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FIELDS

Labor Economics • Economic Demography • Public Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration, Marriage, Neighborhood Dynamics

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