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Personal Information

Birth date January 13, 1971
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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Rutgers University, 2004
 Dissertation Advisor: Thomas J. Prusa
M.A. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 1996
B.A. Math and Economics, Ithaca College, 1993

Fields of Specialization

International & Development Economics
Macroeconomics

Employment

2006 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business,
 Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA
2002 – 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
 Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
2001 – 2002 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics,
 Penn State – Erie, Behrend College, Erie, PA

Publications

“Trade Agreements and the Environment: An Industry Level Study of NAFTA and the Pollution Haven Hypothesis,” *Global Economy Journal*, 6(3): 1-22, 2006.
“Regional Trade Agreements and Foreign Direct Investment,” *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 18(1): 107-116, 2006.
“Linking Exchange Rates to Foreign Direct Investment,” *The International Trade Journal*, 22(1): 3-16, 2008.
“Grade Dropping in Intermediate Macroeconomics,” *The New York Economic Review* (forthcoming in 2009)

Working Papers

- “A Panel Study of the Pollution-Haven Hypothesis,” revise and resubmit at *Global Economy Journal*
- “Grade dropping, Grade Inflation and Student Satisficing,” with Lester Hadsell under review at *The Journal of Financial Education*
- “A Panel Study of Foreign Direct Investment and Trade,”
- “Faculty Perceptions of Grades: Results from a National Survey,” with Lester Hadsell
- “Student Perceptions of Current and Ideal Learning and Grade Orientations in Economics Courses,” with Lester Hadsell and Mary Ellen Mallia
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Immigration,” with James Bang
- “The Effects of the EMU on FDI through the Elimination of Exchange Rate Volatility”
- “The Role of Multinationals in the Trade Deficit”
- “The Effect of Natural Disasters on International Trade”

Book Chapters

- “Environmental Regulations and the Flow of Foreign Direct Investment: A Review of the Pollution Haven Hypothesis,” *Foreign Direct Investment* (2008)
- “Trade and the Environment,” with Atin Basu and James Bang (under review) for *The Encyclopedia of Environmental Health*

Presentations

- “Faculty Perceptions of Grades: Results from a National Survey”
Allied Social Science Association, January 2009
- “FDI and Immigration”
New York State Economics Association, October 2008
- “Grade Dropping in Intermediate Macroeconomics”
New York State Economics Association, October 2007
- “A Panel Study of Foreign Direct Investment and Trade”
Academy of Economics and Finance, February 2006
Eastern Economic Association, February 2007
Western Economics Association, June 2007
- “A Panel Study of the Pollution-Haven Hypothesis”
New York State Economics Association, October 2004
Midwest Economics Association, March 2005

Referee

Journal of Education for Business
Environmental and Resource Economics
Review of International Economics
Global Economy Journal

Professional Memberships

New York State Economic Association
Western Economic Association
American Economic Association

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Intermediate Microeconomics Theory
International Economics

Graduate

International Economic Relations (MBA)
International Trade Theory (MA)

Committee Service

Advisor to the VMI Chapter of Habitat for Humanity (2008 – present)
Department Newsletter Coordinator (2007 – present)
Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon (2007 – present)
Economics and Business Representative to the Library Committee (2006 – present)
Faculty Expectations Committee for AACSB Accreditation (2006 – present)

References

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