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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2005
Dissertation: “Essays on Measuring International and National Business Cycles”
Chair: Christian J. Murray

Postgraduate Summer School in Econometrics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2004
Faculty: Søren Johansen, Katarina Juselius, Anders Rahbek and Heino Bohn Nielsen

M.A., International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 1998

B.S. Honors, International Economics, Yerevan State University, Armenia, 1997

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, 2006 – present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, 2005 –2006

Adjunct Faculty, College of Business and Economics, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, 2004 –2005

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Time Series Econometrics, International Economics, Macroeconomics

PRIMARY FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Applied Time Series Econometrics, Nonlinear Modeling, Empirical Analysis of National and International Business Cycles

PUBLICATIONS

“The Transmission of Shocks between Europe, Japan and the United States” forthcoming in Journal of Forecasting

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“The Nonlinear Dynamics of International Trend and Cycle”

“The Relative Importance of Permanent and Transitory Components of Macroeconomic Time Series” with Christian J. Murray, University of Houston

“Driving Forces Behind International Business Cycle Fluctuations: Can One Identify Them?”

“Are There Common Upswings and Downswings between NAFTA Countries” *JSM Proceedings 2009*, Statistical Computing Section. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Testing Models on Policy Coordination with Cointegration Approach”

“Beyond the Productivity Slowdown: Nonlinear Analysis of International Trend”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington, MBA course: *Economic Analysis*, 6 sections:
Fall 2006 to 2009, Spring 2007 to 2010.

Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington, MBA course: *Global Economy*, 3 sections:
Spring 2008 to 2010.

Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington, Undergraduate course: *Intermediate/Advanced Macroeconomics*, 5 sections: Fall 2005, Spring 2006, 2007, Summer 2006, 2008.

Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington, Undergraduate course: *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 12 sections: Fall 2005 to 2009, Spring 2006, Summer 2006 to 2009.

Instructor, Houston Baptist University, Undergraduate course: *Principles of Microeconomics*,
2 sections: Winter 2004-2005, Spring 2005.

Instructor, University of Houston, Undergraduate course: *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 5 sections: Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Summer 2002 to 2004.

Teaching Assistant for Professor Christian Murray, University of Houston, Graduate Course: *Econometrics 1*, 2 sections: Spring 2004, 2005.

Teaching Assistant for Professor Christian Murray, University of Houston, Graduate Course: *Econometrics 2*, 2 sections: Fall 2002, 2004.

Economics Department Tutor, University of Houston, Undergraduate Courses in Economics and Statistics, Fall 2000, 2001, Spring 2001.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Joint Statistical Meetings, Business and Economics Statistics Invited Session “Multivariate Techniques for Business Cycle Analysis,” Washington, DC, August, 2009

Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, 17th Annual Symposium, Atlanta, GA, April, 2009

“Business Cycles: Theoretical and Empirical Advances” Organized by Department of Economics, University of California - Riverside, Riverside, CA, April, 2009, by invitation only.

Southern Economic Association 78th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2008

“5th Eurostat Colloquium on Modern Tools for Business Cycle Analysis” Organized by European Commission and European University Institute, Luxembourg, October, 2008

“Characteristics of Business Cycles: Have They Changed?” International Network for Economic Research Workshop hosted by European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Brussels, January, 2008

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2007

“The Cointegrated VAR model: Methods and Applications” Organized by Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, June, 2006, by invitation only.

Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, 14th Annual Symposium, St. Louis, MO, March, 2006

Southern Economic Association 75th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2005

Southern Economic Association 74th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2004

Southwestern Social Science Association 84th Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, March, 2004

Southern Economic Association 73rd Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November, 2003

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

University of Houston, University of Texas at Arlington, St Cloud State University, Auburn University

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Intern, Office of International Business, Texas Department of Economic Development, Austin, Texas, January - July 1999

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

RePEc working papers database, 2007 - present

AWARDS

Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2000 - 2005
Joan Krock Scholarship, University of Notre Dame, 1997 - 1998

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Forecasting, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Macroeconomics

MEMBERSHIPS

Euro Area Business Cycle Network, American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association International

REFERENCES

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Teaching

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