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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2001.

M.A., Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1998.

B.A., Economics, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 1996. [Semester in Univ. de Granada, Spain]

RESEARCH AREAS

Immigration, Macroeconomics, Poverty, Education, Economics Pedagogy, Growth

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

COLGATE UNIVERSITY, HAMILTON, NY, 2001-present

- W. Bradford Wiley Professor of Economics, 2017-present
- Associate Dean of the Faculty for International Initiatives, 2014 – 2018
- Professor of Economics, 2015-2017
- Gretchen Hoadley Burke '81 Endowed Chair in Regional Studies, 2011–2012
- Associate Professor of Economics, 2008–2015
- Assistant Professor of Economics, 2001–2008

IZA, BONN, GERMANY, 2012-present

- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY, IA, 1996-2001

- Research Assistant, Institute for Economic Research, University of Iowa, 1999–2001.
- Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Iowa, 1996–1999.

TEACHING

Introductory Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Causes and Consequences of Immigration (first-year seminar), Economics of Poverty in the U.S., Global Perspectives on Emerging Issues (first-year seminar), Economics of Immigration, Fed Challenge, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, European Economic Issues, Applied Economic Theory, Topics in International Economics, Seminar in International Economics, .

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Simpson, N. and C. Sparber, 2020. "[Estimating the determinants of remittances originating from U.S. households using CPS Data](#)." *Eastern Economic Journal* 46:244-272.
- Hines, A. and N. Simpson, 2019. "[Migration, Remittances, and Human Capital Investment in Kenya](#)." *Economic Notes* 2019:1-18, Special Issue on Migrant Remittances.
- Ionescu, F. and N. Simpson. 2016. "[Default risk and private student loans: Implications for higher education policies](#)." *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 64: 119-147.
- Betz, William and N. Simpson. 2013. "[The Effects of International Migration on the Well-Being of Native Populations in Europe](#)," *IZA Journal of Migration* 2:12.
- Simpson, N. and C. Sparber, 2013. "[The Short- and Long-Run Determinants of Less-Educated Immigrant Flows into U.S. States](#)." *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(2): 414-438, October.
- deAraujo, P., R. O'Sullivan and N. Simpson, 2013. "[What Should Be Taught in Intermediate Macroeconomics?](#)" *Journal of Economic Education* 44(1), 74–90.
- Polgreen, Linnea and Nicole Simpson, 2011. "[Happiness and International Migration](#)." *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 12(5), 819-840.

- Athreya, K., D. Reilly and N. Simpson, 2010. "[The Earned Income Tax Credit: Life-Cycle Income, Marginal Tax Rates, Wealth and Credit Constraints.](#)" *Economic Quarterly* 96(3): 229-258.
- Simpson, N., Tiefenthaler, J. and J. Hyde, 2010. "[The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Economic Well-being: A Comparison across Household Types.](#)" *Population Research and Policy Review* 29:843-864.
- Mitchell, D., Rebelein, R., Schneider, P., Simpson, N. and E. Fisher, 2009. "[A Classroom Experiment on Exchange Rate Determination with Purchasing Power Parity.](#)" *Journal of Economic Education* 40(2), 150-165.
- Fairchild, Stephen and Nicole B. Simpson, 2008. "[A Comparison of Mexican Migrant Remittances across U.S. Regions.](#)" *Contemporary Economic Policy* 26(3), 360-379.
- Blankenau, William F., Nicole B. Simpson and Marc Tomljanovich, 2007. "[Public Education Expenditures, Taxation and Growth: Linking Data to Theory.](#)" *American Economic Review* 97(2), 393-97.
- Athreya, Kartik B. and Nicole B. Simpson, 2006. "[Unsecured Debt with Public Insurance: From Bad to Worse.](#)" *Journal of Monetary Economics* 53(4), 797-825.
- Polgreen, Linnea and Nicole B. Simpson, 2006. "[Recent Trends in the Skill Composition of Legal U.S. Immigrants.](#)" *Southern Economic Journal* 72(4), 938-57.
- Simpson, Nicole B., Tomljanovich, Marc I. and Georgiev, George, 2005. "[Macroeconomic Fundamentals and Net Portfolio Investment between Developed Regions.](#)" *International Finance* 8 (2), 303-27.
- Blankenau, William F. and Nicole B. Simpson, 2004. "[Public Education Expenditures and Growth.](#)" *Journal of Development Economics* 73(2), 583-605.
- Fairchild, Stephen and Nicole B. Simpson, 2004. "[Mexican Migration to the United States Pacific Northwest.](#)" *Population Research and Policy Review* 23(3), 219-34.

INVITED CHAPTERS/ARTICLES

- Bansak, C. and N. Simpson, 2019. "[Updating an ODA policy in Canada: the role of global remittances in development.](#)" The School of Public Policy Publications, SPP Research Paper, Vol 12:11, March. University of Calgary.
- Simpson, N. 2017. "[Demographic and economic determinants of migration.](#)" IZA World of Labor, 373.
- Bodvarsson, O., N. Simpson and C. Sparber, 2015. "[Migration Theory: Determinants of Immigration.](#)" *Handbook on the Economics of International Migration*. Editors: Barry Chiswick and Paul Miller, Elsevier Inc.
- Simpson, Nicole, 2014. "[Families, Taxes and the Welfare System.](#)" *Family Economics: How Households Impact Markets and Economic Growth*. Editor: Esther Redmount, ABC-CLIO. IZA Discussion Paper 7369.
- Simpson, Nicole, 2013. "Happiness and Migration," [International Handbook on the Economics of Migration](#), Editors: Klaus F. Zimmermann and Amelie F. Constant, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

TEXTBOOK

- Bansak, C., N. Simpson, and M. Zavodny, 2015. "[The Economics of Immigration.](#) Oxford, UK: Routledge.

PEDAGOGY

- Bednar, S. and N. Simpson, 2016. "[Incorporating Community-Based Research in a Course on the Economics of Poverty.](#)" [Starting Point: Teaching Economics](#), Science Education Resource Center, Service Learning module.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- "Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program", funding request for July 2019-June 2022. \$37,500. Grant received to support Colgate's VITA program. Joint with Julie Dudrick and Casey Frazee.

- New York Six Upstate Global-Local Collective: Immigration and Human Rights: Exploring Borders, \$66,000, 2014-2016. Joint with 10 faculty from 4 institutions.
- Owen, Ann, Roisin O’Sullivan, Robert Rebelein, Nicole Simpson and Marc Tomljanovich. “Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges (Summers 2007-2011),” *National Science Foundation*, February 2007. Grant # SES-0647278; \$53,745.

MAJOR INTERNAL GRANTS

- Colgate University Research Council, Associate Faculty Leave, 2013-2014.
- Colgate University Research Council, Picker Research Fellowship, Major Grant, 2009-2010.

MANUSCRIPTS

- Athreya, K., D. Reilly and N. Simpson, 2014. “[Young Unskilled Women and the Earned Income Tax Credit: Insurance without Disincentives?](#)” Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Working Paper No. 11-14r.

RECENT INVITED SEMINARS

- “Young Unskilled Women and the Earned Income Tax Credit: Insurance without Disincentives?”
Xiamen University, China, October 2014
- “The Earned Income Tax Credit for Single Mothers: Insurance without Disincentives?”
IZA, Bonn, Germany, April 2014
Colorado College, March 2013
- “The Response of Recent U.S. Immigration to Short- and Long-Term GDP Differentials”
Union College, April 2011

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Estimating the determinants of remittances originating from U.S. households using CPS Data.”
Eastern Economics Association Meeting, New York City, March 2019.
- “Migration, Remittances, and Human Capital Investment in Kenya”
Western Economic Association International, Singapore, January 2016.
Eastern Economic Association Meeting, New York City, February 2015.
- “The Earned Income Tax Credit for Single Mothers: Insurance without Disincentives?”
University of Iowa Alumni Workshop, March 2014
American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, January 2013
Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, Notre Dame University, May 2012 “Incorporating
Community-Based Learning in a Course on the Economics of Poverty” American
Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2014
- “The Effects of International Migration on the Well-Being of Native Populations,” Norface Migration
Conference: Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, University College London,
London, England, April 2013.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

- “Tax assistance for low-income families in Madison and Chenango Counties.” Hamilton Club speaker,
April 2019.
- “U.S. immigration: past, present and future.” Lifelong Learning Program, Colgate University, February-
March 2019.
- “Sustaining Language Learning through Inter-campus Sharing”
Association for Collaborative Leadership Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 2017.
- “New York Six Language Learning Groups in Less Commonly Taught Languages”
Symposium: Course Sharing for Sustainable Programs, Columbia University, April 2017.
- “The Market vs. The Economy - Explaining the Disconnect.”
Panel Discussion, Colgate Alumni, Chicago, IL, April 2016
- “Immigration and Human Rights: Border Issues to the North, South, and Beyond,” New York Six

- Symposium, September 2015
- “The Catholic Church on the US/Mexico Border”
Colgate Newman Community, September 2015
- “Internationalization at Colgate”
SUCH Counselors Tour, April 2017
Colgate Alumni Group of the Twin Cities, November 2016
Overseas Counselors Tour, July 2015, 2015, 2017
Colgate Today, April 2015
President’s Club of Philadelphia, April 2015
Central New York Chenango Valley Alumni Club, February 2015
Parents Committee, Colgate University, October 2014
- “Happiness and International Migration,” Social Science Brown Bag, Colgate University, October 2014.
- “The Aftermath of the Great Recession,” Upstate Institute, Lifelong Learning Program, March 2014.
- “Presidential Election Panel Discussion,” Colgate University, October 2012.
- “The Great Recession,” Rotary Club Speaker, Hamilton, NY, May 2012
- “The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Households in Central NY,” Upstate Institute Symposium, Colgate University, March 2012.
- “Euro Debt Crisis,” Panel Discussion, Colgate University, 2012
- “The Effects of Credit Status on College Enrollment and College Completion,” Colgate University Brown Bag, March 2012.

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, St Louis, MO. May 2019.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2016, Williams College.
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Annual Conference, Denver, CO, May 2016.
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Annual Conference, Boston, MA, May 2015.
- Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, September 2014, Colgate University.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2014, Wesleyan University.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2012, Lafayette College.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- FRED and Econ Ed at the St. Louis Fed, pre-conference event, St Louis, MO, May 2019.
- WISE Workshop on Intracultural Skills Enhancement, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 2019.
Panelist: Examining the Value of Semester-Long, Faculty-Led Programs: Deconstructing the Model.
- WISE Workshop on Intracultural Skills Enhancement, Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 2018.
- Intergroup Dialogue (IGD) Workshop, Colgate University, January 2019.
- ACE/AIEA Internationalization Collaborative, Montreal, Canada, February 2016. New York Federal Reserve Bank, “The Fed in the 21st Century,” March 2011.
- CeMENT Regional Workshop for Women Junior Faculty in Economics. Co-sponsored by the American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession and the National Science Foundation. Mentor. Tampa, FL, November 2013 & Washington DC, November 2009.
- Teaching Innovation Program. Co-sponsored by the American Economic Association and the National Science Foundation; Washington DC, June 2005.
- CeMENT Regional Workshop for Women Junior Faculty in Economics. Co-sponsored by the American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession and the National Science Foundation; Washington DC, February 2004.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- HERS Wellesley Leadership Institute, October 2015-March 2016, Wellesley, MA.
- ACE Institute for Leading Internationalization, June 2014, Washington DC.
- AAC&U Faculty Workshop for Integrative Learning, October 2012-March 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP

- External review, Department of Economics, St Olaf College, May 2019.
- External review, Department of Economics, Ithaca College, February 2019.
- External review team, Office for International Programs, Vassar College, February 2017.
- Co-founder and co-organizer of Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, 2005-2011.
- Referee: *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *Journal of Economics Education*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *International Migration*, *China Economic Review*, *Migration Studies*, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, *IZA Journal of Migration*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *International Migration Review*, *IZA World of Labor*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Notes*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Economic Journal*.
- Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, German Research Foundation.
- External reviewer for 4 tenure cases, 3 third-year review cases and 3 promotion cases.
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators member, 2014-2017.
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics member, 2001-present.
- American Economic Association member, 2000-present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Sophomore Residential Seminar faculty (2019-2020)

Associate Dean of the Faculty for International Initiatives (2014-2018):

Support the dean of faculty and provost; supervise the Office of Off-Campus Study and Lampert Institute for Civic and Global Affairs; staff various committees including the Language Council, the Off-Campus Study Committee and Academic Affairs Board; manage \$8 million annual budget for 25 study abroad programs; promote faculty and student scholarship abroad; support risk management efforts; review curriculum and academic requirements; and assist with faculty and staff personnel issues including recruitment, orientation, annual reviews and compensation.

Integrated Advising Project Co-Leader (2014-present)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Faculty Director (2002-2019)

AAC&U Project: Faculty Leadership in Integrative Learning (2012-2014)

Strategic Planning Working Group on International and Global Initiatives, Co-Chair (2012-2013)

Funds for Innovation in Study Abroad Trip to Istanbul, Turkey (2014)

COVE Service Trip: Social Innovation (Spring Break 2014)

Benton International Advisory Board (2011-present)

Benton Scholars Instructor and Study Group Director to Argentina (2012-2013)

Funds for Innovation in Study Abroad Trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina (2011)

Football Faculty Liaison (2010-2013, 2019-current)

Off-Campus Study Committee and Task Force (2008-2011)

Economic Environment Working Group (2009-2010)

Advisory & Planning Committee (2008-2011)

Committee on Athletics (2008-2010)

Athletic Scholarship Review (2008-2009)

Upstate Institute Executive Board (2005-present)

University Budget Committee (2002– 2007, 2019-present)

University Identity Project (2006)

University Strategic Planning and Steering Group (2002–2003)

Hiring Committee Member: Assistant/Associate Director of Career Services (2002), Assistant Dean of Admissions (2006), COVE Director (2010), Academic Enhancement Coordinator (2010, 2014), Athletic Director (2012)

Business Plan Competition Judge (2002-2004)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

London Economics Study Group director (2007, 2011)

Website/blog coordinator (2006-current)

Hiring committees (2005, 2007, 2011, 2014)

Happy hour coordinator (2013)

Honors advisor (16 students): Michael McWilliams, George Georgiev (2002), Chelsey Vahalik (2003), Dora Gicheva, Stephen Fairchild, Venelin Saltirov (2004), Jamison Hyde, Denica Yordanova (2006), Nathan Krishnamurthy (2007), Rachel Tibolt (2008), Doug Clark (2009), Vicky Ortengren (2009), Samantha Belkin (2010), Jane Adams (2011), Will Betz (2013), Annie Hines (2014), Ayman Khondker (2015)

Summer research advisor (Georgiev, Fairchild, Gicheva, Denenga, Betz)

Omicron Delta Epsilon faculty coordinator (2005-2009)

Department seminar coordinator (2002-2003)

Academic advisor (2002-present)

PRESS

- [“New agreement launches Singapore exchange program Singapore,”](#) Colgate website, June 24, 2016.
- [“Colgate takes next step on international journey,”](#) Colgate website, October 20, 2015.
- [“Xiamen-Colgate relationship expands,”](#) Colgate website, July 21, 2015.
- [“Transformative gifts propel Colgate’s strategic internationalization,”](#) Colgate website, October 25, 2014.
- [“Tackling the College Fed Challenge,”](#) Colgate website. November 13, 2013.
- [“Immigration to European countries makes natives happier and has a positive impact on their welfare.”](#) [Europblog](#) - European Politics and Policy Blog, LSE Public Policy Group, July 3, 2013.
- [“Professors Involved in the Community: Simpson Brings Economic Volunteerism to Hamilton,”](#) Colgate Maroon News, March 24, 2013.
- [Syllabus: ECON230, Economics of Poverty in the U.S.;](#) Colgate Scene, Winter 2013.
- [“Colgate hosts regional development forum,”](#) Colgate website, December 12, 2012.
- [“Colgate economist Nicole Simpson addresses the fiscal cliff,”](#) Colgate website, December 5, 2012
- [“Seeking Greener Pastures,”](#) Colgate Scene, Spring 2012.
- [“The Apathy Curve: The world's unhappiest and most content are on the move. What about those stuck in the middle?”](#) Foreign Policy, Jan/Feb 2012.
- [“European debt crisis becomes real lesson for students,”](#) Colgate website, December 15, 2011.
- [“Richmond Fed's Economic Quarterly Examines the Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Lower Income Families,”](#) Marketwatch.com, December 21, 2010.
- [“Utica’s Shrinking Tax Base Tied to Lagging Economy,”](#) Utica Observer-Dispatch, March 27, 2010.
- “Home-building slows to crawl around region,” The Observer-Dispatch, March 29, 2009.
- [“Volunteers ease stress of tax time,”](#) Chicago Tribune, March 2007, Carolyn Bigda. The story also ran in the Morning Call (Penn.), Hartford Courant (Conn.), Baltimore Sun, and Advocate (Conn.) newspapers, as well as on KTLA-TV News in Los Angeles.
- [“A Credit with Too Few Takers,”](#) Washington Post, Feb. 26, 2006.
- “Students Offer Tax Help,” Oneida Dispatch article, Feb. 21, 2006.
- [“Tax program will help return \\$1.5 million to local families,”](#) Colgate website, February 12, 2009.