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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Harvard University, 2007-present
B.A, Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University, with honors from both departments, 2006

Academic Honors

2007 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2006 Michael Dacey award for most outstanding thesis, MMSS department, Northwestern University

Publications

“Unexplained Issues in the Rise of American Inequality,” with R.J. Gordon, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* 2007 no. 2.

“Where did the Productivity Growth Go? Inflation Dynamics and the Distribution of Income,” with R.J. Gordon, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* 2005 no. 2.

Working Papers

“The Role of Labour Market Changes in the Post-1995 Slowdown in European Productivity Growth,” with R.J. Gordon, 2007.

“Kalman Learning and Downsian Competition,” 2006.

Related Experience

Research Assistant to David Laibson, July 2006 – August 2007
Research Assistant to Robert J. Gordon, October 2003 – June 2005
Research Assistant, San Francisco Federal Reserve, Summer 2005
Research Assistant, Chicago Federal Reserve, Summer 2004

Conference Presentations

2008

CESifo Summer Institute, Venice (keynote lecture)

2007

NBER Productivity Program Meeting, Economic Policy Panel, Lisbon

2006

Central Bank of Ireland, NBER Summer Institute, NBER Productivity Lunch

2005

San Francisco Federal Reserve, Brookings Panel on Economic Activity

Selected Citations in the Popular Press

Economist (2/2006 and 6/2006)

Financial Times (2/2006 and 4/2006)

New York Times (2/2006)

Wall Street Journal (1/2006)

The Atlantic Monthly (9/2006)

Forbes (8/2006)