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1987 Visiting Lecturer, University des Saarlands, Germany

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### COMPLETED WORK:

- "Household Bequest Behavior and the National Distribution of Wealth," Review of Economic Studies 46, no. 3 (July 1979), 467–483.
- "Bequests, Golden–Aged Capital Accumulation, and Government Debt," *Economica* 46, no. 184 (November 1979), 403–414.
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- "Random Earnings Differences, Lifetime Liquidity Constraints, and Altruistic Intergenerational Transfers," *Journal of Economic Theory* 58, no. 2 (December, 1992), 135–170.
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- "Structural Change and Economic Growth," Review of Economic Studies 67, no. 232 (July 2000), 545–561.
- "Earnings Within Education Groups and Overall Productivity Growth," *Journal of Political Economy* 108, no. 4 (August 2000), 807–832.
- "Social Security Reform and National Wealth," Scandinavian Journal of Economics 102, no. 3 (2000), 349–371.
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- "Social Security Solvency: A Crisis?" in *The Economic Outlook for 2005: Fifty-Second Annual Conference on the Economic Outlook*, Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2005, 151–160.
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- "Economic Theories of Retirement" (with Amanda Sonnega), chapter in Oxford Handbook of Retirement, Oxford University Press (ed. Mo Wang). New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, 136-151.
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- "Technological Progress and the Wage Growth of Older Japanese Workers," (with Keiichiro Matsushita and Noriko Nishimura), Review Socionetwork Strategies, 7 (2013):65-83.
- "The Role of Annuitized Wealth in Post-Retirement Behavior," (with Dan Silverman & Dmitriy Stolyarov), American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics 10, no. 3 (July 2018): 71-117.
- "Population Ageing and Tax System Efficiency" (with Dan Silverman), chapter in *Live Longer and Prosper? The Economics of Ageing Populations*, CEPR Press (ed. David Bloom). E-book, 2019, 132-135.
- "Social Security Research at the University of Michigan Retirement Research Center" (with Eric French, Alan Gustman, Michael Hurd, Olivia Mitchell, Kathleen Mullen, and Susan Barnes), Social Security Bulletin 80, no. 1 (February 2020): 19-29.
- "Economic Theories of Retirement" (with Amanda Sonnega), revised chapter for Oxford Handbook of Retirement, to appear.

# WORK IN PROGRESS:

- "Testing for a Growth Slowdown Using a Model of Punctuated Technological Change," with Dmitriy Stolyarov, University of Michigan mimeo 2024.
- "Wealth Accumulation in the US: The Role of Inheritances and Bequests," mimeo 2024.