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Personal

Date of Birth: 09/06/1977
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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Emory University, May 2006
M.A., Economics, Emory University, December 2004
B.A., Economics and Public Policy, Kenyon College, May 1999

Research Interests

International Finance, Migration Patterns, Social Networks, Economic Development of the Middle East, Spatial Analysis, Asset Pricing Anomalies, Sports Economics.

Working Papers

On the Euro

1. "Equity Home Bias and the Introduction of the Euro," Invitation to revise and resubmit for publication in the *Review of International Economics*
2. "Europe without Borders? The Effects of the Euro on Price Convergence," Submission under review at *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*
3. "Export-Oriented FDI in a Monetary Union"
4. "The Road to Maastricht: Convergence to a Common Currency"

On the Relation of Social Networks to Trade and Investment

5. "Swapping Print: Modifying the Helpman-Krugman Trade Model for Cultural Goods." Submitted to *Applied Economics Letters*
6. "Diaspora Networks and Foreign Investment: A Regional Analysis"
7. "Equity Home Bias and Social Networks: The impact of immigration on portfolio diversification"
8. "The Impact of the US Visa Waiver Program on International Trade."
9. "The Brain Drain: Leveling the Playing Field or Widening the North-South Divide?"

Other Papers

10. “Noise vs. News in Equity Returns,” with Robert Chirinko (University of Illinois-Chicago and CES-ifo). Submission under review at the *Journal of Financial Economics*
11. “Strategic Losing: Why Revenue Sharing Would Cause Small Market Baseball (but not Football!) Teams to Under-perform.”

Conference Presentations

Western Economic Association International Conference in Seattle, WA (June 2007)

- Presenter “Export-Oriented FDI in a Monetary Union”
- Chair, *Trade Agreements and Currency* Session
- Discussant, *Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Nations*
- Discussant, *Aggregate Exchange Rate Effects*

Southern Economic Association Conference in Washington, D.C. (November 2005)

- Presenter, “Exchange Rate Volatility and Export-Oriented FDI”
- Presenter, “Equity home Bias and the Introduction of the Euro”
- Chair, *International Capital Flows* Session
- Paper Discussant, *Topics in International Finance* Session.

Econometric Society World Congress in London, England (August 2005)

- Presenter, “Noise vs. News in Equity Returns”

Southern Economic Association Conference in New Orleans, LA (November 2004)

- Presenter, “Irreversible Direct Investment and Currency Unions: Better in than Out?”
- Chair, *Shocks, Cycles, and Welfare* session
- Paper Discussant, *Exchange Rates and Asian Exports* session

21st Symposium on Banking and Monetary Economics in Nice, France (June 2004)

- Presenter, “Europe without Borders: the effect of the EMU on Relative Prices.”

Midwestern Economic Association Conference in Chicago, IL (March 2004)

- Presenter, “Europe without Borders: the effect of the EMU on Relative Prices”
- Paper Discussant, *Empirical Methods in Economic Growth* session.

Teaching Experience

Course	Date	Sections
<u>At San Diego State</u>		
Seminar in Applied Economic Research (Econ 740)	Fall 2007	1
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 320)	Fall 2007	1
International Economic Problems (Econ 360)	Summer 2007	1
Principles of Economics (Econ 101)	Fall 2006 – Spring 2007	3
Econometrics (Econ 640)	Fall 2006	1

At Emory University

International Trade and Finance (Econ 221)	Spring 2006	1
Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 112)	Summer 2003 – Fall 2005	4
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101)	Fall 2003 and Fall 2005	2

Computer and Language Skills

Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office, Eviews, Gauss, Matlab, SAS, Stata, and HTML
Language skill in Arabic (conversational), Spanish (beginning), and French (beginning).

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association
Econometric Society
European Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Western Economic Association

References

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Service to the Community/University and Awards

Graduate Teaching Associate Coordinator	2007-
Economics Undergraduate Advisor	2007-
CAL Microgrant, Spring 2007	2007
Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies, Associated Faculty	2006 –
Economics Department Graduate Committee	2006 – 2007
Departmental Library Liaison	2006 – 2007
Nasatir/Storm Hall Renovation Committee	2006 –
International Academy of Cincinnati, Advisory Board	2001 –
Referee, <i>International Regional Science Review</i>	2006
Referee, <i>Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation</i>	2005
Emory University Graduate Fellowship	2000 – 2004
Editorial Board, Smarteconomist.com	2004 – 2006
Emory Men's Rugby Club, player and assistant coach	2002 – 2006