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### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Washington State University, (2000)

B.A., Economics, California State University, Chico, (1995)

### **Academic Experience**

Associate Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Geneseo, (2006 – present)

Assistant Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Geneseo, (2000 – 2006)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Rochester, (2006 – 2009)

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, Washington State University, (1998 – 2000)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Washington State University, (1996 – 1998)

### **Other Experience**

Content Developer, Pearson Education. (2007)

Research Associate, Center for Governmental Research, Rochester, NY, (Fall 2005)

Economic and Social Research Institute: International Collaboration Project Sponsored by The Japanese Government - Washington State University research group. (2002 – 2004)

Research Assistant, Center for Economic Development, California State University, Chico, (1994 – 1995)

### **Awards and Honors**

Forum Financial Services Faculty Excellence Award, September 2009.

State University of New York, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, August 2007.

BAC Supported Professorship for Active Learning in the Classroom, July 2005.

IMA, Certificate of Appreciation for excellence in contributing to the literature for the advancement of management accounting and financial management, Summer 2005.

Honorary Member, Phi Eta Sigma - National Honor Society, in recognition of outstanding teaching by the State University of New York at Geneseo chapter, September 2002.

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Econometrics
- Economic Development and Growth
- Economics of Sports
- Environmental Economics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Labor Economics
- Public Finance

### **Graduate Courses Taught**

- Managerial Economic Analysis
- Quantitative Analysis

### **Honors Thesis Advisor**

- Kristen Walker, "Economic Profile of Erie County."
- George Sullivan, "Economic Growth and Crime."
- Jared Strohl, "Revitalization in the Rust Belt Region."
- Andrew White, "Winning and Revenue in the NFL."
- Jessie Startup, "Environmental Quality and Economic Growth."
- Will Evans, "Taxes and Economic Growth: A Study of New York State."
- Asami Oyama, "Corporate Governance in the United States and Japan."
- Lauren Farley, "The Economic Impact of SUNY, Geneseo on Livingston County."
- Mary DiStasio, "The Economics of Religion and Afterlife Consumption," (SUNY, Geneseo Honors Program). Presented at the *Midwest Economic Association Meetings*, March 2004.
- Briton Nelson, "The Economic Effect of Unemployment Law in New York State."

### **Directed Study Advisor**

- Jorge Lara, "Star Players' Effect on Team Winning Percentage and Revenues: An Empirical Study of the NFL using a Latent Class Model Approach."
- Sean Cogliardi, "The Current Account Deficit's Drag on Growth: Fact or Myth?"
- Teresa Hemann, "Current Trends in Finance."

### **Refereed Publications**

"Different price indices and the implication for the Federal Reserve reaction function: An empirical study." *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. Forthcoming. (with Shuo Chen and Anthony Gu)

"Has the U.S. exhibited less uncertainty during the Greenspan Era?" *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues*. Forthcoming. (with Shuo Chen and Anthony Gu)

"The Use of PRS in Introductory Microeconomics: Some Evidence on Performance and Attendance," *Journal for Economic Educators*, Fall 2008, Vol. 8, Number 2. (with Shuo Chen and Daniel R. Strang)

"The Empirical Impact of Public Infrastructure on the Japanese Economy," *Japanese Economic Review*, 2008, Volume 59, Number 4. (with Raymond G. Batina and James P. Feehan)

"Leader and Follower along Market Trends: A Granger Causality Test," *The Journal of Accounting and Finance Research*, 2005, Volume 13, Number 2. (with Anthony Gu)

"Trading Solutions for Lowering Air Pollution: Trading of greenhouse emissions can lower the cost of regulatory compliance and create business opportunities," 2004, *Strategic Finance*, September. (with Harry Howe).

"Have state and local fiscal policies become more alike? Evidence of Beta convergence among fiscal policy variables," *Public Finance Review*, 2003, Volume 31, Number 2.

"Convergence of public capital investment among the United States, 1977-1996," *Public Finance and Management*, 2001, Volume 1, Number 2. (with Stephen J. Perez)

### **Other Publications**

"Leader and Follower along Market Trends: A Granger Causality Test," Anthony Gu, Christopher Annala and Victoria Volk (Undergraduate), Proceedings of The American Academy of Accounting and Finance Annual Conference, Dec. 2004.

"The Impact of Public Inputs on the Private Economy: Further Evidence for the Japanese Economy," available online from ESRI as a part of the International Collaboration Project, 2004. (With Raymond G. Batina and James P. Feehan)

"The Impact of Public Inputs on the Private Economy," available online from ESRI as a part of the International Collaboration Project, 2003. (With Raymond G. Batina and James P. Feehan)

### **Manuscripts under review**

"Convergence of state and local taxes: Evidence from panel unit root tests," (with Shuo Chen)

"Salary Distribution and Team Performance in Major League Baseball," revision and resubmission requested, (with Jason Winfree)

### **Working Papers**

"Public capital and unemployment: A panel data analysis of the United States." (with Raymond G. Batina)

"The Federal Reserve's Reaction Function and the Stock Market." (with Leonie Stone)

"The possibility of a double dividend in an open economy"

"Another look at the effects of state and local fiscal policies on economic growth"

### **Professional Presentations**

"The impact of public inputs on the private economy: Further Evidence for Japan," International Forum for Macroeconomic Issues, sponsored by The Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, February 2004. Tokyo, Japan

"Public Capital and Unemployment: An Empirical Analysis," *Midwest Economic Association Meetings*, March 2003. St. Louis, MO.

"The impact of public inputs on the private economy: An empirical analysis of public capital, unemployment, and employment," International Forum for Macroeconomic Issues, sponsored

by The Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, February 2003. *Mitsubishi Research Institute*, Tokyo, Japan.

"The impact of public inputs on the private economy: Public capital and unemployment," Small Meeting for Macro Issues, Sponsored by The Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Japan, October 2002. *Brookings Institution*, Washington, D.C.

"The Federal Reserve's Reaction Function and the Stock Market," Session 48: Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy, *Midwest Economic Association Meetings*, March 2002. Chicago, IL.

### **Referee**

Public Finance Review  
Eastern Economic Journal  
Applied Financial Economics  
Public Finance and Management  
Journal of Cultural Economics

### **Session Chair**

- Research in Economics I, State University of New York at Geneseo, G.R.E.A.T. Day Symposium, April 2007
- Research in Economics II, State University of New York at Geneseo, G.R.E.A.T. Day Symposium, April 2007
- Faculty-Student Partnerships in Teaching and Learning. SUNY Geneseo, May 2004. Geneseo, NY.
- International Forum for Macroeconomic Issues. February 2004. Tokyo, Japan.

### **Curriculum Development**

- New Course: Economics 345, Economics of Sports. Approved by SUNY Geneseo Faculty Senate, fall 2003.
- New Course: Economics 293, Honors Seminar in Economics I. Approved by SUNY Geneseo Faculty Senate, spring 2004.
- Course Modification: Economics 393, Honors Seminar in Economics II. Approved by SUNY Geneseo Faculty Senate, spring 2004.

### **University Service**

- All College Judicial Committee: 2005 – 2006
- Academic Advisor to Delta Kappa Tau, Fraternity: Fall 2002 – present
- State University of New York at Geneseo, Student Affairs Committee: Fall 2002 – Spring 2004
- State University of New York at Geneseo, Faculty Senate department representative: Fall 2002 – Spring 2004
- State University of New York at Geneseo, Course Management Software Committee: Spring 2002 – Fall 2003

### **Department Service**

- Faculty mentor: Fall 2005 - present
- Economics Search Committee: 2004 – 2005
- Co-Advisor to Federal Reserve Challenge Team, 2003 – 2008
- Economics Program Review Committee: Spring 2003, Spring 2008
- Member of the School of Business Personnel Committee: 2001 – 2002, 2003 – 2004, 2007 – 2008.
- School of Business Curriculum Committee: 2001 – 2002, 2003 – 2007
- School of Business Scholarship Committee: 2001 – 2008
- School of Business Faculty Development Committee: 2000 – 2003, 2007 – present
- Co-coordinator to Geneseo Economics Society: 2000 – present
- Chapter advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics: 2000 – present

### **Grants**

- Center for International Business, State University of New York at Geneseo, Research Project Grant, November 2003.
- Geneseo Foundation Student Research Assistantship, for Asami Oyama, Fall 2003.
- Kansai Institute for Social and Economic Research, the ESRI Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, Research Honorarium, 2002 – 2003 and 2003 – 2004.
- Geneseo Foundation, Research Travel Grant, Spring 2002, Spring 2003.

### **Professional Memberships**

- American Economic Association
- Midwest Economic Association
- National Tax Association