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**Citizenship :**

U.S. and German citizenship, Canadian permanent residency.

**Research interests :**

Effect of labor market conditions on remuneration; labor market effects of displacement; low wage labor market; comparative labor market studies, applied econometrics; statistical editing technologies; statistical name matching procedures; data confidentiality.

**Professional activities :**

*Current*

- 2011- Executive Director, [Labor Dynamics Institute](#), Cornell University
- 2011- Affiliated faculty, [Department of Economics](#), Cornell University
- 2010- Senior Research Associate (under IPA), [Center for Economic Studies](#) and [LEHD Program](#) at the [U.S. Census Bureau](#), Washington D.C., USA
- 2007- Economist, Senior Research Associate [ILR School](#) at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 2007- Vice-President, [ACES-Research, LLC](#), Ithaca, NY, USA

*Government*

- 2004-2009 Senior Research Associate (under IPA), [LEHD Program](#) at the [U.S. Census Bureau](#), Washington D.C., USA
- 2001-2002 Economist (Consultant), [LEHD Program](#) at the [U.S. Census Bureau](#), Washington D.C., USA
- 1999-2001 Economist, U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics ([LEHD](#)) Program
- 1998-2000 Economic consultant to [Human Resources Development Canada](#)

*Academia*

*Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA*

- 2004-2007 Economist, Senior Research Associate [CISER](#) at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 2001-2004 Economist (Consultant), [CISER](#) at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

*Dept. of Economics, York University, ON, Canada*

- 1999-2002 Adjunct Professor, [York University](#), Toronto, Canada
- 1998-1999 Research Fellow, co-responsible for COEP 1996 data administration and dissemination.

**Referred Publications :**

1. “National estimates of gross employment and job flows from the Quarterly Workforce Indicators with demographic and industry detail,” joint with John M. Abowd (Cornell University), *Journal of Econometrics*, (2010), DOI:10.1016/j.jeconom.2010.09.008.
2. “Adjusting imperfect data: Overview and case studies,” in *Wage Structure, Raises and Mobility: International Comparisons of the Structure of Wages Within and Across Firms*, by Edward P. Lazear and Kathryn L. Shaw (Editors), The University of Chicago Press, 2009. (also NBER Working Paper No. 12977)
3. “The link between human capital, mass layoffs, and firm deaths,” joint with John M. Abowd (Cornell University & U.S. Census Bureau), Kevin L. McKinney (U.S. Census Bureau), in *Producer Dynamics: New Evidence from Micro Data*, by Timothy Dunne, J. Bradford Jensen, and Mark J. Roberts (Editors), The University of Chicago Press, 2009.
4. “The LEHD Infrastructure Files and the Creation of the Quarterly Workforce Indicators,” joint with John M. Abowd, Fredrik Andersson, Kevin L. McKinney, Marc Roemer, Bryce E. Stephens, and Simon Woodcock, in *Producer Dynamics: New Evidence from Micro Data*, by Timothy Dunne, J. Bradford Jensen, and Mark J. Roberts (Editors), The University of Chicago Press, 2009.
5. “How Did Universal Primary Education Affect Returns to Education and Labor Market Participation in Uganda”, joint with Lisa Dragoset, in Marito Garcia and Jean Farès (eds.), *Youth in Africa's Labor Market*, The World Bank, Washington DC., 2008.
6. “How Protective Are Synthetic Data”, joint with John Abowd, *Privacy in Statistical Databases: Proceedings of the UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy International Conference PSD2008*, Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 5262, pgs. 239-246, September 2008.
7. “Procedural justice criteria in salary determination”, joint with Julie Cloutier, *Journal of Managerial Psychology*, Vol. 23 (6), August 2008.
8. “Privacy: Theory Meets Practice on the Map”, joint with Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Daniel Kifer, John M. Abowd, and Johannes Gehrke, International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE) 2008.
9. “The Sensitivity of Economic Statistics to Coding Errors in Personal Identifiers,” joint with John M. Abowd (Cornell University & U.S. Census Bureau), *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, April 2005, 23(2) ..
10. “Early Career Experiences and Later Career Outcomes: An International Comparison,” joint with David N. Margolis, Erik Plug and Véronique Simonnet, in: Catherine Sofer (ed.), *Human Capital Over The Life Cycle - A European Perspective* (London, Edward Elgar), 2004.
11. “Escaping poverty for low-wage workers: The role of employer characteristics and changes,” joint with Harry Holzer (Georgetown University & Urban Institute), Julia Lane (U.S. Census Bureau & Urban Institute), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July 2004, 57(4).
12. “Early Career Experiences and Later Career Outcomes: Comparing the United States, France and Germany,” joint with David N. Margolis and Véronique Simonnet. *Vierteljahresheft zur Wirtschaftsforschung*, 2001, Heft 1, pgs. 31-38.
13. “La spécificité de la formation en milieu de travail : un survol des contributions théoriques et empiriques récentes,” *L'Actualité économique, Revue d'analyse économique*, vol. 77, no. 1, March 2001.

14. "Continuous Training and Sectoral Mobility in Germany, Evidence from the 90s," *Vierteljahresheft zur Wirtschaftsforschung*, 1999.

**Other Publications :**

1. *New York State Disability and Employment Status Report, 2010*. (forthcoming online), joint with Von Schrader, S., Erickson, W., and Golden, T. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, Employment and Disability Institute.
2. *New York State Disability and Employment Status Report, 2009*. (published online 2010) joint with Von Schrader, S., Erickson, W., and Golden, T. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, Employment and Disability Institute.
3. *County-level Disability and Employment Status Reports, 2007*, online resource at [http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/nymakesworkpay/policy/stats\\_2009.cfm](http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/nymakesworkpay/policy/stats_2009.cfm), joint with Von Schrader, S., Erickson, W., and Golden, T.

**Ongoing research and working papers:**

1. "Using linked employer-employee data to investigate the speed of adjustment in downsizing firms," joint with Kevin L. McKinney (U.S. Census Bureau), [LEHD Technical Paper TP-2006-03](#).
2. "Confidentiality Protection in the Census Bureau's Quarterly Workforce Indicator," joint with John M. Abowd (Cornell University & U.S. Census Bureau) and Bryce Stephens (University of Maryland College Park); [LEHD Technical Paper TP-2006-02](#).
3. "The Creation of the Employment Dynamics Estimates," joint with John M. Abowd (Cornell University and U.S. Census Bureau) and Paul Lengermann (Federal Reserve Board), [LEHD Technical Paper TP-2002-13](#).
4. "Displaced workers, early leavers, and re-employment wages," joint with [Audra Bowlus](#) (University of Western Ontario), [LEHD Technical Paper TP-2002-18](#) (last revised November 2002).
5. "Abandoning the sinking ship: The composition of worker flows prior to displacement," joint with [Paul Lengermann](#) (Federal Reserve Board), [LEHD Technical Paper TP-2002-11](#).
6. "Early Career Experiences and Later Career Outcomes: A Comparison of the United States, France and Germany," *Cahier de la MSE* 2001.35, joint with [David N. Margolis](#) and Véronique Simonnet.
7. "Early Career Experiences and Later Career Outcomes: An International Comparison," joint with [David N. Margolis](#), Erik Plug and Véronique Simonnet, STT Working Paper, February 1999.
8. "Sector-specific Training and Mobility in Germany," CIRANO WP 99s-03.
9. "Sector-specific On-the-job Training: Evidence from U.S. Data," CIRANO WP 97s-42.
10. "Wage Flexibility and Contract Structure in Germany," CIRANO WP 96s-28.

**Fellowships and Grants:**

- National Science Foundation: "Joint NSF-Census-IRS Workshop on synthetic data and confidentiality protection," Principal Investigator, joint with John Abowd, Ron Jarmin, and Jerry Reiter. (NSF SES-6866420) \$18480.00.
- National Science Foundation: "Social Science Gateway to TeraGrid," Principal Investigator, joint with John Abowd (NSF SES-0922005) \$393,523, 7/01/2009-06/30/2012

- National Science Foundation: “The economics of mass layoffs: displaced workers, displacing firms, and causes and consequences,” Principal Investigator, joint with John Abowd (NSF SES-0820349) \$245,950, 10/01/2008-09/30/2010.
- National Science Foundation (Washington, D.C.), “Info Tech Challenges for Secure Access to Confidential Social Science Data”, awarded September 2004; as Senior Researcher. Principal Investigator is John Abowd, Cornell University. [Award #0427889](#).
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Initiative for the New Economy (INE), Collaborative Research Initiative, 2002, “Comment la nouvelle économie financière affecte la relation employeur-employé” (as Collaborator, Principal Investigator is Georges Dionne, HEC, co-authoring Co-applicant is Benoît Dostie). [Approved](#).
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Initiative for the New Economy (INE) Research Grant 2001, “Labour market effects surrounding worker displacement in Canada and the US: a search-theoretic approach” (as Principal Investigator. Co-applicant is Audra Bowlus, collaborator is David Margolis). Approved, but not funded.
- Best paper, 2000 Fourth International Conference of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study Users, Berlin, Germany, for “Early Career Experiences and Later Career Outcomes: Comparing the United States, France and Germany”
- CIRANO grants (1994, 1995, 1996)
- Department of Economics, Université de Montréal honors grant (1993-1995)
- Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (Germany, 1990-1995)

### Appointments and other activities :

**Referee for:** Canadian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Development Economics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Reviews, Journal of Applied Economics, ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery in Data.

**Editorial activities** Associate editor of Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality

### Education :

*Dissertation (1998):*

Title : “Trois essais sur la mobilité et la formation des travailleurs en Allemagne et aux États-Unis” (Three essays on worker mobility and worker training in Germany and the US)

1993-1999	Université de Montréal (Canada): Ph.D. in Economics.
1992-1993	Université de Montréal (Canada): M.Sc. in Economics, 1993
1991-1992	Universität Bonn (Germany): Graduate studies and Undergraduate studies in Economics, partial exams towards Diplom.
1990-1991	FernUniversität Hagen (Germany): Undergraduate studies in Economics towards Vordiplom.

### Languages :

German, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish.