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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999.
- M.S., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995.
- B.A., Music - piano performance, Saint Louis University, 1992, Summa Cum Laude.
- B.S., Economics and International Business, Saint Louis University, 1991, Summa Cum Laude.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Economics, Saint Louis University, since 2008.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Saint Louis University, 2003-2008.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1999-2003.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Choice, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Financial Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

- ▷ “Special-Interest Groups and Growth,” with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *Public Choice*, 2011, Vol. 147, 439-457.
- ▷ “Pulmonary Diffusion and Aerobic Capacity: Is There A Relation? Does Obesity Matter?” with Gerald S. Zavorsky, *Acta Physiologica*, 2010, Vol. 198, 499-507.
- ▷ “Sex, Girth, Waists and Hips (What Matters for Gas Exchange in Extreme Obesity?)” with Gerald S. Zavorsky, *Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology*, January 2010, Vol. 170, 120-122.
- ▷ “The Political Economy of Investment: Sclerotic Effects from Interest Groups,” with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2010, Vol. 26, 208-221.
- ▷ “Determinants of Interest Group Formation,” with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *Public Choice*, December 2007, Vol. 133, 377-391.
- ▷ “Interest Group Activity and Long-Run Stock Market Performance,” with Dennis Coates, *Public Choice*, December 2007, Vol. 133, 343-358.
- ▷ “Special-Interest Groups and Volatility,” with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *Economics Bulletin*, August 21, 2007, Vol. 15, No. 18, 1-13.
- ▷ “Student-Faculty Interactions: Dynamics and Determinants,” with Shelia Cotten, *Higher Education*, June 2006, Vol. 51, No. 4, 487-519.
- ▷ “Diversification of Risk and Growth,” *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, June 2004, Vol. 8, No. 4, 335-361.
- ▷ “Asset Returns in an Endogenous Growth Model with Incomplete Markets,” with Tom Krebs, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, January 2004, Vol. 28, No. 4, 817-839.
- ▷ “Diversification of Risk and Private Saving,” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Autumn 2003, Vol. 43, No. 4, 697-712.

MANUSCRIPTS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- ▷ “Democracy and Volatility: Do Special-Interest Groups Matter?” with Jac Heckelman. (Manuscript submitted; revisions requested.)
- ▷ “Banking Crises: Do Special-Interest Groups Matter.” (Manuscript.)
- ▷ “Institutions, Lobbying, and Growth,” with Jac Heckelman. (Work in progress.)
- ▷ “Special-Interest Groups and Public Corruption - Substitutes or Complements?” (Work in progress.)
- ▷ “Determinants of Environmental Policy Across the US States.” (Work in progress.)

RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty, Institutional Size, and ‘Too Big to Fail’ in United States History,” June 2011. Invited participant.

Midwest Finance Association Meetings, March 2011. Paper presented; discussant.

BB&T Center for the Study of Capitalism, February 2011. Public lecture: “Markets Work, And So Does Democracy (Or Does It?).”

Wake Forest Economics Department Seminar Series, February 2011. Paper presented.

Missouri Valley Economic Association Meetings, October 2010. Session chair; paper presented; discussant.

Public Choice Society Meetings, March 2010. Paper presented; discussant.

UMSL seminar series, February 2010. Paper presented.

Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2009. Papers presented; session chair.

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Mechanism Design and Hayek’s Challenge for a Liberal Economic Order,” October 2009. Invited participant.

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Immigration, Political Self-Determinant, and Liberty,” October 2009. Invited participant.

Western Economic Association Meetings, July 2009. Paper presented; discussant.

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “New Theories of Democratic Failure,” October 2008. Invited participant.

Missouri Valley Economic Association Meetings, October 2008. Paper presented; discussant.

Public Choice Society Meetings, March 2008. Paper presented; discussant.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:	Principles of Economics	BIZ100: Business Foundations
	International Trade	U101: Enhancing First-Year Success
	Monetary Theory and Policy	Special Study: Interest Groups
	Economics of Financial Analysis	Special Study: Distribution
Graduate:	International Trade	Macroeconomics for Policy Makers
	International Finance	

RECENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

SLU Faculty Senate Professional Relations Committee, since December 2010.

Cook School Jesuit Mission Liaison, August 2010 - May 2011.

University Self-Study Subcommittee for Criterion 2: Preparing for the Future, since November 2009.

Cook School CBK Task Force, September 2009 - spring 2010.

Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, since September 2008.

Ignatian Lunch Planning Committee, since May 2008.

Cook School Jesuit Mission Task Force, September 2008 - June 2010.

Honors Faculty Advisory Board, since August 2007.

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