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Academic Positions

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Assistant Professor of Economics, Fall 2014 - Present

Colorado College, Assistant Professor of Economics, Fall 2010 - 2014

Education

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Ph.D., Economics, 2010

Master of Arts, Economics, 2006

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Science, Economics

Bachelor of Science, Finance

Graduation-Summa Cum Laude, 2004

Published Papers

Energy efficiencies of European countries (with Levent Kutlu and Xi Mao). Forthcoming in Applied Economics

The effect of information frictions on FDI persistence (with Pedro de Araujo). *Economic Modelling*, 2021, Vol. 94, p. 14-27.

Can lower remittance costs improve human capital accumulation in Africa? (with James Boudreau) *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 2020, Vol. 5, 1000-1021.

Covid-19 countermeasures, sporting events, and the financial impacts to the north American leagues (with Justin Ehrlich, Shankar Ghimire, and Mian Raza). *Managerial Finance*, 2021, Vol. 47 No. 6, pp. 887-895

Hosting the Olympics: why are we always getting the cost wrong? (with Abhinav Alakshendra). *Managerial Finance*, 2021, Vol. 47 No. 6, pp. 845-855.

Macroeconomic analysis of guest worker permits. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2015, Vol. 19, Issue 1, p. 189-220.

Trade, Capital Adjustment and the Migration of Talent. *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 2014, Vol. 34, p 24-40.

FDI, exchange rate volatility and financial development: regional differences in emerging economies (with Jeffrey Gaudette). *Economics Bulletin*, 2013, Vol. 33, No. 4, p. 3143-3156.

Health insurance and patient outcomes (with Pedro de Araujo and Andrea Tukan). *Health Economics Review*, 2013, Vol. 3, Issue 1.

Papers Under Review

Does Access to Credit Alter Migration Intention? (with Marina-Selini Katsaiti).

Hubris or talent? explaining Chinese households' investment decisions (with Jing Xu and Xi Mao).

Frequent vs. lumpy: Impact of remittance patterns on consumption and poverty (with Shankar Ghimire and Kul Kapri).

Gender Equity in Labor Market Opportunities and Aggregate Technical Efficiency: A Case of Equity Promoting Efficiency (with Levent Kutlu and Gautam Hazarika).

Corruption and Stock Market Development: Developing vs. Developed Economies (with James Boudreau and Shahedur Chowdhury).

Working Papers

Search, Capital, and Financial Development in Developing Economies.

Brain gain when interest rates change: A calibration exercise for eight African countries.

Invited Work

Fiscal Federalism (The U.S. Case). *Clm.economia: Revista economica de Castilla - La Mancha*, ISSN 1695-9310, N. 8, 2006. p 325-354. (with Patrick Flaherty)

Teaching Experience

At The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Macroeconomic Theory (PHD)

International Trade (online, face-to-face, and ITV)

Managerial Economics (online)

Principles of Economics (MBA)

Macroeconomic Theory (face-to-face, hybrid, and ITV)

Health Economics (face-to-face)

Principles of Macroeconomics (online and face-to-face)

At Colorado College (2010-2014)

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

International Finance

Principles of Macroeconomics

Thesis Supervisor

At University of Connecticut (2004-2010)

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

International Finance

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics

Public Finance

At University of Connecticut (2004-2010) - Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomics III (PhD)

Advanced Mathematical Economics III

Advanced Mathematical Economics II

Microeconomics II (PhD)

Econometrics I (Master's)

Microeconomics I (Master's)

Reviewer

Emerging Markets Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, International Journal of Population Research, Population Research and Policy Review, Applied Economics, Public Library of Science One. Economic Analysis and Policy.

Relevant Work Experience

Research Assistant, 2005

Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis, Storrs, CT.

Data Analyst Intern, 2003

Arizona State Retirement System. Phoenix, AZ.

Professional Activities

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Southern Economic Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 2022

Western Economics Association Conference (Virtual), 2020

Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York, NY, 2017

UTRGV Teaching and Learning symposium, 2017

Western Economics Association Conference, Portland, OR, 2016

Eastern Economics Association Conference, Washington DC, 2016

Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York, NY, 2015

CeMENT workshop for faculty, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2013

Western Economics Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2012

oikos Young Scholars Economics Academy, Geneva, Switzerland, 2012

Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, HEC Montréal and CIRPÉE, 2011

Workshop

Eighth Trento Summer School, Trento, Italy

Intensive course in Agent-Based Finance, 2007

Professional Service

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley's General Education Committee, 2020 - present
New Program Development Committee, 2018 - present
Core Course Assessment Coordinator, 2017-present
Seminar Series/Brown Bag Coordinator, 2015 - 2017
Economics Search Committee, 2018 & 2019
Finance PhD comprehensive exam committee, 2017
Department's handbook revision committee, 2014
Faculty Mentor for the My Achievement Plan (MAP), Fall 2014
Achievement committee of the Women's Faculty Network, Fall 2014
Working Papers Coordinator, Colorado College, Spring 2012 - Spring 2014
Departmental Seminar Series Coordinator, Colorado College, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014
Academic Events Committee, Colorado College, Fall 2011 - Spring 2013
Fall Conference Presentation, Colorado College, Fall 2011
Admissions Office Liaison, Colorado College, Fall 2010
Graduate Student Senator, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Fall 2006
- Spring 2008

Honors and Awards

Junior Faculty Travel Support Program award, 2016
Chapman Fellowship Research Grant, 2011, 2012 &, 2013
Colorado College Social Science Executive Committee Research Grant, 2010, 2011, 2012, & 2013
University of Connecticut CLAS Dean's Fund Graduate Fellowship, 2010
Albert E. Waugh Scholarship for academic excellence and teaching, 2007 & 2010
University of Connecticut Department of Economics Graduate Assistantship, 2004 - 2010
University of Connecticut Department of Economics First Year Fellowship, 2005
Arizona State University Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship for academic achievement, 2003
Arizona Board of Regents Scholarship for outstanding academic record, 2001-2004
A member of the Golden Key International Honor Society
A member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Chosen as a Bank One Scholar, 2004
Arizona State University Department of Economics Academic Excellence award, 2004

Licensures and Certifications

Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology, 2020.
Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology, 2017.

Media Contributions

KRGV TV news, July 2020, October 2021.
UTRGV TV news, October 2020.

Directed Student Learning

Dissertation Committee Member, Department of Economics and Finance, 2018. (Student: John Tarwater)

Software

Stata, Matlab, Dynare, EViews

Languages

English (fluent), Arabic (native)

References

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