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Education

- Ph.D.* Economics, University of Iowa, 1997
M.A. Economics, Colorado State University, 1990
B.S. Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

Academic Positions

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| 2009-2010 | Interim Department Head, Department of Economics, Kansas State University |
| 2009 (spring) | Visiting Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid |
| 2008-present | Professor of Economics, Kansas State University |
| 2004-2009 | Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Kansas State University |
| 2004-2008 | Associate Professor of Economics, Kansas State University |
| 2001-2004 | Assistant Professor of Economics, Kansas State University |
| 1997-2001 | Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater |

Other Teaching Experience

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| 1996 (Summer) | Instructor, Moscow Linguistics University, Russia |
| 1996 (Summer) | Instructor, Belin and Blank Center for Gifted Education, University of Iowa |
| 1994-1995 | Instructor, Saturday and Evening Program, University of Iowa |
| 1993-1994 | Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Dept. of Economics, University of Iowa |
| 1992-1993 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Iowa |
| 1990-1992 | Instructor/Peace Corps Volunteer, Belize, Central America |
| 1989-1990 | Teaching Assistant, Colorado State University |

Publications

“Industry Differences in the Elasticity of Substitution and the Rate of Biased Technological Change Between Skilled and Unskilled Labor,” with Steve Cassou, forthcoming, *Applied Economics*.

“Industrial Dynamics and the Neoclassical Growth Model,” with Steve Cassou, *Economic Inquiry*, October 2009, Vol. 47, pp. 815-837.

“Public Spending on Education and Incentives to Student Achievement,” with Gabriele Camera, *Economica*, July 2009, Vol. 76, pp. 505–527.

“Public Education Expenditures, Taxation and Growth: Linking Data to Theory,” with Nicole Simpson and Marc Tomljanovich, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2007, Vol. 97, pp. 393-397.

“Allocating Government Education Expenditure Across K-12 and College Education,” with Steve Cassou and Beth Ingram, *Economic Theory*, April 2007, Vol. 31, pp. 85-112.

“How Different is the Cyclical Behavior of Home Production Across Countries?” with Ayhan Kose, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, February 2007, Vol. 11, pp. 56-78.

“Labor Market Dynamics With Balanced Growth,” with Steve Cassou, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, May 2006, Vol. 30, pp. 807-842.

“A Simple Economic Theory of Skill Accumulation and Schooling Decisions,” with Gabriele Camera, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, January 2006, Vol. 9, pp. 93-115.

“Public Schooling, College Subsidies and Growth,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, March 2005, Vol. 29, pp. 487-507.

“Public Education Expenditures and Growth,” with Nicole Simpson, *Journal of Development Economics*, April 2004, Vol. 73, pp. 583-605.

“School Finance Litigation, Tax and Expenditure Limitations, and Education Spending: An Empirical Analysis,” with Mark Skidmore, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2003, Vol. 22, pp. 127-143.

“The Interrelatedness of Tax and Expenditure Limitations and Education Finance Reform,” with Mark Skidmore, *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, December 2002, Vol. 32, pp. 49-65.

“The Welfare Implications of Factor Taxation With Rising Wage Inequality,” with Beth Ingram, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, June 2002, Vol. 6, pp. 408-428.

“Can Real World Interest Rates Explain Business Cycles in Small Open Economies?” with Ayhan Kose and Kei-Mu Yi, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, June 2001, Vol. 25, pp. 867-889.

“A Welfare Analysis of Policy Responses to the Skilled Wage Premium,” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, October 1999, Vol.2, pp. 820-849.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

“Government Education Expenditures in Early and Late Childhood,” with Casey Abington.

“Admission Standards and Student Effort: an Example,” with Yuan Gao.

Presentations

June 2009	Public Economic Theory Meeting, National University of Ireland, Galway
May 2009	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
May 2009	Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao Spain
April 2009	Aarhus University, Denmark
March 2009	Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada (FEDEA), Madrid
February 2009	Durham University, England
November 2008	Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.
March 2008	Midwest Economics Association, Chicago
October 2006	University of Missouri
June 2006	N. American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Minnesota
May 2006	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis
May 2006	University of Kansas
March 2006	Midwest Economics Association, Chicago
June 2005	Public Economic Theory Meeting, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France

Presentations (continued)

December 2004	University of Nebraska
May 2004	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Iowa State University
April 2004	Iowa Alumni Workshop, University of Iowa
March 2004	Colgate University
July 2003	Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Meetings, Rhodes, Greece
April 2002	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Nashville
March 2002	Iowa Alumni Workshop
June 2000	Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, San Jose, Costa Rica
March 2000	Purdue University
March 2000	Midwest Economics Association, Chicago
October 1999	Wisconsin Economics Association
June 1999	Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Sardinia, Italy
April 1998	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, St. Louis
October 1997	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, University of Notre Dame

Professional Service

Referee: *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of International Trade*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Economica*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Theory*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *CESifo Economic Studies*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *The Manchester School*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *National Science Foundation*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Modelling*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Public Finance Review*

Discussant: Midwest Econ. Association (2000, 2006, 2008), Southern Econ. Association (2008)

Board Member: Wisconsin Economics Association, 1997-2000

Awards & Grants

2006	William L. Stamey Teaching Award for undergraduate education, College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University
2006	Bagley Award for Research, Department of Economics, Kansas State University
2004	Faculty Development Award, Kansas State University, \$1500
2002	Faculty Development Award, Kansas State University, \$2000
2002	University Small Research Grant, Kansas State University, \$900

University Service, Selected Committees

2003-current	Graduate Committee
2001-current	Macro Qualifying Exam Committee
2000-2001	Graduate Audit and Review Committee
1999-2001	University Graduate Council
1999-2001	Graduate Education Committee, College of Business Administration
1998-1999	College Scholarship Committee
1998-1999	Kemper Scholarship Committee
1997-1998	Letters and Science Curriculum Committee

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics, Econometric Society