correlation, (with Jørgen Hansen), forthcoming in *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (2003)
- Unobserved Ability and the Return to Schooling (with Jørgen Hansen), *Econometrica*, vol 70, 575-591.
- Unemployment, Search and the Gender Wage Gap: A Structural Model (with Xuelin Zhang), forthcoming in *Recent Advances in Statistical Methods: Statistics Canada 2001 Conference Proceedings, 2002*, Imperial College Press, World Scientific Publishing, edited by Y. Chaubey.
- Unemployment Insurance and Subsequent Job Duration: Matching vs Unobserved Heterogeneity, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Sept-Oct 2001, 619-36.
- Job Creation and Destruction, Worker Reallocation and Wages, *Journal of Labor Economics*, April 2000, 183-203 .
- Fertility and the Human Capital Loss of Non-Participation (with Philip Hergel), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, May 1999, vol 61, 153-67.
- A Dynamic Programming Model of Education Choices, *Education and Training in a Knowledge Based Economy*, 2000, Palgrave Publishers, edited by J.A.M. Heijke, 47-66.
- Relative Efficiencies and Comparative Advantages in Job Search, *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 14, January 1996, 154-77 .
- Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment over Time: An analysis with Event History Data, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, April 1995, 113-126.
- Some Estimates of the Effects of Unemployment Insurance on Reemployment Duration, *Economics Letters*, 1995 (46), 159-166.
- Unemployment Duration Stigma and Reemployment Earnings, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 1995, vol. 28, 568-684.
- Estimating Alternative Specifications of Job Search Models, *The Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, 1995 (43), 243-255.

- Une Analyse Empirique de la Relation entre la Durée de chômage et le salaire offert (in French), *Economie et Prévision*, 1994, 171-181.
- An Empirical model of Job-to-Job Transitions with Self-Selectivity, *Canadian Journal of Economics* (1993), 26, 536-552.
- On the Empirical relationship between Unemployment duration, Unemployment Insurance and Voluntary Unemployment, *Economics Letters*, 39 (1992), 235-240.

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

- Risk Aversion, Subjective Discount Rate and the Return to Schooling, **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, 1999-2001, (\$ 40,000)
- Labor Force Participation, Fertility Timing and Earnings of Canadian Women (with P. Rao-Sahib), **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, 33,000 \$ (1994-1996)
- Econométrie des Modèles de Fertilité, **FCAR (Nouveaux Chercheurs)**, 30,000\$ (1994-1996)
- Unemployment Insurance, Job Search Outcome and Labor Market Dynamics, **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, 12,000 \$ (1991-1992)
- Labor Market Issues in Less Developed Countries (with Eckardt Siggel) **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, \$14,394 (1989-1990)
- Unemployment Insurance and Moral Hazard, **Human Resources Development Canada**, 1998 (\$25,000).

#### **RECENT WORKING PAPERS**

- A Structural Analysis of the Correlated Random Coefficient Wage Regression Model, Working Paper, Cirano January 2002
- Risk Aversion and Education (with Jörgen Hansen), Concordia University (January 2002)
- The Intergenerational Education Correlation and the Rate of Time Preference (with Jörgen Hansen), Working Paper, Cirano (2001)
- Heterogeneous Returns to Human Capital and Dynamic Self-Selection (with Jörgen Hansen), Working Paper, Cirano (2001)
- Moral Hazard and the Duration of Unemployment in Canada, Technical Report, HRDC, Government of Canada (1999)

- Endogeneity, Self-Selectivity and the Sensitivity of Female Earnings to Non-Participation (with William A Sims and Philip Hergel), Working Paper, CLS, University of Aarhus, May 2000.
- Endogeneity, Self-Selectivity and the Sensitivity of Female Earnings to Non-Participation (with William A Sims and Philip Hergel), Working Paper, Concordia University, May 1999
- Estimating the Returns to Education from a Nonstationary Dynamic Programming Model (with Jörgen Hansen), April 1997, Working Paper, Concordia University.
- Young Children and the Search Costs of Unemployed Females (with Xuelin Zhang), May 1996, EUI Working Paper Eco No. 96/10.
- Employment reallocation, Wages and the Allocation of Workers between Expanding and Declining Firms, Working Paper, EUI Working Paper Eco 96/17, June 1996.
- Unemployment, Search and the Gender Wage Gap: A Structural Model (with Xuelin Zhang), EUI Working Paper Eco 96/18. June 1996.
- The Dynamics of Female Time Allocation Following a First birth. EUI Working Paper Eco 96/19, June 1996.

#### **GRADUATE SUPERVISION (M.A.)**

- Kai Li (1991), Paul Kasimatis (1991), Philip Hergel (1994), Susan Reid (1993), Romina Woldemariam (1997), Elena Patulli (1997)

#### **GRADUATE SUPERVISION (Ph.D.)**

- Yanuarita Hendrani (1996) , “Wage Changes, Industrial Mobility and the Duration of Unemployment of Displaced Workers: Evidence from Canadian Microdata”, Concordia University (Supervisor)
- Xuelin Zhang (1997), ID Number 2431874, ”An Endogenous Search Model with its Applications”, Concordia University (Supervisor)
- Jörgen Hansen (1997) ”Five Essays in the Economics of Labor Supply, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (Committee Member).

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES/INVITED SEMINARS**

- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Venice (August 2002)
- SUNY, Stony Brook (March 2002)
- CORE/Univ. Catholique de Louvain (February 2002)

- CRDE, Univ.of Montreal (November 2001)
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Univ. of Lausanne (August 2001)
- University of Bonn, IZA (May 2001),
- SOLE Meeting, University of Texas at Austin (April 2001)
- University of Toronto (November 2000)
- Aix-Marseille University, GREQAM (June 2000)
- Cowles Foundation, Yale University (May 2000)
- Toulouse University, Gremaq (February 2000)
- CREST, Paris (March 2000)
- TEAM, U. of Paris I (February 2000)
- Montreal Econometrics Workshop, McGill University (October 1999)
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Santiago da Compostella (August 1999)
- CRDE, Université de Montréal (Septembre 1998)
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Berlin (August 1998)
- North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Université de Montréal (June 1998)
- AEA Conference on the Econometrics of Education, Maastricht, The Netherlands (May 1997)
- North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Caltech (June 1997)
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Université de Toulouse (August 1997)
- North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, New Orleans (January 1997)
- University of Aarhus, Econometrics Seminar (December 1996)
- University of Stockholm (October 1996)
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Istanbul (August 1996).
- International Conference on the Econometrics of Unemployment, Gothenburg, Sweden (May 1996)