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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D.	Economics, Indiana University	September 2008
M.A.	Economics, Indiana University	May 2004
M.A.	Economics, University of Notre Dame	May 2002
B.S.	Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	May 2000

Employment

Assistant Professor	Viterbo University	8/2008 - present
Teaching Fellow	IUPU - Columbus	8/2007 - 5/2008
Adjunct Professor	Viterbo University	5/2006 - 8/2007
Associate Instructor	Indiana University	9/2003 - 5/2007
Adjunct Professor	Ivy Tech State College	3/2004 - 8/2004

Research Interests

Learning and Expectations
Applied Macroeconometrics
Monetary Economics
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Working Papers

"Initial Expectations in New Keynesian Models with Learning"
"Empirical Significance of Learning in a New Keynesian Model with Firm-Specific Capital"
"Regime Switching, Learning, and the Great Moderation"
"Estimating the Effects of Dormitory Living on Student Performance" with Pedro de Araujo.
"A Life Insurance Deterrent to the Spread of HIV and AIDS in Africa" with Pedro de Araujo.

Refereed Publications

"Shirking in Major League Baseball in the Era of the Reserve Clause." with Glenn Knowles, Michael Hauptert, and Keith Sherony. *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives*. Volume 9. Spring 2001.

Non-Refereed Publications

“Expectations for Monetary Policy.” *Business Connection*. April 2008.

“Economic Outlook for Bio-Fuels.” *Business Connection*. February 2008.

Teaching Interests

Undergraduate:

Principles and Intermediate Macroeconomics

Principles and Intermediate Microeconomics

Elementary Statistics

Statistical Methods / Econometrics

Monetary Economics

International Economics / Finance

Mathematical Economics

Operations Research

Graduate:

Statistical Methods / Research Methods

Applied Econometrics

Macroeconomics

Monetary Economics

Open Economy Macroeconomics

Computational Economics

Operations Research

Teaching Experience

Viterbo University:

Econ 101: Introductory Macroeconomics

1 Semester

Mgmt 230: Introductory Statistics for Business

1 Semester

Mgmt 560: Management and Decision Science

1 Semester

Mgmt 662: Integrative Research Project 2

1 Summer Session

Math 130: Introductory Statistics

2 Summer Sessions

Indiana University (IUB / IUPUC):

Econ 202: Principles of Macroeconomics (IUPUC)

1 Semester

Econ 270: Introductory Statistics (IUPUC)

2 Semesters

Econ E201: Principles of Microeconomics (IUB)

6 Semesters

Econ E202: Principles of Macroeconomics (IUB)

2 Semesters

Econ E322: Intermediate Macroeconomics (IUB)

2 Summer Sessions

Ivy Tech State College, Bloomington, IN:

Econ E201: Principles of Macroeconomics

1 Summer Session

Econ E202: Principles of Microeconomics

1 Summer Session

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Topics Unlimited, St. John Episcopalian Seminar Series, October 2008.

“Financial Crises 101”

Learning Week Conference, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, July 2007.

“Empirical Significance of Learning in a New Keynesian Model with Firm-Specific Capital”

Indiana University Economics Department Brown Bag Workshop, May 2007.

“Empirical Significance of Learning in a New Keynesian Model with Firm-Specific Capital”

Jordan River Conference, Indiana University, April 2007.

“Empirical Significance of Learning in a New Keynesian Model with Firm-Specific Capital”

Jordan River Conference, Indiana University, April 2007.

Discussion of Allaby, “Feasibility of Corn Ethanol from a Land Use Perspective.”

Missouri Economics Conference, University of Missouri, March 2007.

“Empirical Significance of Learning in a New Keynesian Model with Firm-Specific Capital”

Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, October 2006.

“Empirical Significance of Learning and the Consequences of Mis-specifying Expectations”

Jordan River Conference, Indiana University, April 2006.

“Empirical Significance of Learning and the Consequences of Mis-specifying Expectations”

Jordan River Conference, Indiana University, April 2005.

“Liquidity in a Two Country Open Economy Model: Evidence from United States and Germany”

Professional Development

Facilitative Teaching Workshop presented by Dr. Christine Kelly at Viterbo University, August 2008.

Becoming a Skillful Teacher Workshop presented by Dr. Stephen Brookfield at Viterbo University, August 2008.

AIMS (Adapting Innovative Materials for Statistics) Workshop, Minneapolis, MN. July 2008.

Service Learning Workshop hosted by Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis Center for Service and Learning. January 2008.

Indiana University FACET (Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching) Summer Institute. July 2007.

Professional/Academic Service

Referee Service: Journal of Macroeconomics.

Viterbo University Service:

Environmental Studies Committee, Fall 2008 - present.

Environmental Task Force Committee, Fall 2008 - present.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) faculty advisor, Fall 2008 - present.

Part of collaborative effort organizing visit of Economics Nobel Laureate Edward Prescott to Viterbo University, Fall 2008.

Indiana University Purdue University - Columbus Service:

Economics Candidate Search and Screen Committee, Fall 2007 - Spring 2008.

Awards

Jordan River Conference Best Graduate Student Paper Award, April 2007.

Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, 2007.

Community Service

Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Columbus, IN. January 2008 - May 2008.

Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation (BCSC) Book Buddy. September 2007 - April 2008.

Science/Inventor Fair judge. Central Middle School, Columbus, IN. February 2008.

Computer Skills

Teaching Tools:	Blackboard, Oncourse CL, MyEconLab, CourseCompass, Discover Econ, E-instruction CPS (Classroom Performance System), Interwrite PRS (Personal Response System).
Econometrics / Statistics:	MatLab, Gauss, Octave, Maple, Stata, EViews, Limdep, RATS, SAS, SPSS, Statistica, GNU Scientific Libraries for C, LAPACK (Linear Algebra Package for Fortran).
Programming Languages:	C, C++, MS Visual C++, MS Visual Basic, Java, Fortran, Eiffel, Perl.
Web Programming:	Java, Perl, HTML, Javascript.
Operating Systems:	Linux, Unix, Windows.
Other:	L ^A T _E X, Beamer for L ^A T _E X, Emacs, SQL, Unix shell programming (BASH, CSH), MS Office.

References

Teaching References

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