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CITIZENSHIP: United States

PRESENT POSITIONS: Professor of Economics, 2009-current
California State University, Long Beach, CA

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: Visiting Professor of Economics, 2011-2012
Department of Econometrics and Economics (DEEP),
University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Co-Editor, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2006-2011
A journal of the Western Economic Association International

Associate Professor of Economics, 2005-2009
California State University, Long Beach, CA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2001-2005
Tufts University, Medford, MA

Assistant Professor of Economics, 1997-2001, (on leave 2000-2001)
University of Akron, Akron, OH

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 1996-1997 and 2000-2001
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

EDUCATION: Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina, 1996
B.A., Economics and History, University of North Carolina, 1989
Undergraduate studies, Engineering, University of Connecticut, 1985-87

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Economic Growth and Development Regional Economics
International Trade Regional Economic Integration

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Are There Human Capital Externalities in U.S. States? Evidence from the Consumer Population Survey" (with K. Monaco) *Economics Bulletin* (forthcoming).
2. "Broad versus Regional Integration: What Matters More for Economic Development?" (with S. Ghosh) *The Journal of International Trade and Development* 24 (January 2015), 43-75.
3. "Does the Confucius Institute Impact International Travel to China? A Panel Data Analysis" (with D. Lien and S. Ghosh) *Applied Economics* 46 (December 2014), 1985-1995.

4. "Corruption, Regulation, and Growth: An Empirical Study of the American States" (with N. Johnson, W. Rugers and J. Sorens) *Economics of Governance* 15 (February 2014), 51-69.
5. "State-Level Capital and Investment: Updates and Implications" *Contemporary Economic Policy* 31 (January 2013), 62-72.
6. "Tax Policy and State Economic Growth: the Long-Run and Short-Run of It" (with A. Ojede), *Economics Letters* 116 (August 2012), 161-165.
7. "Is Natural Openness or Trade Policy Good for the Environment?" (with S. Ghosh) *Environment and Development Economics* 16 (December 2011), 657-684.
8. "Human Capital and State-Level Economic Growth: What is the Contribution of Schooling?" *The Annals of Regional Science* 47 (August 2011), 195-211.
9. "Corruption is Bad for Growth (Even in the United States)" (with N. Johnson and C. LaFountain) *Public Choice* 147 (June 2011), 377-393.
10. "War! What is it Good for? A Deep Determinants Analysis of the Cost of Interstate Conflict" (with N. Johnson and R. Compton) *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 16: 1 (September 2010), Article 8.
11. "Estimating Returns to Schooling from State-Level Data: A Macro-Mincerian Approach" *The B.E. Journal in Macroeconomics: Contributions* 8: 1 (2008), Article 23.
12. "Does Cooperative Learning Improve Student Learning Outcomes?" *Journal of Economic Education* 38 (Summer 2007), 259-277.
13. "International Trade, Technology and Wage Inequalities: Evidence from Granger-causality Tests" (with S. Ghosh) *Review of International Economics* 15 (May 2007), 321-346.
14. "Solow and the States: New Evidence" *Regional Studies* 40 (August 2006): 571-582.
15. "Do Regional Trading Arrangements Harm the Environment? An Analysis of 162 Countries in 1990" (with S. Ghosh) *Applied Econometrics and International Development* 6-2 (April-June 2006).
16. "A Sensitivity Analysis of the Gravity Model" (with S. Ghosh) *The International Trade Journal* 19 (Spring 2005): 83-126.
17. "Are Regional Trading Arrangements Trade Creating? An Application of Extreme Bounds Analysis" (with S. Ghosh), *Journal of International Economics* 63 (July 2004): 369-395.
18. "Does Trade Creation Measure Up? A Reexamination of the Effects of Regional Trading Arrangements" (with S. Ghosh), *Economics Letters* 82 (February 2004): 213-219.
19. "Regional Convergence: Evidence from a New State-by-State Capital Stock Series," (with G.A. Garofalo), *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 84 (May 2002): 316-323.
20. "Nonlinear Tax Structures and Endogenous Growth," *The Manchester School* 69 (January 2001): 16-30.

21. “Can Tax Policy Help Explain State-Level Macroeconomic Growth?” *Economics Letters* 68 (August 2000): 211-215.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

22. PowerPoint Slides for *Macroeconomics* by Acemoglu, Laibson and List, Prentice Hall, 2015.
23. “What Does State-Level Data Tell Us about the Social Value of Education?” *VoxEU* (September 19, 2008): The Centre for Economic Policy Research.
24. “The Great Depression” In: Christine Rider (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of the Age of the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1920* (2007), pp. 189-192. Greenwood Publishing, Westport, CT.

COMPLETED PAPERS:

- “Government Expenditures and State Economic Growth” (with A. Ojede) *under review*.
- “Disentangling Direct and Spillover Effects of Fiscal Policy on Economic Growth: Evidence from Disaggregate U.S. State-Level Data” (with A. Ojede) *under review*.
- “Does Inequality Lead to Financial Crisis? Evidence from U.S. States? (with M. El Shagi and G. Yamashiro) *under review*.
- “The Costs (and Benefits) of Fiscal Consolidation: What Does the Experience of U.S. States Tell Us?” (with L. Lambertini)
- “Pick your Poison: Do Politicians Regulate when They Can’t Spend?” (with N. Johnson and M. Mitchell).
- “Risk, Finance, and the Volatility of Per Capita Growth Rates”

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Partisan Effects of State Fiscal and Regulatory Policy” (with N. Johnson and M. Mitchell).
- “Deep Determinants of US Regional Growth” (with N. Johnson)

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Who’s Who in America, 2010-present.

METRANS, co-Principle Investigator, “Accident Rates and Safety Policies for Trucks Serving the San Pedro Bay Ports,” 2008-09, \$78,481.

Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee Award, California State University, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15.

Grant-in-Aid Award, Tufts University, 2003-04.

Grant-in-Aid Award, Oberlin College, 2000-01.

Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Akron, 1998-99.

Phi Beta Kappa, University of North Carolina, 1988.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Midwest Economic Association (Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2014)
- Midwest International Economics (Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2008)
- Midwest Macroeconomics Conference (Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Spring 2003)
- National Tax Association Annual Meetings (Fall 2004)
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Fall 1999, Fall 2000)
- Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (Fall 1998, Fall 2000)
- Pacific Rim Conference (Winter, 2006-07)
- Society for Economic Dynamics meetings (Summer 1998)
- Southern Economic Association meetings (Fall 1998, Fall 2008)
- Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress (Spring 2012)
- Western Economic Association meetings (Summer 2000, Summer 2006, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2013)

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- Boston College (Spring 2003)
- Brandeis University (Fall 2004)
- Clark University (Fall 2004)
- Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Spring 1997)
- Kent State University (Fall 1997)
- Hull University (Spring 2012)
- Louisiana State University (Fall 2003)
- Oberlin College (Fall 2000)
- Ohio State University (Spring 1998)
- Tufts University (Spring 2004)
- University of Akron (Spring 1998, Spring 1999)
- University of Connecticut (Fall 2004)
- University of Lausanne (Fall 2011)
- University of New Hampshire (Spring 2003)
- University of North Carolina (Fall 1996, Fall 1997)

COURSES TAUGHT:UNDERGRADUATE

Principles of Macroeconomics
 Intermediate Macroeconomics
 Open-economy Macroeconomics
 International Trade
 Economic Growth
 Economic Development
 Regional Economics
 Money and Banking

GRADUATE

Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)
 Macroeconomic Theory (M.A.)
 International Finance (M.A.)
 International Trade (M.A.)
 Growth Theory (M.A.)
 Economic Development (M.A.)
 Econometrics (M.A.)
 Monetary Economics (M.A.)

REFeree REPORTS:

Annals of Regional Science, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Governance, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Macroeconomics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Review of Regional Studies, Southern Economic Journal, World Development

TEXTBOOK REVIEWS:

Acemoglu, Libson and List, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 1st edition
Cowen and Tabarrok, *Macroeconomics*, 1st and 2nd editions
Lieberman and Hall, *Introduction to Economics*, 2nd edition
Jones, *Macroeconomics*, 1st edition
Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*, 6th edition
Romer, *Advanced Macroeconomics*, 3rd edition
Taylor and Papell, *Macroeconomics*, 6th edition

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Interim Graduate Advisor (Fall 2013)
Chair of Department RTP Committee (2009-11)
Member of Department RTP Committee (2012-present)
Co-Chair of Macroeconomics Recruitment Committee (2007-08 and 2008-09)
Student Assessment Coordinator (2006-present)
Member of Macroeconomics Comprehensive Committee (2006-13)
Member of Library Committee (2007-11)
Directed Research (Angela Fizer, Spring 2011; Susie Xue, Spring 2014; Chelsea Redmond, Spring 2014)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE:

Member of CLA Faculty Council (2006-08)
Member of CLA Committee on Committees (2006-08)
Member of Honors Program Advisory Council (2007-08)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Chair of Faculty Hearing Committee (Fall 2013)
Member of Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee (2008-11)
Member of Low Course Completion Rate Project (2007-08)
Member of Analysis Training Program (ATP) Proposal Committee (2006-07)

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.