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BOOKS	Jones, C. I., and Vollrath, D., <i>Introduction to Economic Growth</i> , 3rd Edition, W.W. Norton and Co., New York, NY, 2013.	
REFEREED PUBLICATIONS	Opt0pt M. Eberhardt, D. Vollrath. The effect of agricultural technology on the speed of development. <i>World Development</i> , Forthcoming, 2016. D. Gollin, R. Jedwab, D. Vollrath. Urbanization with and without industrialization. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> , 21(1):3570, 2016. R. Jedwab, D. Vollrath. Urbanization without growth in historical perspective. <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , 58(C):121, 2015. S. G. Craig, E. C. Hoang, D. Vollrath. Household response to government debt: Evidence from life insurance holdings. <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i> , 47(5):819845, 2015. D. Vollrath. The efficiency of human capital allocations in developing countries. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 108:106118, 2014. I. Hoxha, S. Kalemli-Ozcan, D. Vollrath. How big are the gains from international financial integration? <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 103(C):9098, 2013. D. Vollrath. Measuring Aggregate Agricultural Labor Effort in Dual Economies. <i>Eurasian Economic Review</i> , 3(1):3958, June 2013. D. Vollrath. Inequality and school funding in the rural united states, 1890. <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , 50(2):267284, 2013. D. Vollrath. Land tenure, population, and long-run growth. <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> , 25(3):833852, July 2012. D. Vollrath. The agricultural basis of comparative development. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> , 16:343 370, 2011. D. Vollrath. The dual economy in long-run development. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> , 14(4):287312, 2009.mics, 103(C):90-98, 2013. D. Vollrath. Measuring Aggregate Agricultural Labor Effort in Dual Economies. <i>Eurasian Economic Review</i> , 3(1):39-58, June 2013. D. Vollrath. Inequality and school funding in the rural united states, 1890. <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , 50(2):267-284, 2013. D. Vollrath. Land tenure, population, and long-run growth. <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> , 25(3):833-852, July 2012. D. Vollrath. The agricultural basis of comparative development. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i>	

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O. Galor, O. Moav, D. Vollrath. Inequality in landownership, the emergence of human-capital promoting institutions, and the great divergence. *Review of Economic Studies*, 76(1):143-179, 2009.

D. Vollrath. Land Distribution and International Agricultural Productivity. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 89(1):202-216, 2007.

BOOK CHAPTERS 0pt0pt

A. Adeyinka, S. Salau, D. Vollrath. Structural change and the possibilities for future growth in Nigeria. M. McMillan, D. Rodrik, C. Sepulveda, editors, *Structural Change, Fundamentals, and Growth: A Framework and Case Studies*. IFPRI, 2017.

POPULAR PRESS 0pt0pt

Vollrath, D., Evolving Research on Growth and Development. *Development Policy Review*, 34(6), 907-910, Nov. 2016.

Vollrath, D., There's no limit to Google's market power. New York Times *Room for Debate*, April 28th, 2016. <http://nyti.ms/24O0s4I>.

Vollrath, D., A Brief History of Economic Growth. *Perspectives*, King's College London, Fall 2015.

Growth Economics Blog, growthecon.com, 2013-present

SERVICE ACTIVITIES 0pt0pt

Associate Graduate Director, Department of Economics, 2014–present

Graduate admissions director, Department of Economics, 2013–present

Macroeconomic Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, 2007, 2013, 2014, 2016

Executive Committee, Department of Economics, 2012–2014, 2015–2017

Dissertation Fellowship Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2012

Ross Lence Teaching Award Selection Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2013, 2015, 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES 0pt0pt

Co-Editor, *Economic Inquiry*, 2015–present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2015–present

Associate Editor, *Economic Inquiry*, 2009–2012

Member, *American Economic Association*

Referee, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Agricultural Economics*, *Economica*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*, *European Economic Review*, *Oxford Economic Papers*

ADVISING

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Dissertation Advisor: Mike Hsu (2016, Hamilton College), Nadya Abramava (2016, Hanover Research), Edson Sobrinho (2015, Office of the Presidency of Brazil), Mahboobeh Asghari (2015, Winona State), Doruk Ilgaz (2013, FactSet), Elisabetta Gentile (2012, National University Singapore)

Dissertation Committee: Celine Boulenger (2017), Subash Khatry (2017), Amrita Dhar (2016), Volodymyr Korsun (2015), Wen Long (2015), Jarrod Hunt (2014), Emiliano Luttini (2014), Sine Tepe (2014), Lena Ogrokhina (2013), Gokcen Ogruk (2013), Shreyasee Das (2012), Teodora Stoica (2012), Edward Hoang (2010), Amelie Carlton (2010), Roberto Coronado (2010), Indrit Hoxha (2009), Sreenath Majumder (2009), Parul Mathur (2009), Cahit Guven (2008), Mayank Guatam (2007), Levent Bulut (2007)

Undergraduate Thesis: Sean Soares (2013), Monalisa Chandra (2008), Shreyasee Das (2007)

TEACHING

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Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, UH), 2005–2012
Econometrics (Undergraduate, Dartmouth), 2011–2017
Economic Growth (Undergraduate, UH), 2014–2017
Macroeconomics I (Graduate, UH), 2006, 2007, 2009–2015, 2017
Growth and Development (Graduate, UH), 2007, 2008, 2011–2017
3rd Year Research Workshop (Graduate, UH), 2014–2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

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Winner, Ross Lence Teaching Award, 2010
Finalist, Provost Teaching Award, 2010
Finalist, Ross Lence Teaching Award, 2009
University of Houston New Faculty Grant, 2006
Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, 2004–2005
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship, 2002–2004

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2017: Deep-rooted Factors in Comparative Development (Brown), Texas A&M, George Washington University
2016: McGill University, CESifo (Munich), DEGIT (U. of Nottingham)
2015: George Mason University, Clemson, LSU, Southern Economic Association
2014: Historical Persistence in Comparative Development (Williams College)
2013: NBER Growth Meeting (San Francisco), World Bank Agriculture and Poverty workshop
2012: South Florida University, World Bank Structural Change Conference, University of Oklahoma, Southern Economic Association Meetings
2011: Texas A&M University, Indiana University, Williams College, NBER Growth Meeting (discussant)
2010: NBER Growth Meeting (San Francisco), Center for Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford), World Bank Land Conference, CEPR Workshop on Sustained Economic Growth (Barcelona)
2009: Northeast University Development Conference (NEUDC), University of Michigan
2008: IEFIS Winter Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, University of Copenhagen
2007: NBER IFM Summer Meeting, NBER EFG Summer Meeting, Baylor University
2006: Rice University
2005: University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Clemson University, University of Houston, Hunter College (CUNY), United States Naval Academy
2004: Northeast University Development Conference (NEUDC), International Monetary Fund

WORK
EXPERIENCE

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Andersen Consulting, 1995-1997

PriceWaterhouseCoopers Consulting, 1997-1999

Independent computer systems contractor, 1999-2000