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Employment History

Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (2002–present)

Courses Taught: Principles of Macroeconomics, Introductory Economics and Business Statistics, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, International Economics, The Economics of Growth and Technological Change, International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics, Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics, Honors Research Seminar

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Teaching Assistant, School of Business (1999–2001)

Courses Taught: International Business

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics (1996-1997, 1998-1999)

Courses Taught: International Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President (Washington, DC)

Staff Economist, International Economics (1997-1998)

Conducted research, prepared reports and wrote weekly briefing materials on international economic issues for the Chair of the Council, for the President, for the NSC and NEC, and for international organizations such as the OECD and APEC. Participated at the staff level in policy discussion of international issues with members of the Treasury Department, Federal Reserve System, the State Department, and the office of the United States Trade Representative. Was the U.S. delegate to meetings held by the APEC Economic Committee in Xiamen, China.

World Food Programme (Rome, Italy and New Delhi, India)

Intern, Office of the Special Assistant to the Executive Director (1994)

Performed research in the policy office in the Rome headquarters and contributed text for policy documents in the preparation of a new mission statement to the governing body (the CFA). Later, conducted fieldwork in Rajasthan and worked on an information management system in the New Delhi field office to keep track of monetary receipts for the WFP's "food for work" program in India.

Economic Consulting Services, Inc. (Washington, DC)

Research Assistant (1991–1993)

Provided economic research reports for clients on market activity and research support for economic expert witness testimony in antidumping and transfer pricing litigation.

Education

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI), 2002
Dissertation: *Inequality and the Distribution of Human Capital*
Course Work: International Economics (major field); Econometrics and Industrial Organization (minor fields)
- M.Sc. The London School of Economics (London, UK), 1995
Master's Thesis: "The Economics of Antidumping"
- B.A. Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), 1991
Senior Thesis: "Maintaining Food Security Under the GATT"

Publications

- "Public Goods," in William Darity (Editor-in-Chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition* (London: MacMillan LTD, 2007).
- "September 11: Symbolism and Responses to '9/11'," (w/ Raymond F. Hopkins). *The Forum*: Vol. 1: No 4, Article 3. (Berkeley Electronic Press, 2003).
- "Was the Asia Crisis Foreseeable?" in *1998 APEC Economic Outlook Symposium: Papers and Proceedings*. (Singapore: APEC Secretariat, 1998).
- "The Benefits of Market Opening,"(w/ Jon Haveman) in the *Economic Report of the President*. (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1998).

Papers Under Review

- "The Institutional Foundations of Inequality and Growth" (with Lewis S. Davis)

Other Working Papers

- "The Determinants of Income Inequality: A Bayesian Approach to Model Uncertainty"
- "True Income Ginis: Estimating a High Frequency Cross-Country Dataset for Inequality"
- "Inequality of Opportunity? The Determinants of Educational Investment Across Countries"
- "Income Inequality Accounting: A Macro Factor Distribution Approach"
- "Academic Freedom, Intellectual Bias and the 'Truth': What Can Bayesian Statistics Teach Us?"
- "Trade, Growth and Stratification"

Presentations

“The Institutional Foundations of Inequality and Growth”

January 26, 2008. GLIG Seminar, Brookings Institution (Washington DC)

August 9, 2006. Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY).

March 16, 2006. Amherst College Seminar Series

“Inequality and the Distribution of Human Capital,” June 26, 2006. Swarthmore College.

“Globalization and Public Goods: Agencies and Incentives to Address Global Market Failures,” August 25, 2005. Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Identifying, Providing and Financing Global Public Goods,” July 5, 2005. Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

“Inequality of Opportunity? The Determinants of Educational Investment and Returns Across Countries,” American University.

“The Determinants of Income Inequality: A Bayesian Approach to Model Uncertainty,” August 17, 2005. Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, hosted by Colgate University in Hamilton, NY.

“Symbolism and Responses to 9/11,” June 2003. International Studies Association International Convention, Budapest, Hungary.

“Was the Asian Crisis Foreseeable?” May 1998. APEC Economic Outlook Symposium, Xiamen, China.

Statistical and Computing Skills

Experienced with the following statistical software packages (in order of familiarity): Stata, EViews, S-plus, GAUSS, WinBUGS

Affiliations

American Economic Association

Econometric Society

Royal Economic Society

Personal Information

Married with one child

Citizen of USA

Languages: English (native), experience speaking French and Italian

Held U.S. Government Top Secret Security Clearance (1998)