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ment Economics, 108:106-118, 2014.

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tion? Journal of Development Economics, 103(C):90-98, 2013.

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Review, 3(1):39-58, June 2013.

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History, 50(2):267-284, 2013.

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ment Economics, 88(2):325-334, 2009.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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POPULAR PRESS

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Vollrath, D., There's no limit to Google's market power. New York Times Room for Debate, April 28th, 2016. http://nyti.ms/24Oos4I.

Vollrath, D., A Brief History of Economic Growth. *Perspectives*, King's College London, Fall 2015. *Growth Economics Blog*, growthecon.com, 2013-present

Service Activities 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

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

TEACHING

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

Winner, Ross Lence Teaching Award, 2010

Finalist, Provost Teaching Award, 2010

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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

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: IEFS 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

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Work experience Andersen Consulting, 1995-1997

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