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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, 1994.
Fields: Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory and Policy, Econometrics
Dissertation: “An Investigation into the Role of Bank Loans in the Real Economy.”

M.A. Economics, University of California, Davis, 1991.

B.A. Economics, University of California, San Diego, 1988.

Professional Experience

- ❖ Faculty Athletics Representative, California State University, Sacramento, June 2009 – Present
 - Member of NCAA Student-athlete Well-being Working Group (2012 – present)
 - Member of NCAA Legislative Council (2012 – present)
 - Member Big Sky Conference – Ethical Conduct and Violations Committee (Chair) (2011 – present)
 - Member of Faculty Athletic Representative Association – Division I Vice President (2010 – present)
 - Member Big Sky Conference – Legislative Committee (2009 – present)
 - Member of Sacramento Regional Sports and Education Foundation Board (2008 – present)
 - Former Member Big Sky Conference – Eligibility Committee (2009 – 2010)
- ❖ Assistant to the President for Special Projects, California State University, Sacramento, January 2008 – August 2009:
 - Assist President to Oversee the Department of Athletics
 - Serve as point person for the Placer Ranch Project
 - Sacramento State representative to SACTO Board
 - Sacramento State representative for Urban Serving Universities coalition
 - Sacramento State representative to Power Inn Alliance Board
 - Sacramento State representative to Sacramento Region Sports Education Foundation
 - Other duties as needed

- ❖ Professor, Department of Economics; California State University, Sacramento, 2007 - Present
- ❖ Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Economics; California State University, Sacramento, 2004 – 2007.
- ❖ Economist, Sacramento Regional Research Institute, 2005 – 2008.
- ❖ Assistant Professor, Department of Economics; California State University, Sacramento, 2001-2004.
- ❖ Assistant Professor, Department of Economics; Graduate Faculty; Washington State University, Pullman, WA, 1997-2001.
- ❖ Assistant Professor, Department of Economics; Graduate Faculty; Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 1994-1997.

Instruction and Teaching

Graduate and undergraduate courses taught: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Graduate Macroeconomics (Masters level), Graduate Macroeconomics (Ph.D. level), Seminar in Monetary Economics, Sports Economics, Undergraduate Econometrics, Labor Economics, Quantitative Economic Analysis, Economic Research Methods, Math for Economists (Masters level)

Short Courses: MBA course on managerial economics, Economics Boot-camp for EMBA program.

Graduate Committees: M.A. in Economics, Ph.D. in Economics, Ph.D. in Business.

Books

- [1] Co-author 7th Edition principles of economics text book:
O’Sullivan/Sheffrin/Perez, *Economics: Principles, Applications, and Tools*, Pearson, 2012

Refereed Publications

- [1] "Still Puzzling: Evaluating the Price Puzzle in an Empirically Identified Structural Vector Autoregression," Forthcoming, *Empirical Economics*, (with Kevin Hoover and Selva Demiralp).
- [2] "Does Intercollegiate Athletics Draw Local Students to a University?" Research Note, (2012) *The Journal of Sports Economics*, Vol. 13, 2: pp. 198-206.
- [3] "Empirical Identification of the Vector Autoregression: The Causes and Effects of U.S. M2," (2009) *The Methodology and Practice of Econometrics: A Festschrift in Honour of David F. Hendry*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 37-58, (with Kevin Hoover and Selva Demiralp).
- [4] "A Bootstrap Method for Identifying and Evaluating a Structural Vector Autoregression," (2008) *Oxford Economic Papers* 70(4), pp. 509-533 (with Kevin Hoover and Selva Demiralp).

- [5] "Agricultural and Monetary Shocks before the Great Depression: A Graph-Theoretic Causal Investigation" (2006) Volume 28, December 2006, pp. 720-736, *Journal of Macroeconomics* (with Mark Siegler).
- [6] "Truth and Robustness in Cross-country Growth Regressions." (2004), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*., Volume 66, No. 5, pp. 765 – 799, (December 2004) (with Kevin D. Hoover)
- [7] "The NBA and the Influx of International Basketball Players," (2004), *Applied Economics*, Volume 36, pp. 1009 - 1020 (with Mark Siegler and Erick Eschker)
- [8] "Inflationary Expectations and the Fisher Effect Prior to World War I", *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Vol. 35, No. 6 (December 2003, Part 1), pp. 947-965 (with Mark Siegler)
- [9] "Monetary Policy Does Matter: Control Causality and Superexogeneity." *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 64, No. 5, (2002), pp. 473-486.
- [10] "Looking Back at Forward-Looking Monetary Policy" *Journal of Economics and Business*, 2001, Vol. 53/5, pp. 509-521.
- [11] "Convergence of public capital investment among the United States, 1977-1996." *Public Finance and Management*, 2001, Volume 1 Number 2, (with Chris Annala).
- [12] "Three Attitudes towards Data-mining." *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2000, Vol. 7, Number 2, 195-200, (with Kevin D. Hoover).
- [13] "Myopia, liquidity constraints, and aggregate consumption: What do the data say?" *Economics Letters*, 2000, Vol. 67, Issue 1, pp. 43-48.
- [14] "Reply to Our Discussants." *The Econometrics Journal*, 1999, volume 2, pp. 244-247, (with Kevin D. Hoover).
- [15] "Data Mining Reconsidered: Encompassing and the General-to-Specific Approach to Specification Search." *The Econometrics Journal*, 1999, Vol. 2, Issue 2, pp. 1-25, (with Kevin D. Hoover),
- [16] "Causal Ordering and the 'Bank Lending Channel'." *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, volume 13, number 6 (Nov.-Dec. 1998), 613-626.
- [17] "Testing for Credit Rationing: An Application of Disequilibrium Econometrics." *Journal of Macroeconomics*, (Fall 1998), volume 20, 721-739.
- [18] "Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc Once More: An Evaluation of 'Does Monetary Policy Matter?' in the Spirit of James Tobin." *Journal of Monetary Economics*, August 1994, volume 34, 47-73, (with Kevin D. Hoover).
- [19] "Money May Matter, But How Could You Know?" *Journal of Monetary Economics*, August 1994, volume 34, 89-99, (with Kevin D. Hoover).

Refereed articles for the following Professional Journals:

- American Economic Review
- Oxford Economic Papers

- Contemporary Policy Issues
- Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
- Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
- Journal of Sports Economics
- Energy Economics
- Economic Inquiry
- Berkeley Electronic Journals of Macroeconomics
- Economic Systems
- Empirical Economics
- International Journal of Forecasting
- Journal of Economics and Business
- Public Finance and Management
- Southern Economic Review

Service to the University

- Honorary Doctorate Committee (2011 to present)
- Academic Affairs IT Advisory Group (2010 to present)
- College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies Secondary Committee (2010 to present)
- Board Member of Sacramento Regional Sports and Education Foundation representing the University (2008 to present)
- President's Committee to Build Campus Unity (2011 to 2012)
- University RTP Peer Review Committee (2011 to 2012)
- Organizing Committee for President's Convocation on Building a Campus Community (2011)
- Ad Hoc Goals Committee of the Faculty Senate (Summer 2007)
- Chair of University Budget Task Force (2006-2007)
- Strategic Planning Council (2005-2007)
- Chair of Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance Sub-committee for University's NCAA Re-certification.
- Chair of Department of Economics (2004-2007)
- Appointment Committee for eleven tenure track positions
- Vice-Chair of Department of Economics (2003-2004)
- Department Executive Committee (2001-2007)
- Department Graduate Studies Committee (2001-2003)
- SSIS College Faculty Council (2004-2005)
- Awarded Outstanding Service Award for the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (2003-2004)
- Vice Chair of Faculty Senate (2003-2005)
- Council for University Planning (CUP) (2003-2005)
- CUP Enrollment Management Subcommittee (2004-2005)
- CUP Planning Committee (2003-2005)
- University Faculty Senate (2002-2005)

- University Faculty Senate, Executive Committee (2002-2005)
- Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee, Chair (2005-2009)
- Athletic Advisory Board (2002-2005)
- Faculty Senate Elections Committee (2003-2005)
- Narrated Presidential Inauguration (Fall 2004)
- Search Committee for Associate Vice President and Dean of Academic Programs (2004-2005)
- Search Committee for Associate Vice President of Development (Fall 2004)
- Made introductory speech at President's Spring Welcome Address (Spring 2005)
- President's Athletics Task Force (Fall 2003)
- CalNow/Title IX subcommittee of Athletic Advisory Board (2002-2004)
- Search committee for new track and field head coach (2004)
- Faculty Senate Committee for Committees (2002-2005)