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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan 2000
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan 1995
Dissertation: "Vector Autoregressive Measures of Monetary Policy: Issues and Critiques"
M.S., Mathematics, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University 1993
B.S.E., Public Policy and Management, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania,
B.A., Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania 1990
Graduated *cum laude*, honors distinction in Economics, minor in Mathematics.

Employment and Related Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University 1999 – present
Visiting Scholar, Domestic Research Function, Federal Reserve Bank of New York 2003 – 2004
Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan 1995 – 1998
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Michigan 1994 – 1996
Assistant Economist, Foreign Research Division, International Research Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York 1990 – 1993

Research Interests

Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Time Series Analysis, International Finance

Courses Taught

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, International Finance, Statistics, Econometrics

Publications

"The 'Price Puzzle' Reconsidered," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, v. 51 n. 7 (October 2004), pp. 1385-1413.
"Varying Monetary Policy Regimes: A Vector Autoregressive Investigation," *Journal of Economics and Business*, v. 58 n. 5-6 (October-November 2006), pp. 407-427.

Under Review

"Monetary Factors in the Long-Run Co-Movement of Consumer and Commodity Prices"
"Does Monetary Policy Help Least Those Who Need It Most?" with Erik Hurst and Ki-young Park
"Inflation Targeting in an Emerging Market: The Case of Korea," with Kwanghee Nam
"Endogenous Persistence and the Performance of Inertial Targeting Rules," with Pavel Kapinos

Current Working Papers

“Reconsidering the Optimality of Federal Reserve Forecasts,” with Jayson Whitehorn

“Robustness of Simple Targeting Rules under Parameter Uncertainty,” with Pavel Kapinos

Work in Progress

“The Revision Process for Greenbook Forecasts”

“Threshold Estimates of Asymmetries in the Taylor Rule,” with Pavel Kapinos

Other Publications

“Stata Tip 26: Maximizing Compatibility between Macintosh and Windows,” *The Stata Journal*, v. 5 n. 4 (2005), p. 603.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Public Economic Theory Meetings, Vanderbilt University	July 2007
Econometric Society Summer Annual Meetings, Duke University	June 2007
Wesleyan – UConn Joint Research Seminar	May 2007
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York City	February 2007
Barney School of Business, University of Hartford	February 2007
Kenyon College	February 2007
Union College	November 2006
CIRANO Workshop on Macroeconomic Forecasting, Analysis and Policy, Montréal	October 2006
Midwest Econometrics Group Annual Conference, University of Cincinnati	October 2006
Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Vassar College	August 2006
Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, San Diego	July 2006
Econometric Society Summer Annual Meetings, University of Minnesota	June 2006
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department	May 2006
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Washington University at St. Louis	May 2006
Scottish Economics Society Annual Meeting, Perth	April 2006
Williams College	April 2006
University of Connecticut	March 2006
Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Colgate University	August 2005
Wesleyan – UConn Joint Research Seminar	May 2005
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute	July 2004
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Domestic Research Department	May 2004
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Iowa State University	May 2004

Conference and Seminar Presentations (*continued*)

Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, Denver	<i>July 2003</i>
Econometrics Society Summer Annual Meetings, Northwestern University	<i>June 2003</i>
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	<i>May 2003</i>
University of Connecticut	<i>April 2003</i>
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Research Department	<i>October 2002</i>
ZEI Institute on Monetary Theory and Policy, University of Bonn	<i>August 2002</i>
University of Connecticut	<i>April 2000</i>
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago	<i>March 2000</i>
National Bureau of Economic Research, Monetary Economics Meeting	<i>November 1999</i>
University of Michigan	<i>September 1998</i>
Federal Reserve Board of Governors	<i>August 1998</i>

Other Presentations

“The International Outlook following September 11,” <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<i>October 2001</i>
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Other Projects

On-line, Interactive EViews Tutorial: http://condor.wesleyan.edu/tutorials/eviews/ Prototype developed with support from the ITS WebTechs Program	<i>2001 – 2004</i>
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Grants, Fellowships and Awards

Research Apprenticeship Award, Quantitative Analysis Center, Wesleyan University	<i>Summer 2007</i>
Research Project Grant, Wesleyan University	<i>Annually, 2002 – 2006</i>
Johnson Research Fellowship, Wesleyan University	<i>Summer 2000, 2002</i>
Pedagogical Grant, Wesleyan University	<i>2000 – 2001, 2002 – 2003</i>
Research Fellowship, International Finance Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	<i>Summer 1998</i>
Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan	<i>Winter 1998</i>
Summer Research Fellowship, University of Michigan	<i>Summer 1994, 1995</i>
Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan	<i>1993 – 1995</i>

Professional Activities and Service

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Midwest Economic Association,
Western Economic Association International

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Berkeley Electronic Press*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*

Discussant at numerous academic conferences

Departmental and University Service

Coordinator, Economics Department Seminar Series	<i>2001 – 2003</i>
Economics Department Recruiting Committee	<i>2002 – 2003</i>
East Asian Studies / Economics Joint Recruiting Committee	<i>2001 – 2002</i>
Inter-departmental Program Committee, Math-Econ Major	<i>2000 – 2003</i>
Macy Fellowship Selection Committee	<i>2000 – 2002</i>
Social Sciences Computing Committee	<i>1999 – 2002</i>
Honors Theses advised: <i>2001: 1; 2002: 2; 2003: 2; 2007: 4</i>	
Senior Essays / Seminars advised: <i>2005: 2 (1 in CSS)</i>	

Community Service

Board Member, Neighborhood Pre-School, Middletown	<i>1999 – 2005</i>
Treasurer, Neighborhood Pre-School, Middletown	<i>2002 – 2005</i>
Lector, St. Pius X Church, Middletown	<i>1999 – present</i>