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Employment:

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago: September 1985 – Present
AVP, Business Cycle Analysis & Communications

Northwestern University: School of Professional Studies,
Adjunct Faculty Masters of Public Policy and Administration Program

Teaching Experience:

- Microeconomics for Public Policy, 2013 – Present
- Analytic Methods for Public Policy Analysis, 2011 – 2012

Education:

Northwestern University Ph.D. Economics, 1988; M.A. 1981
Fields: Labor, Macroeconomics, Econometrics

University of Michigan B.A. Economics, 1980

Research Interests:

Labor Economics: Cyclical employment and structural change, self-employment over the business cycle, unionism, wage and inflation dynamics

Other: Fiscal policy analysis

Publications in Refereed Journals:

1. "Wage Growth and Sectoral Shifts: Phillips Curve Redux", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 31, No. 3, (June 1993), pp. 395-416.
2. "Where Have All the Union Members Gone?" (with George R. Neumann), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Essays in Honor of Melvin W. Reder (Apr. 1984), pp. 175-192.

Other Publications:

3. "[Employment Growth: Cyclical Movements or Structural Change?](#)", *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 33, 4th Quarter, 2009.
4. "[The Self-Employment Duration of Younger Men over the Business Cycle](#)", *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 30, 2006-3, 2006.
5. "[Assessing the jobless recovery](#)" (with Daniel Aaronson and Daniel G. Sullivan), *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 28, 2nd Quarter, May 2004.

6. "[Can sectoral reallocation explain the jobless recovery?](#)" (with Daniel Aaronson and Daniel G. Sullivan), *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 28, 2nd Quarter, May 2004.
7. "[Regional employment growth and the business cycle](#)", *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 23, 4th Quarter, November 1999.
8. "[Measuring labor market turbulence](#)", *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 21, 3rd Quarter, April 1997.
9. "[Sectoral wage growth and inflation](#)", *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 19, 3rd Quarter, July 1995.
10. "[Long-run labor market dynamics and short-run inflation](#)" (with Jeffrey R. Campbell), *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 18, 1st Quarter, March 1994.
11. "[What is the Natural Rate of Unemployment?](#)", *Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 10, September/October, 1986.
12. "[Can Sectoral Labor Reallocation Explain the Jobless Recovery?](#)", *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 17, September 2003.
13. "[Why is Inflation So Low?](#)", *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 12, August 1988

Working Papers:

14. "[Labor Market Transitions and Self-Employment](#)", No. 2007-14, November 2007.
15. "[Self-Employment as an Alternative to Unemployment](#)", No. 2003-34, 2003.
16. "[The quest for the natural rate: evidence from a measure of labor market turbulence](#)", WP-98-10, September 1998.
17. "[Wage Growth and Sectoral Shifts: Phillips Curve Redux](#)", Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, WP-92-23, December 1992.
18. "[Trade policy and union wage dynamics](#)", WP-89-19, September 1989.
19. "[Imports, Trade Policy, and Union Wage Dynamics](#)," Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, SM- 88-11, August 1988.
20. "[Wage Growth and Sectoral Shifts: New Evidence on the Stability of the Phillips Curve](#)", SM-1987-1.