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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Merced, 2012

DISSERTATION: “*Studies on Spillovers, Financial Resources and the Economics of Innovation*”

M.A. in Economics, University of California, Riverside, 2005

B.A. in Business Economics, University of California, Riverside, 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary fields: Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Innovation

Secondary fields: Industrial Organization, Managerial Economics, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

2014-	Lecturer PSOE of Economics, University of California Merced: Statistical Inference, Corporate Finance, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Money & Banking, Introduction to Economics, Economics of Innovation, Ideas & Growth
2013-2014	Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of the Pacific: Principles of Macroeconomics, Economics of Money & Banking
2013-2014	Lecturer of Economics, University of California Merced: Statistical Inference
2013	Lecturer, California State University East Bay: Principles of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics & Business Strategy, Economics for Managers in a Global Economy (MBA)
2009	Teaching Fellow, University of California Merced: Economics of Money & Banking
2007	Adjunct Professor of Economics, Orange Coast College: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics
2006-07	Adjunct Professor of Business, California Baptist University: Business Finance, Principles of Microeconomics, Business Statistics

Teaching Assistant:

2011-2012	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Gawn, University of California Merced: Intermediate Microeconomics
2008-2010	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Whalley, University of California Merced: Intermediate Macroeconomics
2008, 2010	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Winder, University of California Merced: Intermediate Microeconomics
2009	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Richter, University of California Merced: Intermediate Microeconomics
2009	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Neumann, University of California Merced: Intermediate Macroeconomic
2008	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Neumann, University of California Merced: Introductory Economics
2007	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Hansford, University of California Merced: Statistical Inference

2006 Teaching Assistant to Prof. Huang, University of California Riverside: Research Methods

SERVICE: Bylaw Unit, School, University, and Public

Bylaw Unit (Social Science and Management):

2016- Member, SSM Unit 18/Continuing Lecturer Review Committee
2015- Member, SSM Continuing Lecturer Review Committee
2015-2016 Member, SSM LPSOE Appointment Committee
2014- Chair, SSM Undergraduate Outreach Committee
2014- Member, SSM Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

School (Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities):

2015 Co-Chair, Search Committee for the Student and Program Assessment Manager in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

University (UC Merced):

2015- Faculty Advisor, UC Merced Economics Club
2015- Faculty Advisor and recruiter of *Alpha Phi*, UC Merced's chapter of *Omicron Delta Epsilon*, The International Honor Society for Economists
2015- Chapter Faculty Advisor of *Tau Chi*, UC Merced's chapter of *Delta Sigma Pi*, a Professional Business Fraternity
2015- Faculty Advisor to the UC Merced Cycling Club
2015 Faculty Judge for UC Merced's Research Week Graduate Division Poster Competition
2014- Co-Chair, UC Merced's System Dynamics Growth Model Committee
2010-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Student Advisory Board to the Vice-Chancellor of Administration at UC Merced
2008-2009 Student Advisor to the Graduate Health Committee at UC Merced

Public:

2016 Presentation on *Integration of IT in the Classroom and Assessment*, Our Lady of Mercy School, Merced CA
2015- Member of Our Lady of Mercy School's Parent Club, Merced CA
2014- Appointed Member, Merced City's Bicycle Advisory Commission
2012-2013 Member and Educator with the Washington Area Bicycling Association (WABA)
2009- Member of the Merced Bicycle Coalition and Steering Committee (Chair: 2015-16)

RELEVANT POSITIONS

2014- Lecturer PSOE, University of California Merced
2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of the Pacific
2013-2014 Lecturer of Economics, University of California Merced
2013-2014 Adjunct Professor of Economics, California State University East Bay
2012-2013 Senior Economic Policy Analyst, The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
2011-2012 Graduate Student Researcher for the Center for Research and Teaching Excellence, under the supervision of Anne Zanzucchi Ph.D
2008-10 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Graduate Student Researcher under the supervision of Shawn Kantor Ph.D. and Alex Whalley Ph.D., NBER Grant for the Creation of Post-Secondary Data Set
2008-11 Graduate Student Researcher with Alex Whalley Ph.D.
2009 Graduate Student Researcher for the Center for Research and Teaching Excellence, under the supervision of Katie Winder Ph.D

- 2007 Research Consultant, Technology Education Consulting and Research (TECR), under the supervision of Leslie (Henrickson) Gargiulo Ph.D.
- 2006 Graduate Student Researcher for the Center for California Native Nations, UC Riverside, under the supervision of Gary Dymski Ph.D. with contributions to “Securing Sovereignty: Building a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: A Holistic Approach – Phase I.”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Participant of the Climate Neutrality Curriculum Initiative Workshop
- 2014 Invited Attendee of the NBER Summer Institute on Innovation Economics
- 2013 Presenter, *The Innovation Ecosystem, Public Policy and R&D Networks*, at the Public Policy Institute of California, May 21, 2013
- 2013 Visiting Scholar at Stanford University’s Department of Economics under invitation of Professor Nicholas Bloom for the development of a firm-level IP and financial data set (March 2013)
- 2012 Presenter, “*The Importance of Intellectual Property Rights to Developing Countries*” to The National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI) and The American Chamber of Commerce of Peru (AmCham Peru) at Microsoft’s Washington D.C. office with Stephen Ezell
- 2012 Invited Attendee of the OECD-MIT Workshop on “*A Policy Framework for Knowledge-Based Capital*,” at the National Academies of Science, Washington D.C.
- 2012 Invited Attendee of *The Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property Eighth Annual Symposium*, Northwestern University
- 2011 Seminar presenter, Western Economics Association Annual Conference, *Innovation, International R&D Networks and Knowledge Competition*
- 2011 Seminar presenter, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, *Spending Wisely? How Resources Affect Knowledge Production in Universities*
- 2011 Poster Session, University of California Merced’s Research Week Poster Competition, *Innovation, International R&D Networks and Knowledge Competition*
- 2009 Seminar presenter, Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, *Spending Wisely? How Resources Affect Knowledge Production in Universities*
- 2009 Poster Session, All UC Labor Conference Graduate Poster Session, *Spending Wisely? How Resources Affect Knowledge Production in Universities*

RESEARCH

Published Works:

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

“*Spending Wisely? How Resources Affect Knowledge Production in Universities*” with Alex Whalley, *Economic Inquiry*, March 2013.

White Papers:

“*Eroding Our Foundation: Sequestration, R&D, Innovation and U.S. Economic Growth*” with Dr. Robert D. Atkinson, *ITIF.org*, September 2012

Research in Progress:

“*Innovation, International R&D Networks and Knowledge Competition*,” Working Paper

“*Predicting Networks within the Innovation Ecosystem*” with Pedro Souza

“*Joining the Club: The Impact of Market Integration on International R&D Networks and*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- 2009- Member of the Southern Economic Association
- 2010- Member of the Western Economic Association
- 2011- Member of the Canadian Economic Association
- 2011- Member of the American Economic Association
- 2012- Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon
- 2012-2013 Member of the National Association of Business Economists
- 2012-2013 Member of the National Economists Club

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Winner of the UC Merced Research Week Poster Competition. *Innovation, International R&D Networks and Knowledge Competition*
- 2010 Social and Cognitive Sciences Graduate Bobcat Award for Academic and Research Excellence
- 2010 AGEP Scholars Program, Scholarship for the Attendance to The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, Tampa Bay, FL
- 2008 Winner of the Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award for instruction in: Statistical Inference and Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of California - Merced
- 2008 Recipient of the Center for Research and Teaching Excellence (CRTE) Collaborative Mini-Grant

ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- 2003-05 Analyst for Marriott International. Assisted with call-center operations and sales & marketing data collection and reporting for Portfolio West in Santa Ana, California.
- 2002-03 Registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers with completion of: Series 7, Series 66, Life and Health, and LTC certification in the state of California. Broker for Ameriprise Financial Services and A.G. Edwards and Sons.
- 2002- Proficiency in the use of STATA and Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2, Additional Programming Experience in: Eviews, Gauss, SPSS, SASS, LaTeX, Excel
- 2001-2002 Sales Associate and Bicycle Mechanic at CycleTek, Loma Linda, CA