

CURRICULUM VITA
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Papers:

Journal Publications

How Money Impacts the Economy:

"Financial Market Variables Do Not Predict Real Activity," Economic Inquiry, v36, n4, October 1998, pp. 522-39 (coauthored with Jo Anna Gray).

"Subsample Instability in Money-Income Causality," Journal of Econometrics, Sept./Oct. 1994, 279-306.

"Some International Evidence on the Exogeneity of the Ex-Ante Real Rate of Interest and the Rationality of Expectations," Journal of Macroeconomics, Winter 1992, 33-46.

"Do Prices Lead Money? A Reexamination of the Neutrality Hypothesis," Economic Inquiry, April 1989, 197-217 (Honorable Mention for Paper of the Year).

Spectral Decompositions:

"Electrical Energy Usage over the Business Cycle," Energy Economics, 26 (2004) 463-485.

"The Effects of Money Growth on Inflation and Interest Rates Across Spectral Frequency Bands," Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, v26, n2, May 1994, pp. 218-31.

"The Effects of Inside and Outside Money on Industrial Production across Spectral Frequency Bands," The Review of Economics and Statistics, November 1992, 737-741.

Political Business Cycles:

"The Implications for an Open Economy Model of Partisan Political Business Cycles," in European Journal of Political Economy, (coauthored with Chris Ellis), 635-651, 1995.

"Credibility and Political Business Cycles," Journal of Macroeconomics, Winter 1993, 69-89, (coauthored with Chris Ellis).

"Partisan Effects in Economies with Variable Election Terms," Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, November 1991, 728-741 (coauthored with Chris Ellis).

"Causality and Political Business Cycles," Contemporary Policy Issues, April 1991, 39-49 (coauthored with Chris Ellis).

Transportation Networks:

"Market Adjustments over Transportation Networks: A Time Series Analysis of Grain Movements on the Mississippi Inland Waterway System," Journal of the Transport Economics and Policy, forthcoming, (coauthored with Wesley W. Wilson).

"Leading Transportation Indicators: Forecasting Waterborne Commerce Statistics Using Lock Performance Data," Journal of the Transportation Forum, forthcoming, (coauthored with Wesley W. Wilson).

"A Study of Short-Run Movements in Grain on Inland Waterway System," Transportation Research Record (TRR), Journal of the Transportation Research Board, forthcoming, (coauthored with Wesley W. Wilson).

Modeling and Forecasting:

"Modeling and Forecasting Cointegrating Relationships: Some Practical Experience," Journal of Economics and Business, v50, n3, May-June 1998, pp. 291-307, (coauthored with Tim Duy).

Other:

Review of "Inflation, Stagflation, Relative Prices, and Imperfect Information," by A. Cukierman. Journal of Economic Literature, June, 1986.

Reports

Macroeconomic Effects of Changes in Telecommunication Regulation:

“The Macroeconomic Effects of Changing Special Access Line Prices,” prepared for BellSouth Corporation, Qwest Corporation, SBC Communications, Inc., and Verizon (with Gregory M. Duncan). Submitted to the FCC in January, 2004.

Op-Eds and Debates

Cato Institute

Is Income Inequality Rising?, Cato Unbound, Cato Institute, February 2007.

Wall Street Journal

How Much Do Election Shakeups Affect the Nation's Economy?, Wall Street Journal, November 3, 2006.

Stitching a New Safety Net, Wall Street Journal, February 7, 2006.

Where Will Rates Go From Here? Experts Consider the Fed's Path, Wall Street Journal, June 15, 2005.

Register Guard

Principles of Taxation, Register Guard, April 12, 2005.

Deficits Have Long-Term Costs for U.S., Register Guard, March 22 2005.

Social Security is About Insurance, Not Savings, Register Guard, February 24, 2005.

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor
Department of Economics
University of Oregon
7/93 - present

Lecturer
Department of Economics
University of California, San Diego
7/01 - 12/02

Department Head
Department of Economics
University of Oregon
7/95 - 6/00

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
University of Oregon
9/87 - 6/93

Visiting Professor
Department of Economics
University of California, San Diego
9/85 - 6/87

Teaching:

Ph.D. Macroeconomics
Ph.D. Monetary Theory
Ph.D. Empirical Macroeconomics (Time-Series)
Ph.D. Econometrics I
Ph.D. Econometrics III
M.A. Macroeconomics
Undergraduate/M.A. International Finance
Undergraduate/M.A. History of Economic Thought
Undergraduate/M.A. Monetary Theory and Policy II
Undergraduate/M.A. Monetary Theory and Policy I
Undergraduate/M.A. Financial Economics
Undergraduate International Economics
Undergraduate Money and Banking
Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics
Undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics
Honor's College Introductory Macroeconomics
Honor's College Introductory Microeconomics
Undergraduate Econometrics II
Undergraduate Econometrics III
Undergraduate Managerial Economics
Undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics with Calculus
Undergraduate Principles of Macroeconomics with Calculus

Undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics
Undergraduate Principles of Macroeconomics

Committee and Administrative Assignments:

Departmental Committees and Administrative Assignments

Department Head (five years)

Core Exam Committee (eleven years, one as chair)

Graduate Program Committee (four years, one as chair)

Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee (seven years)

Computing Committee (four years, three as chair)

Master's Program Committee (three years)

Director of M.A. Studies (one year)

Honors College Thesis Committee (one quarter)

Affirmative Action Liaison Officer (five years)

Salary Review Committee (one year)

Salary Improvement Committee

Personnel Committee

Job Market Search Committee (two years)

Ph.D. Program Committee (one year)

Undergraduate Program Committee (two years)

University Committees

UO Financial Aid Appeals Board

UO Scholarship Committee (ten years, five as chair)

UO Statistics Committee (two years)

UO Scholastic Review Committee (two two-year terms)

UO Undergraduate Council (three year term)

UO Interim Dean Search Committee

UO Financial Aid Director Search Committee

UO Webpage Redesign Committee

UO Diversity Council

Note: Ex-officio duties while serving as Department Head are not included in the totals.