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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (July 2008)
Concentration: International economics; Financial economics; Monetary economics
Dissertation: Three essays on regional economic integration and exchange rate regimes
M.S. Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY (May 2003)
B.S. Money and Banking, Central University of Finance & Economics, Beijing, China (June 2001)

TEACHING AREAS

International Trade; Financial Markets & Institutions
International Finance; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Principles economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Focus: International Trade; Monetary Economics; International Finance
Related Areas: Money and Banking,

PUBLICATION

Is the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union an Optimum Currency Area? *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Volume 48, Number 1, Winter 2014, pp. 291-313

Financial Integration in East Asia: Evidence from Stock Prices: *KDI Journal of Economic Policy*, vol 4, pp27-48, December 2011

Is the CFA Franc Zone an Optimum Currency Area? *World Development* Vol. 37, No. 12, pp. 1877–1886, December 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer of Economics, University of North Texas

Principles of Macroeconomics

International Trade

Money and Financial Institutions

Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2017 – Fall 2025

Fall 2017 – Fall 2025

Fall 2017 – Fall 2020, Spring 2022

Fall 2020 – Summer 2025

Adjunct lecturer, University of Texas at Dallas

Business Economics

Making Choices in Free Market Systems

Business in a Global World

Fall 2021

Fall 2022 - Fall 2025

Spring 2024-2005

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University

Introduction Microeconomics

Fall 2025

Adjunct Lecturer, Texas Christian University*Introduction Macroeconomics**Introduction Microeconomics**Spring 2023, Spring 2024
Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025***Adjunct lecturer, Saint Edward University (Online)***Money and Market**Spring 2021***Assistant Professor of Economics, Austin College***Intermediate Macroeconomics**Fall 2016**Principles of Macroeconomics**Fall 2012 – Spring 2016**International Trade & Policy Analysis**Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016**International Finance**Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016**Investment Management**Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016**Student Investment Fund Management**Fall 2012 – Fall 2016**Student Investment Fund Introduction**Fall 2012 – Spring 2015**C/I Course: China: Eternal ally or permanent enemy**Fall 2013**JanTerm Course: Asian Food Culture**January 2013, January 2015***Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Saint Benedict | Saint John's University***International Theory and Policy Analysis**Spring 2012**Economics of Financial Institutions & Markets**Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012**International Economics**Fall 2011**Introduction to Economics**Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011**International Finance & Monetary Macroeconomics**Spring 2011**Macroeconomics**Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010***Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Central College, Iowa:***International Finance**Spring 2009**Principle of Microeconomics**Fall 2008, Spring 2009**Intermediate Macroeconomics**Fall 2008, Spring 2009**International Economics**Fall 2008***Instructor, University of Kentucky, Kentucky:***Principle of Macroeconomics**Spring 2008**Principle of Microeconomics**Spring 2005 – Fall 2007***Instructor, Lexington Community College, Kentucky:***Principle of Microeconomics**Spring & Fall 2004***REFERENCES**

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