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Curriculum Vitae

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FIELDS & INTERESTS

Open Economy Macroeconomics
Economic Growth & Cycles
Real & Nominal Exchange Rate Dynamics
Asian Economies

ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS

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PERSONAL DATA

Citizen of U.S.A
Married with four children
Good command of Korean
Fair command of Mandarin
Exposure to Spanish & Japanese

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Rochester, 1991
M.A., Economics, University of Rochester, 1990
B.A., Economics & Asian Studies, Brigham Young University, 1986

OTHER INTERESTS

Asian Architecture
World Religions
Family History and Genealogy
Backpacking & Hiking
Amateur Photography

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Economics
Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 1998 - present

Adjunct Instructor
Institute of International Education, Korea University, 2005 - 2008

Senior Economist
Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, 2004

Visiting Professor of Economics
Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University, 2000 - 2001

Assistant Professor of Economics
Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 1992 - 1998

Assistant Professor of Business Economics and International Business
School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, 1991 - 1992

Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics
University of Michigan, 1992

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics
University of Rochester, 1991

Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics
Brigham Young University, 1990

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Coordinator of the international relations major at BYU, 2007 – present
Member of the review panel for the All China Economics Conference 2006 - 2007

Member:

American Economic Association
Chinese Economists Society
Econometric Society
International Economics and Finance Society

Referee:

Bulletin of Economic Research
Economic Inquiry
The Economic Journal
International Economic Review
International Journal of Business and Economics
International Review of Economics and Finance
Journal of Economic Growth
Journal of Monetary Economics
Journal of Money Credit and Banking
Review of Development Economics
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of International Economics

**PEER-REVIEWED
ARTICLES**

Schumpeterian Growth and R&D Ties," (joint with Val Lambson) Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, vol. 62 no. 1 (2007), pp. 47-62.

"Is Schumpeterian 'Creative Destruction' a Plausible Source of Endogenous Real Business Cycle Shocks?" (joint with Jeff Wrase), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, vol. 30 no. 11 (2006) pp. 1885-913.

"A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of Phased Korean Reunification," (joint with Scott Bradford), The Journal of the Korean Economy, vol. 6 no. 1 (2005) pp. 27-49.

"What Effect does the Size of the State-Owned Sector Have on Regional Growth in China?" (joint with Shen Kunrong) Journal of Asian Economics, vol. 15 no. 6 (2005) pp. 1079-1102.

"Overview of the Transition to Monetary Union in Europe," (joint with Jeff Wrase) International Finance Review, vol 2. (2001) pp. 15-23.

"The Forward Bias: Is it a Money Tree," (joint with Karl Snow) Economics Letters, vol. 61 (1998) pp. 373-379.

"Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in LDCs: An Empirical Investigation", (joint with Gary Woller) Journal of Development Studies, vol. 34 no. 4 (1998) pp. 139-148.

"Commercial Banks and the Debt Relief Laffer Curve: An Empirical Investigation," (joint with Gary Woller) Contemporary Economic Policy, vol. 14 no. 4 (April 1996) pp. 107-123.

"The Cyclical Behavior of Net Exports: Temporary vs Permanent Movements," Review of International Economics, vol. 4 (January 1996) pp. 79-89.

"LDC Default Probabilities and U.S. Commercial Banks: An Empirical Investigation," (joint with Gary Woller) International Review of Economics and Finance, vol. 4 no. 4 (December 1995) pp. 333-351.

"A Two-Country Model of Stochastic Output with Changes in Regime", Journal of International Economics vol. 31 (August 1991) pp. 121-42.

**OTHER SCHOLARLY
PUBLICATIONS**

“A Panel Data Sensitivity Analysis of Regional Growth in China”, (joint with Baizhu Chen) Chapter 7 in Private Enterprises and China’s Economic Development, Shuanglin Lin & Xiaodong Zhu, eds., New York: Routledge. (2007).

“Size of the State-Owned Sector and Regional Growth in China”, (joint with Shen Kunrong) Chapter 3 in The Revival of Private Enterprise in China, Shuanglin Lin & Shunfeng Song, eds., Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing Ltd. (2007).

“Panel-Data Sensitivity Analysis of Regional Growth in China,” (joint with Chen Baizhu, in Chinese), Private Enterprises and China’s Economic Development, Peking University Press conference volume, (2005) pp. 31-44.

“Korean Economic Reunification and its Likely Effects on the Utilities Industry”, Northeast Asia Energy Focus, vol. 2, no. 3 (2005) pp. 18-21.

"Book Review - *Frontiers of Business Cycle Research*", International Review of Economics and Finance, vol. 6 no. 3 (1997) pp. 335-7.

"Quality Ladders, Growth and R&D: An Assessment from U.S. Industry," Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy, vol. 38 (1993) pp. 239-274.

FINISHED PAPERS

“Economic Consequences of the Reunification of Korea: A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model,” (joint with Scott Bradford), under review.

“Regional Growth in China: An Empirical Investigation using Multiple Imputation and Province-level Panel Data,” (joint with Baizhu Chen) under review.

“What is the Shape of Real Exchange Rate Nonlinearity?” (joint with Steve Norman), under review.

“Bootstrapping Structural VARs: Avoiding a Potential Bias in Error Bands of Impulse Response Functions,” (joint with Dave Spencer), under review.

“Economic Reform and Openness in North Korea: A General Equilibrium Model,” (joint with Scott Bradford & Dong-jin Kim), under review.

“Cross-Class Nuptiality Patterns in Traditional Korea: Evidence from the Danseong Household Registers,” (joint with Mark Peterson).

“A General Equilibrium Model of Specialization and Market Development as Engines of Economic Growth.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Economics of Sleep: An Intertemporal Model of Sleep Choice," (joint with James Cardon, Eric Eide & Mark Showalter), in progress.

"How Well Do Structural VAR's Identify Temporary vs Permanent Movements?" (joint with Dave Spencer), in progress.

"OLG Life Cycle Models: New Solution Methods and Applications," (joint with Rick Evans), in progress.

"Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of the Internationalization of the Japanese Labor Market," in progress.

"A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of Korean Immigration," in progress.

"A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of US-Mexico Immigration," in progress.

"A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of Exchange Rate Devaluation with an Application to China," in progress.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Macroeconomics – undergraduate
2007-2008, Economics Department, Brigham Young University

Macroeconomics – Master’s level
2001, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University

International Monetary Theory – Master’s level
2001, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University

International Trade Theory – Master’s level
2000, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University

Intermediate Macroeconomics – undergraduate
1992-present, Economics Department, Brigham Young University
1992, Business School, University of Michigan
1989, Economics Department, University of Rochester

International Monetary Theory - undergraduate
1993-present, Economics Department, Brigham Young University
1991, Economics Department, University of Rochester

International Trade Theory – undergraduate
1995-present, Economics Department, Brigham Young University
2000, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University

International Finance - Ph.D. level
1992, Economics Department, University of Michigan

International Economics - undergraduate
1994-present, Economics Department, Brigham Young University

Principles of Economics - undergraduate
1997-present, Economics Department, Brigham Young University
2000, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University
1990, Economics Department, Brigham Young University

Principles of Macroeconomics - undergraduate
2005-2007, International Summer Campus, Korea University

Money & Banking - undergraduate
2005-2008, International Summer Campus, Korea University
1997-1998, Economics Department, Brigham Young University

World Religions
2004, Brigham Young University

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