

Publications

- “Thick-Market Effects and Churning in the Labor Market: Evidence from U.S. Cities,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming, 2012, joint work with Jeffrey Lin.
- “Portage and Path Dependence.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2012, pp 587-644, joint work with Jeffrey Lin.
- “The Effects of English Proficiency among Childhood Immigrants: Are Hispanics Different?” Chapter 13 of *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, Leal, David L.; Trejo, Stephen J. (Eds.), 2011, joint work with Mevlude Akbulut and Aimee Chin.
- “Health, Human Capital, and Development.” *Annual Review of Economics*, 2010, 2:283–310.
- “Malaria in the Americas: A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Exposure.” *American Economic Journal: Applied*, April 2010, 2(2):1–45. (Lead Article. Awarded the 2010 Award for Best Published Work using IPUMS-International data. Awarded the 2011 Prize for the Best Paper in the *American Economic Journal: Applied*, 2009–10.)
- “Maturity Mismatch and Financial Crises: Evidence from Emerging Market Corporations.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 2010, 93:189–205, with Kevin Cowan.
- “Age at Arrival, English Proficiency, and Social Assimilation Among U.S. Immigrants,” *American Economic Journal: Applied*, January 2010, 2(1):165–192, with Aimee Chin.
- “Economic Effects of Childhood Exposure to Tropical Disease”, *American Economic Review, Paper and Proceedings*, May 2009, 99(2):218–23.
- “When Does Improving Health Raise GDP? Comments on Ashraf, Lester, and Weil”, *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 2009.
- “Chronic Disease Burden and the Interaction of Education, Fertility and Growth.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2009, 91(1):52-65, with Fabian Lange.
- “Deworming and Development: Asking the Right Questions, Asking the Questions Right” *PLOS/NTD*, January 2009. (with Don Bundy, Michael Kremer, Matthew Jukes, and Edward Miguel)
- “Corporate Dollar Debt and Devaluations: Much Ado About Nothing?” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 2008, 90(4):612–626, with Kevin Cowan.
- “What Holds Back the Second Generation? The Intergenerational Transmission of Language Human Capital Among Immigrants.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 43 (Spring 2008), pp267-298, with Aimee Chin. (lead article)
- “Disease and Development: Evidence from Hookworm Eradication in the American South.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 2007, 122:1. (Reprinted in “Health and Growth”, 2009, Michael Spence and Maureen Lewis, eds.)
- “Language Skills and Earnings: Evidence from Childhood Immigrants.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, with Aimee Chin, May 2004, 86(2):481-496. (Reprinted in “Recent Developments In The Economics Of International Migration”, 2012, Barry Chiswick and Paul Miller, eds.)
- “Descalce de plazos y crisis financiera: evidencias en las empresas de América Latina.” *Perspectivas: Análisis de temas críticos para el desarrollo sostenible*, December 2003, 1(2):9–28.

“Disease and Development: Evidence from the American South.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April–May 2003 1(2-3):376–386.

“New Data on Worker Flows During Business Cycles.” *New England Economic Review*, with Ann Ferris and Jeffrey Fuhrer, July/August 1999.

“Shifts in the Beveridge Curve, Job Matching, and Labor Market Dynamics.” *New England Economic Review*, with Jeffrey Fuhrer, September/October 1997.

Working Papers

“Amidst Poverty and Prejudice: Black and Irish Civil War Veterans,” June 2011, with Louis Cain and Joseph Ferrie. (Prepared for Joel Mokyr’s festschrift.)

“Child health and educational outcomes,” January 2011, with Harold Alderman. (Prepared for volume on “Education Policy in Developing Countries: What Do We Know, and What Should We Do to Understand What We Don’t Know?”, Paul Glewwe, ed.)

“On the Market Discipline of Informationally-Opaque Firms: Evidence from Bank Borrowers in the Federal Funds Market.” FDIC Center for Financial Research Working Paper No. 2006-09. September 2006, with Adam Ashcraft.

“Mishmash on Mismatch? Balance-Sheet Effects and Emerging-Markets Crises.” Chicago Booth Research Paper No. 09-19, May 2009, with Kevin Cowan.

Research in Progress

Investigating the Postbellum Decline of Schooling in the Southern US (with Sok Chul Hong)

Violence Beyond Reason: Prohibition of Alcohol and the Decline of Lynching in the US South (with Emily Owens)

A Long-Term Followup of Land Lotteries on the American Frontier (with Joe Ferrie)

Climate and Historical U.S. Farm Productivity: Relation to the Changing Disease Environment (with Sok Chul Hong)

Comparing the Long-Term Impacts of *falciparum* versus *vivax* Malaria in Colombia

Spillovers and Aggregate Effects of Health Capital: Evidence from Campaigns Against Parasitic Disease in the Americas

Long-Term Impacts of *La Violencia* in Colombia

Presentations

2012: Chicago (CHPPP, CPE). Scheduled: Berkeley.

2011: ASSA, Univ. of Washington, Maryland, Vanderbilt, Northwestern, NBER (DAE), IDB, Queen’s, Toronto, Michigan.

2010: ASSA(×2), Chicago (CPE, Demography), NBER (Cohort Studies, DAE), UIC, Cornell, MIT, Houston, Chicago Fed, Stanford/SITE, USAID, UC-Davis, Berkeley, Stanford.

2009: ASSA, Vancouver/Metropolis conference on childhood immigrants, Northwestern, Dartmouth, Harvard.

2008: ASSA($\times 2$), Chicago (CPE, CHPPP, WAE), UIC, Duke, IMF, NBER Macro Annual, Syracuse, UVa, UCSD, UC-Berkeley, Stanford, RAND, UCLA, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Michigan.

2007: UCL/LSE, Essex, Bristol, Chicago (CPE), UIC, NBER (Cohort Studies), Harvard (CID), Northwestern, Wisconsin, World Bank (Spence Commission), Berkeley (Haas), Brown.

2006: Chicago (Center for Population Economics), NBER (Cohort Studies), Princeton, MIT, Stanford (SITE conference $\times 2$), NBER (EFG), Chicago (GSB, Harris), LACEA, Harvard (School of Public Health).

2005: UCLA, Southern California applied micro conference, UC-Berkeley, Universidad de los Andes, Yale, Stanford GSB (conference on health and development), San Francisco Fed (conference on Pacific Basin), UC-Irvine (SSRC Summer Institute on International Migration), Chicago (Demography), NBER EFG meeting, NBER Annual Research Conference, Columbia.

2004: Econometric Society Meetings, USC, UCSD (Center for Comparative Immigration Studies), Maryland, IMF's Annual Research Conference, Brown, UCSD (Center for US/Mexican Studies).

2003: Harvard, Chicago GSB, Northwestern, Princeton, UC-Berkeley, Yale, Boston University, UC-San Diego (Economics dept $\times 2$, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies), USC, Chicago (Applications), the LAEBA Panel at 2003 LACEA Meetings.

2002: MIT (Macro, Labor/PF, Sloan Org/Institutions), Chicago (Demography $\times 2$, Applications), NBER Summer Institute (Children's Economics), 2002 EEA Meetings, Illinois State, Darden Conference on emerging markets, International Monetary Fund, Boston Fed, Corporación Andina de Fomento, Universidad de los Andes.

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

2010 Award for Best Published Work using IPUMS-International data.

2011 Prize for the Best Paper in the *American Economic Journal: Applied*, 2008–10.

Chicago GSB, Inaugural Richard N. Rosett Faculty Fellowship, 2006–2007

UCSD, Hellman Faculty Fellowship, 2003–2005

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2002–2003

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship. 1998–2001

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, President's Award for Outstanding Service. 1997

Research Grants

NIA, "Early Indicators of Later Work Levels, Disease and Death," 2009–2014. P01 AG010120-14A2 (PI: Robert Fogel). Role: Senior Investigator.

NICHD, "The Effects of English-Language Skills on the Children of Immigrants", 2006–08. R03-HD051562 (PI: Aimee Chin). Role: Co-investigator.

Linguistic Minority Research Institute, "The Effects of English-Language Skills on the Children of Immigrants", 2005. (Awarded as grant #05-05CY-011G-SD.)

FDIC Center for Financial Research, “Liquidity Supply and Financial Factors: Evidence from the Interbank Market,” 2004.

Pacific Rim Research Program (Univ. of California), “Geography versus Institutions in the Provision of Public Health: Evidence from Malaria Eradication in Pacific-Rim Countries”, 2003.

Committee on Research (UCSD), “Long-term Economic Benefits of Tropical-Disease Eradication”, 2003.

Corporación Andina de Fomento, “Maturity Mismatch in Latin America”, 2002.

Professional Service and Affiliations

Referee for American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Macro, American Economic Journal: Public Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Annals of Regional Science, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economic Record, Economics Letters, Education Finance and Policy, Demography, Education Finance & Policy, Health Economics, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Labour Economics, The Lancet, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Financial Studies, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Social Problems, Southern Economic Journal, University of Chicago Press, World Development.

Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD
2003–2005: Academic Advisory Committee.

Department of Economics, UCSD
2003–2005: Recruiting Committee.

Member of AEA, LACEA, NBER (Cohort Studies, LS, DAE), BREAD, CReAM.

References available upon request.

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