

Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor of Economics, Syracuse University

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Education

B.A. (Economics), University of York, UK, 1984.

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Essex, UK, 1990.

Fields of Specialization

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Economic Growth, Labor Economics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization.

Professional Employment History

Associate Professor (tenured), The Department of Economics, Syracuse University (Aug. 2007–Present).

Visiting Associate Professor, The Department of Economics, University of Illinois Chicago (Aug. 2013–Aug. 2014).

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Aug. 2006–May 2007).

Visiting Associate Professor, The Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison (Jan. 2005–May 2005).

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt (Jan. 2005–May 2005).

Visiting Professor, New Economics School, Moscow (Mar. 1999–Apr. 1999).

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, Royal Holloway, London (Jan. 1999–July 1999).

Associate Professor of Economics (tenured), Penn State University (Aug. 1996–Aug. 2007).

Assistant Professor of Economics, Penn State University (Aug. 1989–July 1996).

Lecturer, University of Essex (Oct. 1988–Aug. 1989 and Oct. 1992–June 1993).

Courses Taught

UNDERGRADUATE

Macroeconomics
Money Credit and Banking
Monetary Economics
Growth Theory
Labor economics
Labor Economics and Public Policy
Economics, Organization and Management
Personnel Economics
Industrial Organization
Econometrics
Introductory Statistics

GRADUATE

Macroeconomics
Growth Theory
Monetary Theory Labor
Economics Industrial
Organization
Assortative Matching
Microeconomics I and II

Awards

Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor (Penn State): Spring 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1999, Spring 2003, Fall 2005.

Students Supervised

MASTER'S

Bill Thomson (1994) Denise Austin (1994)
Jeff Burger (1996)
Daniel Henry (1995) Chieh-Chieh Huang (1995) Xin-Claire Xiao (2005)

PH.D.

Steven Koch (1996) Chieh-Chieh Huang (1997) Robert Reed (1998) Chuwahn Park (1999) Byoung-ki Kim (2006)

PH.D DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY)

Moises Venouziou (Spring 2011, Chair of Dissertation Committee)

Atsushi Kawamoto (Fall 2011, Reader)

Jose Galleogos (Spring 2012, Reader)

Allison Marier (in progress, Reader)

Service: Syracuse University

Member of IR Curricular Task Force (2011–2012)

Director of Master's Program (2011–2012)

Joint Chair of Economic Theory Search Committee (2012)

Director of Graduate Studies (2010–2012)

Strategic Planning Committee (2010–)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009–2010), College of Arts and Sciences.

Junior Recruiting Committee (2007–2008, 2008–2009, 2009–2010).

Research Evaluation Committee (2007–2008, 2008–2009, 2009–2010).

Publications and Work in Progress

BOOKS

Introduction to Classic and the New Labor Economics, *May 2011*, *W. W. Norton & Co.*, New York, NY (approx. 950 manuscript pages).

Introduction to Classic and the New Labor Economics—Supplementary Materials, *November 2011*, *W. W. Norton & Co.*, New York, NY (approx. 500 manuscript pages).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Laing, Derek, Li, Victor and Ping Wang, (2011) "Money and Prices in a Multiple Matching Search Model." (Forthcoming in *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.)

Laing, D., Li, V. and Wang, P., (2007) "Time Allocation, Inflation and Welfare in a Multiple Matching Model of Money." *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

Laing, Derek, Chuhwan Park and Ping Wang, (2004) "A Modified Harris-Todaro Model of Rural–Urban Migration For China," Festschrift in honor of Gregory Chow.

Huang, C.-C., D. Laing, Ping Wang. (2004). "Crime and Poverty." *International Economic Review*, 45(3): 909–938.

Laing, D. Theodore Palivos and Ping Wang (2003) "The Economics of New Blood." *Journal of Economic Theory*, 112(1), pp. 106–156

Laing, D. Theodore Palivos and Ping Wang (2002), "Vertical Innovation, Product Cycles and Endogenous Growth in Search Equilibrium," *Economic Theory*, 19(4), pp. 707–736

Coulson, Edward, Laing, Derek, and Ping Wang (2001) "Spatial Mismatch in Search Equilibrium." *Journal of Labor Economics*, 19(4), pp. 949–972.

Fender, John and Laing, Derek, (1998), "The Transition from Central Planning: An Intertemporal Macroeconomic Model," *Economics and Politics*, pp.311–332.

Huang, Chien-Chieh, Laing, Derek and Ping Wang, (1995), "Indeterminacy in an Endogenous Growth Model with Collective Activity," *Taiwanese Journal of Political Economy*.

Laing, Derek, Palivos, Theodore, and Ping Wang, (1995), "Search Foundations of Growth Theory," *American Economic Review papers and proceedings*, May, 115–129.

Laing, Derek, Palivos, Theodore, and Ping Wang, (1995) "Learning, Matching, and Growth," *Review of Economic Studies*, 62(1), pp. 115–129.

Laing, Derek, (1994), "Involuntary Layoffs in a Contractual Model of the Labour Market with Asymmetric Information Regarding Worker Ability," *Review of Economic Studies*, pp. 375–392.

Laing, Derek, (1994), "Firm Specific Human Capital as an Employer Discipline Device," *Economic Inquiry*, January, 128–137.

Laing, Derek, (1993), "A Signalling Theory of Nominal Wage Inflexibility," *Economic Journal*, November, 1493–1510.

Fender, John and Derek Laing, (1993), "The Macroeconomics of a Dynamic Queue Rationed Centrally Planned Economy with Resale," *Journal of Comparative Economic Issues*, November, 1–17.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Laing, Derek, Steve Rivkin, Jeff Schiman, and Jason Ward, "Decentralized Governance and the Quality of School Leadership, *submitted* January 2015."

Laing, Derek and Lourenco Paz, "Good Jobs and Bad Jobs in the Process of Rural–Urban Migration."

Laing, Derek, "Frictions of the Mind: A Search Based Model of Limited Rationality."

Laing, Derek, "The Firm and the Market: A Search Model of Acquisitions and Spin-offs."

Casey, Marcus, and Derek Laing, "Educational Production on its Head : Local Unemployment Rates as a Key Determinant of Student Outcomes."

Professional Associations

American Economic Association, Econometric Society.

Professional Service

Associate Editor, *Economics Bulletin*, (August 2011–2014).

Refereeing

American Economic Review Bulletin
of Economic Research *Economica*
Economic Journal
International Economic Review
Journal of Economic Dynamics and
Control
Journal of Economics and Education
Journal of Economic Theory Journal
of Development Economics Journal
of Labor Economics

Journal of Macroeconomics Journal
of Money Credit and Banking Journal
of Political Economy Journal of
Population Economics Journal of
Public Economic Theory Labour
Economics
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Review of Economic Dynamics
Review of Economic Studies
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Southern Economic Journal

Professional Activities

Good-Jobs and Bad-Jobs in the Process of Rural–Urban Migration, Presented at the Public Economic Theory Meetings (Luxembourg, July 2015)

In or Out the Closet? An Assortative Matching Model of Gay Marriages and Civil Unions. Presented at Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Faro, Portugal, 2011)

Invited Research Professor, Department of Economics, University of Washington St Louis (May 2008).

Keynote speaker address at *Managing Your Workforce During a Down Economy* (September 2008).

Frictions of the Mind: A Search Based Model of Limited Rationality. Presented at University of Illinois Chicago (2012); SUNY Binghamton (2010); Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Ischia, 2009); Hamilton College; University of Washington St Louis; DePaul; UIUC; Syracuse University, Clemson and the *SED* meetings (Florence).

Blood and Iron(ing): An Incomplete Contracts Approach to the Formation and Disso-lution of Nation States (and Families). Presented at: Essex Thanksgiving Conference (Fall 2003); the Cornell–PSU macroworkshop (Ithaca) (Fall 2002).

Crime and Poverty: A Search Equilibrium Approach. Presented at Penn Symposium on Crime (2003); the Cornell–PSU macro-workshop (1999); PET meetings June 1998 (Tuscalusa).

Money and Prices in a Multiple Matching Search Model. Presented Jan. 1996 (San Francisco), Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society., Search and money symposium PSU (Oct. 1996); S.E.D.C meetings (Mexico City), Midwest Macro Meetings (Apr. 1997 Penn State), SED meetings (Oxford), Georgetown University (1997), University of Pennsylvania (1998), Royal Holloway (1999), Cambridge (1999), University of Essex (1999), Louisiana State University (1999), University of Houston (1999).

Time Allocation, Inflation and Welfare in a Multiple Matching Model of Money. Econometric Society Meetings (Montreal 1998), SED Meetings (Philadelphia 1998).

The Firm and the Market. Industrial Organization workshop, PSU (2004), Midwest Macro Meetings (Atlanta: 2001)

The Economics of New Blood. Presented at the NBER Conference on Economic Fluctuations (Boston) 1995, Cornell-PSU macroeconomics workshop (1998), SED Meetings (Sardinia 1999).

Vertical Innovation, Product Cycles, and Endogenous Growth in Search Equilibrium. Presented at, The Atlanta Fed, The Dallas Fed, Northwestern, Carnegie-Mellon/Pittsburgh and the Midwest Mathematical Economics Conference (Kentucky).

Search Foundations of Growth Theory. presented at the meetings of the American Economic Association, Washington (1995).

Learning, Matching, and Growth. presented at, Austin, The Atlanta Fed, Essex, Indiana, The LSE, Southampton, Sussex, The Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Anaheim).

Involuntary Layoffs in a Contractual Model of the Labour Market with Asymmetric Information Regarding Worker Ability. Presented at University of Essex, The Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Seattle).

The Macroeconomics of a Dynamic Queue Rationed Centrally Planned Economy with Resale. Presented at: Western Economic Association Meetings (Seattle), Australian National University, A.E.A meetings (New Orleans), Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Seattle), Royal Economic Society Meetings (York), and Warwick.

Sept. 1995 Discussant, NBER Macroeconomics Group (Cleveland); Jan. 1994 (Boston), Discussant, AEA meetings; Jan. 1993 (Anaheim), Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Chairman of organized Session: *The New Growth Economics and Public Policy.*