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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, December 2002

Dissertation Title: *Monetary Policy Rules: Theory and Applications*

Committee: Kevin Salyer (Chair), Òscar Jordà, and Kevin Hoover

M.A. Economics, University of California, Davis, June 1999

B.A. Economics, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, May 1997

Research and Teaching Fields

Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, International Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics, Financial Economics, Economics of Education, Methods in Social Sciences

Professional Experience

Director, Liberal Studies and Social Sciences Programs, California State University, Sacramento,
Fall 2010-present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, California State University, Sacramento,
2008-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, California State University, Sacramento, 2002-2008

Faculty, Global Leadership M.B.A., University of Sacramento, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Instructor (summer sessions), University of California, Davis, June 2002-August 2010

Instructor, Business Division, Sacramento City College, June 2000-May 2001

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis, April 1998-August 2002

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"A Rising Tide: Measuring the Economic Effects of Broadband Use Across California," *Social Science Journal*, 25 (2008), 691-699.

"Taking the Monetary Implications of a Monetary Model Seriously," with Kevin Salyer, *Economics Bulletin*, 5 (2007), 1-7.

"From the Great Depression to the Great Inflation: Path Dependence and Monetary Policy," with Mark Siegler, *Journal of Economics and Business* (lead article), 57 (2005), 375-387.

Working Papers

"Is Timing Everything? Investigating U.S. Monetary Policy with Interest Rate Rules," under review, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*.

"Measuring the Effect of Class Size and Supplemental Instruction on Student Success in Introductory Macroeconomics," with Jessica Howell.

"Learning Communities and Academic Performance," with Nancy Preciado.

"Estimating Real-Time U.S. Monetary Policy Rules: An Ordered Probit Approach."

"A Model of Credit Card Liquidity: To Smooth or Not to Smooth," with Ryan Brady.

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Higher Education Policy Research Group, California State University, Sacramento
Western Economic Association International

Referee/Reviews

Reviewer, Standard Research Grants Program, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Fall 2007
Occasional referee for: *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *International Journal of Central Banking*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Social Science Journal*

Competitive Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Faculty Senate Outstanding Service Award, California State University, Sacramento, 2009
"Transforming Course Design," (with Shelagh Nugent and Jessica Howell), California State University Chancellor's Office, 2008-2009
Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS) Summer Research Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento, Summer 2008
UEI Faculty Grant, Office of the President, California State University, Sacramento, Spring 2008.
SSIS Summer IT Pedagogy Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento, Summer 2007
Grant, Research and Sponsored Projects, California State University, Sacramento, 2006 & 2008
Faculty Advising Initiative Grant, (with Rossitza Wooster and Terri Sexton), Faculty Senate, California State University, Sacramento, 2005- 2007
Center for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Mentoring Workshop Grant, CSWEP, American Economic Association, 2004
SSIS Summer Research Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento, 2004
SSIS IT Pedagogy Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento, 2004
Research and Creative Activity Award Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento, 2003
Foundation for Teaching Economics Fellowship, 2001
Ray J. Beaumont Memorial Award, U.C. Davis, 2002
Dissertation Fellowship, College of Letters and Science, U.C. Davis, 2001
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Dept. of Economics, U.C. Davis, 2000

Other Publications

Instructor's Manual for International Economics, by R. Feenstra & A. Taylor, Worth, May 2008.
Power Point Lectures for International Economics, by R. Feenstra & A. Taylor, Worth, May 2008.
Economic Effects of Increased Broadband Use in California, Sacramento Regional Research Institute, November 2007.
Test Bank for Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics (1st & 2nd eds.), by E. Dolan, Best Value Textbooks, 2004 – 2006.
Instructor's Manual for Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics (1st & 2nd eds.) by E. Dolan, Best Value Textbooks, 2004 – 2006.
Macroeconomics, Courseware for online tutorials, Educational Edge, Inc., 2005
Money and Banking, The College Network, 2004.

Edited Work

- Co-Editor, *Test Bank for Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, (2nd ed.) by S. Cecchetti, McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2007.
- Co-Editor, *Instructor's Manual for Economics: Principles and Policy* (10th ed.) by W. Baumol & A. Blinder, Thomson South-western, 2006.
- Co-Editor, *Test Bank for Economics: Principles and Policy* (10th ed.) by W. Baumol & A. Blinder, Thomson South-western, 2006.
- Editor, Online quizzes, and Power Point slides for *Economics: Principles and Policy* (10th ed.) by W. Baumol and A. Blinder, Thomson South-western, 2006.
- Editor, *Study Guide for Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics* (1st & 2nd eds.) by E. Dolan, Best Value Textbooks, 2004 – 2006.
- Editor, *Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics* (1st ed.), by E. Dolan, Best Value Textbooks, 2004.

Conferences and Invited Seminars

- COMPASS Workshop, California State University, Sacramento & AAC&U, August 2010, invited speaker.
- Teaching Innovations in Program, Chicago, IL, June 2009.
- 2009 Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 WEAI Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, presenter, discussant, and session chair
- 2007 WEAI Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, presenter, discussant, and session chair
- "Bank Borrowing and Fed Discount Window Policy," Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2006, invited seminar
- 2006 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference, Charleston, SC, presenter and session chair
- 2006 WEAI Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, presenter
- 2006 Eastern Economics Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, presenter
- 2005 WEAI Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, presenter, discussant, and session chair
- 2003 WEAI Annual Conference, Denver, CO, presenter and discussant
- 2002 WEAI Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, presenter
- 2000 WEAI Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, presenter

Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient in written and oral communication)

References (additional references available upon request)

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University Service

Department of Economics

Assessment Committee, Fall 2002-present

Graduate Coordinator, M.A. Program in Economics, Summer 2006-Summer 2008

Chair, Graduate Committee, Summer 2006-Spring 2008

Chair, Appointment Committee (Macroeconomics), 2007-2008 & 2005-2006

Chair, Assessment Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2007

Chair, Advising Committee, Fall 2008-present, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Appointment Committee, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Application Screening Subcommittee (Macroeconomics), 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Graduate Committee, Spring 2003-Fall 2010

Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2004-Spring 2006, Fall 2008-Spring 2010

Advising Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2006, Fall 2008-Spring 2010

Adam Smith Prize Selection Committee, 2004-2007

Major Fair Advisor, 2003-2006

University Service

Acting Director, Liberal Studies and Social Sciences Programs, Fall 2010-present

Chair, Academic Policies Committee, Summer 2010-present

Chair, Search Committee (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies), Spring 2010

Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, Fall 2008 & Summer 2010-present

Academic Policies Committee, Faculty Senate, Fall 2007- present

Enrollment Management Committee, Fall 2009-present

Reader and Table Leader, Writing Placement Exam for Juniors (WPJ), August 2009-present

Faculty Marshal, Commencement (Winter and Spring), 2002-present

Invited Commencement Speaker, Winter 2009

Reader, Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE), May 2007- June 2009

Senator, Faculty Senate, Fall 2006- Fall 2008

Advising Implementation Task Force, Spring 2008-Fall 2008

Orientation Leader, Academic Advising, Fall 2007-Fall 2008

Search Committee, Academic Advising Center, Fall 2008

Graduate Council, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Subcommittee for Writing and Reading, Faculty Senate, Fall 2003-Spring 2008

Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Center, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, Spring 2007-Spring 2008

SSIS Graduate Working Group, Spring 2007-Spring 2008

College Representative, Preview Day, October 2006

Organizer, Economics-Public Policy Brownbag, 2005-2006

Curriculum Committee, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, Fall 2004

Student Fee Advisory Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Reviewer, Research and Creative Activity Award Program, 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

Reviewer, Pedagogy Enhancement Award Program, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Retreat, August 2005.

Contributor, *GE Newsletter*, Academic Affairs, Spring 2004

Service to the Community

Faculty Mentor, CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Faculty Advisor, Hornet Ambassador Program, Spring 2007-Spring 2008

Aplia Advocate, Spring 2007-present

Organizer, Federal Reserve Symposium, Fall 2007

Reviewer, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Macroeconomics Exam and Microeconomics Exam, Fall 2005

Economics Challenge, Center for Economics Education, April 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

Center for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Mentoring Workshop, Southern Economic Association Meetings, July 2005

Reviewer, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Dept. of Education, March 2003 and March 2004

Board Member, Smith College Club of the Capitol Region, 2002-2005.

Interviews and Local Presentations

"New Law Boots Credit Card Ads Off Campus," by Angel McCullar, *State Hornet*, September 9, 2009.

FOX *InFocus*, (taped) broadcast, Mortgage Crisis and Economic Recovery, February 25, 2009.

"The Wall Street Dilemma: What it Means for You in the Coming Days," Sacramento Public Library, November 12, 2008.

"Students Adjust to the Economy," by Derek Fleming, *State Hornet*, October 29, 2008.

"Credit Card Crunch," by Tammy Nazanda, *State Hornet*, October 15, 2008.

KCRA live news broadcast, "The Banking System and Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae," July 20, 2008.

Market Matters, Courtenay Edelhart, California Realtors Association, February 28, 2008.

"The Declining Dollar...And You," by Anna Torres, *State Hornet*, February 13, 2008.

"Increased Broadband Use Could Add 186,000 Jobs," by Sarah Tolkoff, *Orange County Business Journal*, December 10, 2007.

"The Big Uneasy: New Orleans Then & Now," *Celebrating Freedom: The Art of Willie Birch*, 40 Acres Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA, August 2007.

"Federal Reserve Purposes and Functions," Student Economic Association, California State University, Sacramento, March 2007.

"Profits & Prophets: Metro Forecasts and Performances," by Art Garcia, *Prosper Magazine*, November 2005.

KCRA News, (live) broadcast, Hurricane Katrina and the Budget Deficit, September 2005.

KCRA *Good Morning Sacramento*, (taped) broadcast, Economic Effects of Hurricane Katrina, September 2005.

"Gas prices hit record high in the Lodi-Stockton area," *Lodi News-Sentinel*, Jake Armstrong, August 17, 2005.

"As the Yield Curve Flattens Out, Bank Profits are Squeezed," by Robert Celaschi, *Sacramento Business Journal*, July 29, 2005.