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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2007, Texas Tech University.

Courses Offered at Stetson

Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Applied Econometrics
Chinese Economy and Society

Research Interests

Applied Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Development, Political Economy and Macroeconomics, International Financial Development.

Refereed Journal Publications

“Resource Curse: the Role of Institutions versus Policies,” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 61-66, 2010.

“Time Series Dynamics of U.S. State-Level Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing Employment, Exchange Rate and Oil Price,” *International Journal of Economic and Social Research*, (with B. T. Ewing) Vol. 5, No. 1, 1-22, 2009.

“The Differential Growth Effect of FDI across U.S. Regions,” *International Economic Journal*, (with B. T. Ewing) Vol. 23, No. 4, 511-525, December 2009.

“An Empirical Refinement of the Relationship between Growth and Volatility,” *Applied Economics*, (with J. Edwards) Vol. 41, No. 11, 1331-1343, May 2009.

“Does Democracy Lower Growth Volatility? A Dynamic Panel Analysis,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 562-574, 2008.

“Resource Booms and Economic Development: the Time Series Dynamics for 17 Oil-rich Countries,” *Applied Economics Letters*, (with Y. Lam) Vol. 15, No. 13, 1011-1014, 2008.

“FDI and Growth: A Varying Relationship across Regions and over Time,” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 15, No. 2, 105-108, 2008.

“Autocracy, Democracy, and FDI Inflows to the Developing Countries,” *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 3, 419-439, 2007.

“A Refinement in the Specification of Empirical Macroeconomic Models as an Extension to the EBA Procedure,” *B. E. Journals of Macroeconomics*, (with J. Edwards and A. Sams)

Vol. 6, No. 2, Article 13, 2006.

“The Impact of Ethnic Diversity on Growth: the Regional Differences,” *International Journal of Development Issues*, Vol. 5, No.1, 11-33, 2006.

“Water Availability and Economic Development ... Signs of the Invisible Hand? An Empirical Look at the Falkenmark Index and Macroeconomic Development,” *Natural Resources Journal*, (with J. Edwards and R. Al-Hmoud) Vol. 45, No. 4, 953-978, 2005.

“Forecasting Mortgage Spread Volatility,” *Global Review of Business and Economics Research*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 41-50, 2005.

Other Publications (Book Reviews)

Review of *This Time is Different: Eight centuries of financial folly*. Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press. 2009. *Journal of Economic Issues*, forthcoming.

Review of *The Fall of the House of Credit: What went wrong in banking and what can be done to repair the damage?* Alistair Milne. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2009. *Journal of Economic Issues*, forthcoming.

Review of *Wired for Survival: the Rational (and Irrational) Choices We Make, from the Gas Pump to Terrorism*. Margaret M. Polski. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, 2009. *Review of Social Economy*, forthcoming.

Review of *Ethnic Solidarity for Economic Survival: Korean Greengrocers in New York City*, Pyong Gap Min. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008, *Review of Social Economy*, forthcoming.

Review of *Intangible Capital: Its Contribution to Economic Growth, Well-Being and Rationality*, Tomer, John F., UK: Edward Elgar, 2008, *Review of Social Economy*, forthcoming.

Review of *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*, Edited by Kornai, Janos, Laszlo Matyas and Gerard Roland. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009, *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 43, No. 4, 1081-1083, 2009.

Review of *China's Rise: Challenges and Opportunities*, Bergsten, C.F., Charles Freeman, Nicholas R. Lardy and Derek J. Mitchell, Washington, DC: Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2008, *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 43, No. 3, 815-817, 2009.

Review of *The Economics of Growth*, Aghion, Phillippe and Peter Howitt,. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2009, *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 43, No. 3, 811-813, 2009.