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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

2008-present	Professor of Economics, Kansas State University
2004-2008	Associate Professor of Economics, Kansas State University
2004-present	Director of Graduate Studies, Department 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

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

“Industrial Dynamics and the Neoclassical Growth Model,” with Steve Cassou, forthcoming, *Economic Inquiry*.

“Public Spending on Education and Incentives to Student Achievement,” with Gabriele Camera, forthcoming, *Economica*.

“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.

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

Presentations

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
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

Presentations (continued)

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: Economics Bulletin, Economics of Education Review, Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, CESifo Economic Studies, Journal of Macroeconomics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, National Science Foundation, European Economic Review, Economic Modelling, International Review of Economics and Finance

Discussant: Midwest Economics Association, 2000, 2006

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