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Government-Mandated Discriminatory Policies: Theory and Evidence (with Peter Norman), *International Economic Review*, Vol. 47, No. 2, May 2006: 361-389.

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Multidimensional Private Value Auctions (with Stephen Morris), *Journal of Economic Theory*, January 2006, Vol. 126, 1-30.

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Toward an Economic Theory of Dysfunctional Identity (with Glenn Loury), in *The Social Economics of Poverty: On Identities, Groups, Communities and Networks*, Edited by Christopher B. Barrett, London: Routledge, 2005, pp. 12-55.

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On the Failure of the Linkage Principle with Financially Constrained Bidders (with Sergio O. Parreiras), *Journal of Economic Theory*, June 2003, 374-392.

Lottery versus All-Pay Auction Models of Lobbying, *Public Choice*, September 2002, 351-371.

Equilibrium of Affiliated Value Second Price Auctions with Financially Constrained Bidders: The Two-Bidder Case (with Sergio O. Parreiras), *Games and Economic Behavior*, May 2002, 215-236.

Social Culture and Economic Performance, *American Economic Review*, September 2001, Vol. 91, No.4, 934-947.

WORKING PAPERS	<p>Does Affirmative Action Lead to Mismatch? A New Test and Evidence (with Peter Arcidiacono, Esteban M. Aucejo and Kenneth I. Spenner), mimeo, April 2009.</p> <p>Dynamic Inefficiencies in an Employment-Based Health Insurance System: Theory and Evidence (with Alessandro Gavazza), revised, March 2009.</p> <p>Optimal Provision of Multiple Excludable Public Goods (with Peter Norman), revised, January 2008, Revise and Resubmit, <i>American Economic Journal: Microeconomics</i>.</p> <p>Eat, Drink, Firms and Government: An Investigation of Corruption from Entertainment and Travel Costs of Chinese Firms (with Hongbin Cai and Colin Xu), revised, March 2009.</p> <p>Overcoming Participation Constraints (with Peter Norman), Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper 1511, revised, February 2006.</p> <p>Separate When Equal? Racial Inequality and Residential Segregation (with Patrick Bayer and Robert McMillan), revised, October 2005.</p> <p>Toward an Efficiency Rationale for the Public Provision of Private Goods (with Peter Norman), revised, February 2008.</p>
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  - Program Committee, Econometric Society Winter Meetings 2008 (New Orleans).
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  - Industrial Organization and Management Strategy Workshop, Shanghai, June 2007.
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  - NBER Public Economics Meetings, April 2005, October 2005, April 2006, November 2006, April 2007, November 2008.
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