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Books he has published include: *Job Creation and Destruction* (with Steven J. Davis and Scott Schuh), MIT Press, 1996; *Economic Turbulence: The Impact on Workers, Firms, and Economic Growth*, (with Clair Brown and Julia Lane), University of Chicago Press, 2006. Recent peer reviewed journal articles include: "On the Nature of Capital Adjustment Costs," (with Russell Cooper), *Review of Economic Studies*, July 2006; "The Flow Approach to Labor Markets, Micro-Macro Links, and the Recent Downturn," (with Steven J. Davis and R. Jason Faberman), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Summer 2006; "Plant Turnover and Structural Reforms in Colombia," (with Marcela Eslava, Adriana Kugler and Maurice Kugler), *International Monetary Fund Staff Papers*, 2006; "Market Selection, Reallocation, and Restructuring in the U.S. Retail Trade Sector in the 1990s," (with Lucia Foster and C.J. Krizan), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 2006; "Volatility and Dispersion in Business Growth Rates: Publicly Traded and Privately Held Firms," (with Steven J. Davis, Ron Jarmin and Javier Miranda), *NBER Macroeconomics Annual 2006*.

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