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Professional Positions

Senior Lecturer in Economics, Dartmouth College, 2009-present
Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, Dartmouth College, 2006-2009
Adjunct Professor in Business, New England College, 2003-06
Assistant Professor in Economics, Drexel University, 1997-2003
Visiting Assistant Professor in Business Economics, Indiana University, 1997
Visiting Lecturer in Economics, Kharkiv State University, Ukraine, 1994-95
Associate Instructor in Economics, Indiana University, 1992-94, 1995-96

Professional Affiliations

Consultant, Kyiv School of Economics, Kyiv, Ukraine, 1997-2003
Education Outreach Consultant, National Bank of Ukraine Research Department, 2019

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1996
B.A. Economics, *magna cum laude*, William Smith College, Geneva, NY, 1990

Fields

Monetary Theory, Economics of Transition

PUBLICATIONS

"Price Setting, Price Dispersion, and the Value of Money – or, The Law of Two Prices," with R. Wright, Journal of Monetary Economics, 51(8), 1599-1621 (2003).

"Currency Restrictions, Government Transaction Policies and Currency Exchange," with C. Waller, Economic Theory 21, 19-42 (2003).

"A Search Theoretic Model of Legal and Illegal Currency," with C. Waller, Journal of Monetary Economics, 45(1), 155-84 (2000).

WORKING PAPERS

"Examining the Market Effects of Prozorro in Ukraine," with Harris, A. and He, Y. (2019)

"Preconceptions of Principles Students," with Bice, D., W. Geerling, W.L. Goffe, A. Hoffer, S. Lindahl, M. Maier, B. Peterson (2014).

"Dollarization in Ukraine: 1991 to Present," with C.J. Waller and, R. Gardner (2002).

SEMINARS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

- 2019: "Why Money Matters," National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017: "The Labor Market: Importance, Strength and Policy," Krakow University of Economics, Krakow, Poland
- 2016: "Why Money Matters," Krakow University of Economics, Krakow, Poland
- 2015: "Monetary Policy and the U.S. Federal Reserve System," Krakow University of Economics, Krakow, Poland
- 2002: "Euro and Dollarization: Forms of Monetary Union in Integrating Regions," Fordham/CEPR Conference, New York City
- 2001: Research Forum, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University
- 2000: Macroeconomics Conference, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant of Camera, G. "Endogenous Middlemen and Price Dispersion,"
Econometric Society Conference, Boston
- 1999: Econometric Society Conference, New York City
- 1998: Society for Economic Dynamics, University of Pennsylvania

SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016 - present: DP2 Scholars Faculty Mentor, Dartmouth Athletics
- 2015 - present: Team Faculty Advisor, Dartmouth Athletics
Faculty advisor to Alpha Phi Sorority
- 2014 - present: Boston Fed Challenge Leadership Council
- 2013 - present: Faculty judge at the Fed Challenge competition, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Textbook contributor, Worth Publishing, Pearson Publishing
- 1999: Reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 1998: Reviewer, American Economic Review
- 1996 - present: American Economic Association member

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2018: Distinguished Lecturer Award, Dartmouth College
- 2015: Dean of the Faculty Teaching Award for Lecturers, Dartmouth College
- 2015: Experiential Learning Grant, Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning
- 2001: Summer Research Grant, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University
- 1999: Excellence in Teaching Award, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University
- 1997: Henry M. Oliver Award for achievement in economic theory, Indiana University
- 1994: Outstanding Associate Instructor, Department of Economics, Indiana University
- 1990: Phi Beta Kappa, William Smith College

TEACHING

2009-2017:

Economics 1 - The Price System (Introductory Microeconomics)

Economics 22 – Macroeconomics

Economics 29 – International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics

Economics 70 - Immersion Experience in Applied Economics and Policy – The Transformation of Poland to a Market Economy

- Interdisciplinary course exposing students to the path of development taken by Poland following the collapse of its centrally planned economic system; combines history, culture, economics, politics and language
- Experiential course with study abroad component; students develop research projects and then travel to Poland to complete their projects in collaboration with Polish students, faculty, etc.
- Responsibilities include
 - developing and teaching the course, in collaboration with Polish counterparts
 - reviewing/accepting student applications
 - determining a budget
 - arranging much of the in-country itinerary and activities
 - providing students with off-campus orientation and logistical assistance

Economics 78 - Fed Challenge

- Developed and co-taught with colleague, designed to teach students how to analyze current macroeconomic data, read current policy research and understand monetary policy; prepares students for the Fed Challenge competition held annually at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
- Experiential course with a travel component
 - 2103 and 2014 - Teams from Dartmouth placed second in the Boston District competition
 - 2016 - Dartmouth won their district competition and placed second at the National Fed Challenge competition held at the Board of Governors

1992-2009:

Undergraduate: *Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Trade, Readings in Transition Economies*

MBA: *Macroeconomics, The Federal Reserve System: Policy and Practice*

Executive MBA: *Managerial Economics*

PhD: *Special Topics in Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory*