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[Consumption inequality and partial insurance](#) (with L Pistaferri, I Preston) *American Economic Review* 2008

[Is there a retirement-savings puzzle?](#) (with J Banks, S Tanner) *American Economic Review* 1998

[Estimating labor supply responses using tax reforms](#) (with A Duncan, C Meghir) *Econometrica* 1998

[Innovation and top income inequality](#) (with P Aghion, U Akcigit, A Bergeaud, D Hémous)
Review of Economic Studies 2019

[Initial conditions and moment restrictions in dynamic panel data models](#) (with S Bond)
Journal of Econometrics 1998

[Endogeneity in nonparametric and semiparametric regression models](#)(with JL Powell)
Econometric society monographs 2003

[Consumption inequality and income uncertainty](#) (with I Preston) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 1998

[Consumption inequality and family labor supply](#)(with L Pistaferri, I Saporta-Eksten)
American Economic Review 2016

[Female labor supply, human capital, and welfare reform](#) (with M Costa Dias, C Meghir, J Shaw)
Econometrica 2016

[Earnings and consumption dynamics: a nonlinear panel data framework](#) (with M Arellano, S Bonhomme)
Econometrica 2017

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