

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEPARTMENT: Economics

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EDUCATION:

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	DATE
London School of Economics	Ph.D.	Nov., 1992
London School of Economics	MSc.	June, 1990
University of York	B.A.	June, 1989

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: Essays in Microfoundations of Macroeconomics: Contracts and Economic Performance

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES:

-Adam Smith Memorial Prize, University of York	1989
-Head of Department's Special Prize, University of York	1989
-C.K. Hobson Scholarship, London School of Economics	1990
-Robert McKenzie Prize, London School of Economics	1990
-Robert McKenzie Prize, London School of Economics	1992
-Best Paper Published in the <i>Economic Journal</i> , 1994-1995 for "Consumer Confidence and Rational Expectations: Are Agents' Beliefs Consistent With the Theory?"	1996

GRANTS

-National Science Foundation Grant SBR-9602116 for the project "Matching, Heterogeneity and the Evolution of Income and Wage Inequality".	1996
-Citibank Exploratory Grant for the Study of "International Differences in Turnover and Training" with Steve Pischke.	1996
-Citibank Full Grant for the Project "Productivity, Pay and Careers of Credit Card Collectors" with Steve Pischke.	1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1992-1993	Lecturer in Economics, London School of Economics
1993-1997	Assistant Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
1997-2000	Pentti Kouri Associate Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
2000-	Professor of Economics, M.I.T.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Income and Wage Inequality
Human Capital and Training
Economic Growth
Technical Change

Labor Economics
Search Theory
Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Journals

-(With James Robinson) A Theory of Political Transitions, forthcoming *American Economic Review*.

-(With Fabrizio Zilibotti) Productivity Differences, forthcoming *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2001, vol 116.

-Good Jobs versus Bad Jobs: Theory and Some Evidence, forthcoming *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 2001, vol 19.

-(With Robert Shimer) Wage and Technology Dispersion, forthcoming *Review of Economic Studies*.

-(With James Robinson) Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Democracy, Inequality and Growth in Historical Perspective, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2000, vol 115, 1167-1199.

-(With Thierry Verdier) The Choice Between Market Failures and Corruption *American Economic Review*, March 2000, vol 90, 194-211.

-(With Robert Shimer) Productivity Gains from Unemployment Insurance, *European Economic Review*, vol 44, 1195-1224.

-Changes in Unemployment and Wage Inequality: An Alternative Theory and Some Evidence, *American Economic Review*, December, 1999, vol 89, 1259-1278.

-(With Robert Shimer) Efficient Unemployment Insurance, *Journal of Political Economy*, October, 1999, vol 107, 893-928.

-(With Robert Shimer) Holdups and Efficiency With Search Frictions, *International Economic Review*, November 1999, vol 40, 827-850.

-(With Steve Pischke) The Structure of Wages and Investment in General Training, *Journal of Political Economy*, June 1999, vol 107, 539-572.

-(With Fabrizio Zilibotti) Information Accumulation in Development, *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 1999, vol 4, 5-38.

-(With Steve Pischke) Beyond Becker: Training in Imperfect Labor Markets, *Economic Journal Features*, February, 1999, vol 109, F112-F142.

- Why Do New Technologies Complement Skills? Directed Technical Change and Wage Inequality, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 1998, vol 113, 1055-1089.
- (With Thierry Verdier) Property Rights, Corruption and the Allocation of Talent: A General Equilibrium Approach, *Economic Journal*, September 1998, vol 108, 1381-1403.
- (With Steve Pischke) Why Do Firms Train? Theory and Evidence, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 1998, vol 113, 79-119.
- Credit Market Imperfections and Separation of Ownership from Control, *Journal of Economic Theory*, February 1998, vol 78, 355-381.
- (With Andrew Scott) Asymmetric Business Cycles: Theory and Time Series Evidence, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, December 1997, vol 40, 501-533.
- (With Fabrizio Zilibotti) Was Prometheus Unbound By Chance? Risk, Diversification and Growth, *Journal of Political Economy*, August 1997, vol 105, 709-751.
- Training and Innovation in an Imperfect Labor Market, *Review of Economic Studies*, July, 1997, vol 64, 445-464
- Matching, Heterogeneity and the Evolution of Income Distribution, *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 1997, vol 2, pp 61-92.
- A Microfoundation For Social Increasing Returns in Human Capital Accumulation, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 1996, vol 111, pp 779-804.
- Asymmetric Information, Bargaining and Unemployment Fluctuations, *International Economic Review*, November 1995, Vol 36, 1003-24.
- Reward Structures and the Allocation of Talent, *European Economic Review*, January 1995, vol 39, 17-33.
- Public Policy in a Model of Long-term Unemployment, *Economica*, May 1995, vol 62, 161-78.
- (With Andrew Scott) Asymmetries in the Cyclical Behavior UK Labor Markets, *Economic Journal*, November 1994, vol 104, 1303-1323.
- (With Andrew Scott) Consumer Confidence and Rational Expectations: Are Agents' Beliefs Consistent With the Theory? *Economic Journal*, January 1994, vol 104, 1-20.
- Learning About Others' Actions and the Investment Accelerator *Economic Journal*, March 1993, vol 103, vol 318-329.

Chapters in Books and Conference Volumes

- (With Joshua Angrist) How Large Are Human Capital Externalities? Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Laws, forthcoming *NBER Macroannual 2000*.
- Credit Market Imperfections and Persistent Unemployment, forthcoming *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, April, 2001, vol 45.
- (With Steve Pischke) Changes in the Wage Structure, Family Income and Children's Education, forthcoming *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, April, 2001, vol 45.
- (With James Robinson) Political Losers As a Barrier to Economic Development, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2000, vol 90, 126-130.
- (With Steve Pischke) Certification of Training And Training Outcomes, *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, April, 2000, vol 44, 917-927.
- (With James Robinson) Democratization or Repression? *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, April, 2000, vol 44, 683-693.
- Technology, Unemployment and Efficiency, *European Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, April, 1997, vol 41, 525-534.
- Investment in Skills, Market Imperfections and Growth, in *Skill Gaps and Economic Activity*, edited by Alison Booth and Dennis Snower, Cambridge University Press, 1996, 41-63.
- Hedging, Multiple Equilibria and Nominal Contracts in *The New Macroeconomics: Imperfect Markets and Policy Effectiveness* edited by Huw Dixon and Neil Rankin, 1995, 275-292.

Working and Discussion Papers

- (With Simon Johnson and James Robinson) The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation.
- Technical Change, Inequality and Labor Market.
- Labor- and Capital-Augmenting Technical Change.
- (With Joshua Angrist) Consequences of Employment Protection? The Case of the Americans With Disabilities Act.
- Patterns of Skill Premia.
- (With James Robinson) Inefficient Redistribution.
- (With Steve Pischke) Minimum Wages and On-the-Job Training.

Work in Progress

- (With Jaume Ventura) The World Income Distribution.
- (With Simon Johnson and James Robinson) Reversal of Fortune: Changes in the Long-Run Distribution of Economic Well-being.
- (With Simon Johnson and James Robinson) Mechanisms of Institutional Persistence.
- (With James Robinson) Political Origins of Poverty and Prosperity.
- (With James Robinson) A Conflict-Based Approach to Political Development.
- (With Philippe Aghion and Gianluca Violante) Industrialization and Unions.
- (With Philippe Aghion and Gianluca Violante) Deunionization, Technical Change, and Inequality.
- (With Joshua Angrist and David Autor) Substitutes and Superstars: The Impact of the Internet on Wage Dispersion.
- (With Jaume Ventura) Technical Change and the Factor Content of Trade.
- (With Steve Pischke) Does Inequality Encourage Education?

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Research Associate of Centre For Economic Policy Research.

Research Affiliate of Centre For Economic Performance, London School of Economics.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Economic Growth and the Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Editor of the Quality Rated Journal of Macroeconomics.