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CITIZENSHIP: United States

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Ph. D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 1991

Dissertation Title - "The Food Stamp Participation and Labor Supply Behavior of Married Couples: An Empirical Analysis of Joint Decisions"

M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1988

B. A., Economics, St. Olaf College, May 1986 (Phi Beta Kappa)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Hamilton College

- Full Professor, 2008 -
- Associate Professor, 1998 - 2008
- Assistant Professor, Fall 1991- 1998
- Courses taught include Principles in Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Economic Statistics, Public Economics, Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution, Theory and Applications of Labor Economics, Senior Research Seminar
- 1993 recipient of the Class of 1965 Career Development Award

University of Wisconsin

- Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Fall 1987

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Refugee and Immigrant Policy and Local Labor Markets
The Incentive Effects of Public Assistance Programs
Savings and Income Uncertainty
Compensating Wage Differentials
The Use of Revolving Credit
Job Mobility

TEACHING FIELDS:

Public Finance/ Public Economics
 The Economics of Poverty and Wealth
 Labor Economics
 Econometrics and Statistics

PUBLICATIONS:

Paul Hagstrom & Javier Pereira (2023) "Refugee secondary migration from small cities: evidence from Utica, New York," with Javier Pereira. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2023.2177629

"Financial Inclusion of Immigrants Who Arrive as Refugees to the United States" with Javier Pereira. *Journal of International Development*, 2021.
<https://EconPapers.repec.org/RePEc:wly:jintdv:v:33:y:2021:i:4:p:752-779>.

"Broadening perceptions of economics in a new introductory economics sequence" with Ann Owen. *The Journal of Economic Education*, 2021.
<https://EconPapers.repec.org/RePEc:taf:jeduce:v:52:y:2021:i:3:p:175-191>.

"The Integration and Fiscal Impact of Refugees in Utica, New York," in *Immigration, Key to the Future: The Benefits of Resettlement to Upstate New York*, edited by Scot Fein. New York State Bar Association, 196-223, 2021.

"Religion and Refugee Well-Being: The Importance of Inclusive Community" with Stephen Wu, Stephen Ellingson, and Jaime Kucinskas. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12702>.

"The Happiness of Refugees in the United States: Evidence from Utica, NY" with Steve Wu and Javier Pereira. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 2019.

"Are Pregnant Women Happier? Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Relationship Between Pregnancy and Life Satisfaction in the United States," with Steve Wu, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2016.

"The Poverty Reduction Success of Public Transfers for Working Age Immigrants and Refugees in the United States," with Chris Bollinger, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, April 2011.

"Credit Constraints and Job Mobility," with Ann Owen, *Journal of Income Distribution*, 2008.

"Food Stamp Program Participation of Refugees and Immigrants," with Chris Bollinger, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2007.

“The Demand for Credit Cards,” with Edward Castronova, *Economic Inquiry*, April 2004.

“The Wealth Effects of Income Insurance,” with Edward Bird, *Review of Income and Wealth*, Fall 1999.

“Credit Cards and the Poor,” with Edward J. Bird and Robert Wild, *FOCUS*, Institute for Research on Poverty, Summer 1999.

“Credit Card Debt Among the Poor: High and Rising,” with Edward Bird, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Winter 1999.

"Wage Compensation for Dangerous Work Revisited," with Peter Dorman, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October 1998.

"The Food Stamp Participation and Labor Supply of Married Couples: An Empirical Analysis of Joint Decisions," *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 1996.

WORKING PAPERS:

“The Impact of Source of Income Laws on Housing Quality for Voucher-Eligible Units, with Anvani Pugazhendhi, 2023.

“Demographics Need Not Be Destiny: The Impact of Refugees on Less Populated Areas,” The Rockefeller Institute of Government, New York State Bar Association, and Government Law Center of Albany Law School, November 2020.

"Refugee secondary migration in the United States: Evidence from Utica New York," With Javier Pereira. Under review.

“Religion and Refugee Well-Being: The Importance of Inclusive Community” With Steve Wu, Jaime Kuckinas, and Stephen Ellingson, June 2020.

“Financial Inclusion of Refugees in the United States: Barriers to Successful Financial Integration,” With Javier Pereira. Presented at IAES conference in Athens, Greece in March 2019.

“Drivers Of Refugee Entrepreneurship In The United States: Evidence from Utica, NY,” with Hersheena Rajaram, 2019.

Hagstrom, Paul and Steve Wu. “Racial Differences in the Effects of Pregnancy on Life Satisfaction,” Draft August 2010.

Bollinger, Christopher and Paul Hagstrom. "Questioning the Role of Means-Tested Transfers: Are Refugees Helped More than other Immigrants?" Draft, May 2005.

Bollinger, Christopher and Paul Hagstrom. 2003. "Food Stamp Program Participation of Refugees and Immigrants: Measurement Error Correction for Immigrant Status." (revised May 2004)

"Job Mobility and the Access to Consumer Credit," with Ann Owen, Hamilton College, September 1999. Presented at the Atlantic International Economics Society annual research conference, Montreal.(revised June 2004)

"The Economic Impact of Refugee Resettlement." Work funded by the Levitt Resource Center and the Funders Council of Utica New York, June 2000.

"Credit Cards and the Poor," with Edward J. Bird and Robert Wild. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper, #1148-97, October 1997.

"Poverty and the Demand for Credit Cards," with Edward J. Bird. Unpublished manuscript. Hamilton College, October 1997.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

"The Effects of Source of Income Laws on Housing Quality," with Avani Pugazhendi.

"Skill-Based Occupational Sorting of Immigrants in the United States," with Jesse Bennett.

"The Impact of Recessions on Immigrants and Natives: Do Immigrant Networks Play a Mitigating Role?"

"Refugee Entrepreneurship and the role of Language" with Hersheena Rajaram

"The Difference in Domestic Migration Decisions of Immigrants and Refugees."

GRANTS RECEIVED:

New York Six Student Research Funding, Summer 2017

Schwarz Research Grant, Hamilton College, "Toward New Data Sources on Refugees in the United States," Summer 2003, \$5,000.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Small Grants Program, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Food Stamp and Program Participation of Refugees and Immigrants: Measurement Error Correction for Immigrant Status," with Chris Bollinger, July 2001-December 2002, \$31,763.

Emerson Foundation Grant for Student/Faculty Research, "Credit Cards and the Poor," with Bob Wild, Summer 1997.

Arthur Levitt Omnibus Grant for Refugee Research in Utica, New York, Summer 1999- Spring 2000.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, with Martin David and Maurice MacDonald, January 1992 - December 1992.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Small Grants Program, with Martin David and Maurice MacDonald, September 1989 - September 1990.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

"Modeling and Simulating the Food Stamp and Labor Supply of Married Couples," at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. October 1991.

"Do Benefit Levels and Asset Limits Influence Labor Supply, Food Stamp Eligibility and Program Participation?" Economics Department Seminar, Syracuse University, 1992.

"The Wealth Effects of Income Insurance." Economics Department Seminar, University of Connecticut, November 1996.

"The Demand for Credit Cards Among the Poor," Syracuse University, November 1997.

"Credit Constraints and Job Mobility," International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal October 1999.

"The Fiscal Impact of Refugees on Upstate New York," at the Empire State

College Commencement, Fall 2000.

“The Demand For Credit Cards: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances,” American Economic Association at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, January, 2001.

“Refugees Participation in Public Assistance Programs in Upstate New York,” at Colgate University, Spring 2001.

“Food Stamp and Program Participation of Refugees and Immigrants: Measurement Error Correction for Immigrant Status,” with Chris Bollinger, Small Grants Research Conference, August, 2001 at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

“Food Stamp and Program Participation of Refugees and Immigrants: Measurement Error Correction for Immigrant Status,” with Chris Bollinger, Small Grants Research Conference, October, 2002, Washington: DC.

“Measurement Error Correction for Immigrant Status: Food Stamp Participation,” with Chris Bollinger, Annual Meetings of the Southern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 2003.

“The Fiscal Impact of Refugees on Upstate New York,” Empire Center Conference, June 6, 2007.

“Secondary Migration of Refugees in the United States,” with Javier Pereira at the International Atlantic Economic Society conference in Athens, Greece, March 2019.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

“How to Use Case-Studies and Lead Class Discussions”. Teaching Conference at the 1996 Association of Public Policy and Management annual research conference.

Workshop in Writing Across the Curriculum. Hamilton College, Spring 1997.

Workshop on Cultural Diversity. Hamilton College, summer 1997.

Workshop on Oral Communication in the Classroom. Hamilton College, summer 1998.

Helping Students Become Confident And Self-Sufficient Writers. Hamilton College. May 2001.

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Academic Council to the Dean of the Faculty, 1995-1996
 Faculty Secretary, 1995-1996
 Presidential Focus Series Committee, 1995-1996
 Computer Classroom Planning Committee, 1993-1995, 1997
 Phi Beta Kappa, Marshall (1993-1995), Membership Committee (1995-2000), Vice President (1996-98), President (1998-2000)
 Search Committee for Information Technology Services
 Alumni Council (1998- 2000)
 Committee on Information Technology, Chair (1998 -2000)
 Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (1999-2004)
 Council, Arthur Levitt Center for Public Affairs (1999-2004)
 Chair, Social Science Space Planning Committee (2000-2001)
 Director, Arthur Levitt Center for Public Affairs (July 2001-2004)
 Faculty Director of Kirner-Johnson Building Project (2004-2009)
 Assistant Golf Coach and Faculty Advisor (2004 -)
 Hamilton representative, Kirkland Fellowship Committee (2008 –2016)
 President's Planning Committee (2010 - 2013)
 Search Committee for Director of Career Services (2015)
 Search Committee for Vice President of Physical Plant
 Academic Council (2013 - 2016)
 Department Chair (2014 - 2017)
 Committee on Budget and Finance (2017-2020), chair
 Covid Financial Response Committee (2020)
 Middle States Working Group (2020-2021)
 Committee on Appointments (2020 – present), chair
 New York Program, on-site director (Fall 2024)
 Committee on Athletics (Spring 2025 -)