# CURRICULUM VITAE

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| EDITORIAL:           | Associate Editor, <i>Econometrica</i> , 1991<br>Associate Editor, <i>Econometric Theory</i><br>Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Statistica</i><br>Associate Editor, <i>Journal of America</i>  | –1994<br>y, 1994–<br>nl Software, 2002–<br>n Statistical Association, 2004– |  |  |
| PROFESSIONAL         | Fellow of Econometric Society, 1998<br>International Fellow, CEMMAP, 2003   |   |  |  |

#### PUBLICATIONS (Books):

Quantile Regression, Econometric Society Monograph Series, Cambridge U. Press.

#### PUBLICATIONS (Referred Articles):

"Quantile Autoregression," (with Zhijie Xiao) J. of Am. Stat. Assoc., with discussion and rejoinder, (2006), forthcoming.

"Density Estimation by Total Variation Regularization," Festschrift for Kjell Doksum, V.N. Nair (ed.) (2007), forthcoming.

"Quantile Regression Methods for Recursive Structural Equation Models," (with Lingjie Ma), J. of Econometrics, (2006), forthcoming.

"Quantile Regression Methods for Reference Growth Charts," (with Ying Wei, Anneli Pere, and Xuming He), *Statistics in Medicine* (2006), forthcoming.

"Inequality Constrained Quantile Regression," (with Pin Ng) Sankhya, (2005), 418-440.

"Pessimistic Portfolio Allocation and Choquet Expected Utility," (with G. Bassett and G. Kordas), J. of Financial Econometrics, (2004), 2, 477-492.

"Unit Root Quantile Autoregression Inference," (with Z. Xiao) J. of Am Stat. Assoc., (2004), 94, 775-787.

"Quantile Regression for Longitudinal Data," J. of Multivariate Analysis, (2004), 91, 74-89.

"Penalized Triograms: Total Variation Regularization for Bivariate Smoothing", (with I. Mizera), J. Royal Stat. Soc, (2004), 66, 145-163.

"SparseM: A Sparse Matrix Package for R", (with P. Ng), J. Stat. Software, (2003), 8, 1-9.

"Inference on the Quantile Regression Process," (with Z. Xiao) *Econometrica*, (2003), 70, 1583-1604.

"Uncertainty, Hiring and Subsequent Performance: The NFL Draft" (with L. DeBrock and W. Hendricks), *Journal of Labor Economics*, (2003), 21, 857-886.

"Quantile Regression: An Introduction," (with K. Hallock), J. of Economic Perspectives, (2003), 15, 143-156.

"Tail Behavior of the Least Squares Estimator," (with J. Jureckova and S. Portnoy), *Stat.* and Prob. Letters, (2002) 55,377-84.

"Some pathological regression asymptotics under stable conditions," (with S. Portnoy), *Stat. and Prob. Letters*, (2002), 50, 219-228.

"Quantile regression for duration data: A reappraisal of the Pennsylvania reemployment bonus experiments, (with Y. Bilias), *Empirical Economics*, (2001), 26, 199-220.

"Reappraising Medfly Longevity: A Quantile Regression Approach," (with O. Geling), J. of Am Stat. Assoc., (2001), 96, 458-468.

PUBLICATIONS (Comments):

"Comment on Spline Adaptation in Extended Linear Models," (with I. Mizera), *Statistical Science*, (2002), 17, 30-31.

**PUBLICATIONS** (Conference Proceedings):

"Elastic and Plastic Splines: Some Experimental Comparisons," (with I. Mizera) Statistical Data Analysis based on the L1-norm and Related Methods, (Y. Dodge, ed.), Birkhauser, Basel, 2002, 405-414.

"How to be Pessimistic: Choquet Risk and Portfolio Optimization", (with G. Bassett and G. Kordas) Statistical Data Analysis based on the L1-norm and Related Methods, (Y. Dodge, ed.), Birkhauser, Basel, 2002, 97–108.

- REFEREE: Econometrica, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Annals of Statistics, Journal of Business, Economics, and Statistics, Econometric Theory, Bernoulli, National Science Foundation, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, SIAM Journal of Optimization, Biometrika, American Statistician, International Economic Review, Statistics & Decisions, Climatic Change, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics, The Canadian Journal of Statistics, Statistics, Australian Journal of Statistics, Brazilian Journal of Statistics, Metrika, JRSS(B), JRSS(A), Communications In Statistics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Business.
- SEMINARS (since 2000): EUI-Florence, Nuffield College Oxford, LSE, UCL, Warwick, Southampton, ULB-Brussels, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, U. Dortmund, Harvard-MIT, University of Kansas, Yale, McGill University of Chicago, Malinvaud Seminar INSEE, University of Mannheim, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, Rutgers University, Bell Laboratories, Charles University, Prague; New University of Lisbon,
- INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS: 3rd Eugene Lukacs Symposium in Statistics (Regression Quantiles and their impact on robust estimation and rank tests). Bowling Green, Ohio, 5th Prague Symposium on Asymptotic Statistics, Prague, Czech Republic, 5th School on Models of Regression, Campos dos Jordao, Brazil, (1997), Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, (1997), 3rd International Conference on L1 Methods in Statistics, Neuchatel, Switzerland, 6th Prague Symposium on Asymptotic Statistics, Prague, 7th Vilnius Conference on Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, Vilnius, Lithuania. Principles of Econometrics Conference,

Madison, 1998. Economic Applications of Quantile Regression, Konstanz, 2000. Quantile Regression Inference, Neuchatel, 2000. Brussels-Prague Statistics Symposium, Brussels, 2000, Controlling Complexity for Strong Stochastic Dependencies, Oberwolfach, 2000. Robust Statistics, Vorau, Austria, 2001. Workshop on Quantile Regression, Liberec, Czechia, 2001. South African Statistical Association, 2001,  $34^{es}$  Journées de Statistique, Brussels, 2002; Conference on Nonparametrics, Crete, 2002; 4th Conference on  $L_1$  Methods in Statistics, Neuchatel, 2002; Conference on Modern Statistical Inference, Brno, 2002. Masterclass on Quantile Regression, UCL, 2003, Conference on Quantile Regression Methods and Applications, CEMMAP/UCL, 2003, Workshop on Regularization, Banff 2003. Workshop on Longitudinal Data Analysis, IMS Singapore, 2005. European Courses in Advanced Statistics, La Roche-en-Ardennes, 2005 Econometrics in Rio, 2006, JASA Invited Talk, Seattle, 2006. Workshop on Quantile Regression and Related Methods, Edinburgh, 2006.

#### THESIS SUPERVISION:

C. Lamarche (2006) Quantile Regression for Panel Data, University of Oklahoma

L. Ma (2003) Quantile Regression Methods for Recursive Structural Equation Models, Panagora Asset Management

W. Belluzo, (2001) Semiparametric estimation of binary response valuation models. University of Sao Paulo

A. Novo, (2001) Open Economies, Inflation, Exchange Rate Contagion and Economic Growth, Bank of Portugal

T. Takada, (2001) Density estimation for robust financial econometrics, Osaka City University.

G. Kordas, (2000) Binary Regression Quantiles, University of Pennsylvania,

D. Morillo, (2000), Three Essays in Semiparametric Econometrics, Panagora Asset Management.

B. Weikel, (2000), Essays on Semiparametric Methods in Finance, Morgan-Stanley Dean Witter

T. Juhl (1999) Robust Inference in Multiple Nonstationary Time Series, University of Kansas

## GRANTS:

| NSF | SBR 05-44673 | \$212,712    | 2006-2009   | Quantile Regression and L1 Regularization |
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| NSF | SBR 02-40781 | \$251,995    | 2003-2006   | Quantile Regression                       |
| NSF | SBR 99-11184 | \$184,917    | 2000-2003   | Quantile Regression                       |
| NSF | SBR 96-17206 | $$195,\!109$ | 1997 - 2000 | Quantile Regression                       |

# TEACHING

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| Fall 2000:   | Econ $472$ | 31              | 4.1       | 4.4       |
| Spring 2001: | Econ $476$ | 13              | 4.2       | 4.4       |
| Fall 2001:   | Econ $472$ | 29              | 4.0       | 4.3       |
| Fall 2002:   | Econ $472$ | 20              | 4.5       | 4.7       |
| Fall 2003:   | Econ $472$ | 34              | 4.3       | 4.5       |
| Fall 2005:   | Econ $508$ | 27              | 3.8       | 3.9       |

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

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