

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

Immigration Status: U.S. Permanent Resident
Languages: German (native speaker), French, Spanish (reading ability)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 8/01-present:** Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas
- 8/94-8/01:** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas
- 4/99-7/99:** Visiting Scholar, Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany
- 1/99-3/99:** Visiting Scholar, Center and Department of Econometrics, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 9/98-12/98:** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego
- 1/98-7/98:** Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle

EDUCATION

- June 1994** Doctor of Philosophy (Economics), June 1994, University of California, San Diego
- January 1989** Diplom-Volkswirt (BA/MA in Economics), January 1989, University of Dortmund, Germany

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Research:

International Economics
Growth and Development

In particular: Growth and Trade; Trade and Exchange Rate Volatility;
Political Economy of Trade; Globalization and Wage Inequality;

Teaching:

- Ph.D. level courses: International Trade; Economic Development
- MA level courses: International Trade; Exchange Rates and International Capital Markets,
- BA level courses: International Trade; International Economic Policy; Economic Development; International Monetary Relations; Economic Growth; Principles of Microeconomics; Senior Seminar: Economics of Migration

PUBLICATIONS

A. Journal Articles:

17. "Endogenous Mortality, Human Capital and Economic Growth," (with J. Sarkar), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 30(4), 2008: 1423-1445
16. "Exchange Rate Volatility in Latin America and its Impact on Foreign Trade", (with A. Arize and D. Slottje), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 17(1), 2008: 33-44.
15. "Trade, Wages, and Specific Factors" (with I. Dasgupta), *Review of International Economics*, 15(1), 2007: 45-61.
14. "Do State Borders Matter for U.S. Intranational Trade? The Role of History and Internal Migration" (with D. Millimet), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 40(1), 2007: 93-126.
13. "Foreign Exchange Reserves and Import Demand: Evidence from Latin America". (with A. Arize), *World Economy*, 30(9), 2007: 1477-1489.
12. "Trade and Migration in North America: The Role of NAFTA", (with J. Hollifield), *NAFTA: Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 11(3/4), 2005: 327-360.
11. "Polluters and Collective Action: Theory and Evidence," (with R. Damania and Per. G. Fredriksson), *Southern Economic Journal*, 72(1), 2005: 167-185.
10. "Collusion, Collective Action, and Protection: Theory and Evidence", (with R. Damania and P.G. Fredriksson), *Public Choice*, 121(3-4), 2004: 279-308.
9. "Environmental Regulation of Polluting Firms: Porter's Double Dividend Hypothesis Revisited," (with A. Nandy), *Brazilian Journal of Business Economics*, 3(3), 2003: 129-148.
8. "Protection for Sale: An Empirical Investigation: Comment," (with T. Eicher), *American Economic Review*, 95(5), 2002: 1702-1710.
7. "Globalization and Relative Wages: Further Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing Industries," (with I. Dasgupta), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 11, 2002: 1-16
6. "Differential Tariffs, Growth, and Welfare in a Small Open Economy," (with S. Turnovsky), *Journal of Development Economics*, 62, 2000: 315 -342.

5. "Exchange-Rate Volatility and Foreign Trade: Evidence from Thirteen LDCs," (with A. Arize and D. Slottje), *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 18(1), 2000: 10-17.
4. "Foreign Growth and Domestic Performance in a Small Open Economy," (with A. Pereira), *Journal of International Economics*, 43(3/4), 1997: 499-512.
3. "Savings, Volume of Trade, and Growth," (with A. Pereira), in *Review of International Economics*, 5(3), 1997: 310-323.
2. "Import Tariffs and Growth in a Small Open Economy," (with A. Pereira), in *Journal of Public Economics*, 60, 1996: 45-71.
1. "Do Closer Economic Ties Imply Convergence in Income? The Case of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico," in *NAFTA: Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 1(4), 1995: 86-94.

B. Book Chapters, Contributions to Conference Volumes, Encyclopedia Entries, etc:

7. "Short and Long-Run Effects of Trade on Growth and Welfare," in Progress in Economics Research, A. Tavidze (ed.), Vol. 18, Nova Science: Hauppauge, NY, 2011.
6. "Capital Good Imports, Public Expenditure and Productivity Growth," (with A. Arize and A. Singh), in Emerging Topics in Banking and Finance, E. Fuchs and F. Braun (eds.), Nova Science: Hauppauge, NY, 2008.
5. "External and Internal Determinants of Development," in Migration, Trade, and Development, J. Hollifield, P.M. Orrenius, and T. Osang (eds.), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Publication, 2007.
4. "Saving, Openness, and Growth: A Panel Data VAR Analysis," (with A. Hoogstrate), in Focus on Economic Growth, L.A. Finley (ed.), Nova Science: Hauppauge, NY, 2005.
3. "NAFTA", in Encyclopedia of Globalization, A. Vaidya (ed.), ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005.
2. "Political Support or Contributions: An Empirical Investigation of US Trade Policy," (with Theo Eicher), in WTO and World Trade: Challenges in a New Era, G. Heiduk and K. Wong (eds.), Berlin: Springer Verlag, 2004.
1. "Environmental Regulation and Productivity Growth: An Analysis of U.S. Manufacturing Industries," (with D. Millimet), in Empirical Modeling of the Economy and the Environment, C. Boehringer and A. Loeschel (eds.), ZEW Economic Studies, Heidelberg: Physica Verlag, Springer (ZEW Economic Studies), 2002.

C. Books, Textbooks, and Conference Volumes:

2. International Political Economy: History, Theory and Policy, with J. Hollifield, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, forthcoming.
1. Migration, Trade, and Development, with J. Hollifield and P.M. Orrenius (eds.), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Publication, 2007.

D. Book Reviews, Surveys, and Shorter Articles:

2. "The Political Economy of Reform," in *Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 15(1), 2009: 61-62.
1. "Growth, Inequality and Globalization," by Philippe Aghion and Jeffrey G. Williamson, Cambridge University Press, 1998, reviewed in *The Economic Journal*, 111, no 469, 2001: 122-23.

PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

"Institutions, Geography, and Trade – A Panel Data Study," (with Jeffrey Jacob).

"Values, Beliefs, and Development," (with Jeffrey Jacob).

WORKING PAPERS

"Government Expenditure, Growth and Welfare: An Analysis of the G-7 Countries,"

"The Growth and Welfare Effects of an Environmental Tax Reform," (with C. Boehringer)

"International Capital Movements and Relative Wages: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing Industries," (with I. Dasgupta)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Immigration Policies, Labor Complementarities, and Cultural Frictions: Theory and Evidence," (with M. Fujita and S. Weber)

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, NEXT Generation Project, The American Assembly, Columbia University, August 2006 – present

Fellow, Tower Center, Southern Methodist University, August 2006 – present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award, Southern Methodist University, May 2009

Best Classes at SMU, Texas Monthly, 2004 Guide to Texas Colleges and Universities

Faculty Volunteer of the Year Award, Southern Methodist University, May 2004

M Award, Southern Methodist University, May 2002

Honoring Our Professors' Excellence (H.O.P.E.) Award, Southern Methodist University, Fall 2000

Outstanding Professor Award, Economics Club, Southern Methodist University, May 2000

Academic Excellence Award, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, 1992, 1993

Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, 1992, 1993

Tuition Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, 1990-1994

Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service, 1989-1990

RESEARCH GRANTS

C. Powell Fellowship of the John G. Tower Center at SMU, 2002 and 2004

Faculty Fellowship of the John G. Tower Center at SMU, 1997 and 2000

Research grant from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), January 1999

Research grant from the SMU University Research Council, January 2006, January 2001, April 1999, January 1998, January 1996, January 1995

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

6/91-8/91: Summer Intern at the World Bank, Africa Technical Department, Washington, D.C.

4/89-8/89: Research Assistant, University of Mannheim, Germany

4/88-11/89: Research Assistant, University of Dortmund, Germany

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

American Economic Review, ACSUS Policy Journal, Berkeley Electronic Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Empirical Economics, Economic Inquiry, International Economic Review, International Economics and Finance Journal, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics – Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, Southern Economic Journal

Reviewer

- National Science Foundation

Memberships

- American Economic Association
- International Economics and Finance Society
- Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars

- *At U.S. universities*

- Sam Houston State University, April 2010
- Baylor University, Waco, April 2008
- University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, September 2002
- University of California, San Diego, November 1998
- Texas Christian University, September 1998
- Southern Methodist University, September 1998
- University of Washington, May 1998
- Vanderbilt University, April 1997
- Texas A&M University, November 1996
- The College of William and Mary, November 1996
- Clark University, January 1994
- Southern Methodist University, January 1994
- University of California, San Diego, November 1993

- *At European universities*

- Free University of Berlin, July 1999
- University of Mannheim, April, 1999
- University of Groningen, March 1999
- University of Maastricht, March 1999
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, February 1999
- Tilburg University, February 1999

- *At international organizations and research institutes*

- Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, July 1999
- The World Bank, Washington, DC, August 1991

Invited Papers at Conferences:

- Migration, Trade, and Development, Dallas, TX, October 2006
- Migration, Trade, and Security, Ottawa, Canada, April 2004
- The Long-Term Budget Challenge of the G-7 Nations, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2001

Contributed Papers at Conferences:

- *At international meetings*

- Society for Economic Dynamics and Control, Annual Meetings, Stockholm, June 2001
- 8th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, August 2000
- 4th Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, Tilburg, July 1999
- Society for Economic Dynamics and Control, Annual Meetings, Sardinia, July 1999
- Society for Economic Dynamics and Control, Annual Meetings, Mexico City, June 1996
- Society for Economic Dynamics and Control, Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, July 1994

- *At national U.S. meetings*

- NBER International Trade and Investment Program, Stanford University, Fall 2000
- Empirical Investigations in International Trade, 7th Annual Conference, UC Boulder, November 2000
- ASSA Annual Convention, Boston, January 2000
- ASSA Annual Convention, New Orleans, January 1998

- *At regional meetings*

- Texas Camp Econometrics, February 2007
- Midwest International Economics, St. Louis, November 2004
- Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, November 2003
- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 2002
- Midwest International Economics, Evanston, Spring 2002
- Texas Camp Econometrics, February 2002

- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, November 2001
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, October 2000
- Midwest International Economics, Fall 2000
- Texas Camp Econometrics, February 2000
- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 1999
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, November 1999
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, November 1997
- Midwest International Economics, Fall 1997
- Midwest Macroeconomics, April 1997
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, November 1996
- Midwest International Economics, Fall 1996
- Western Economic Association, Annual Meetings, July 1996
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, November 1995
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade, November 1994

CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS

- *Session Organizer:*

- Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, November 2003
- Southern Economic Association Conference, Baltimore, November 1998

- *Conference Co-Organizer:*

- *Trade Integration in the Americas*, SMU, April 2008
- *Migration, Trade, and Development*, Dallas, October 2006
- *Texas Camp Econometrics*, SMU, February 2004
- *Southeastern Theory and International Economics Meetings*, SMU, November 1995

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

- *Ph.D. Advising*

- Jeffry Jacob, Ph.D. student, August 2006
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Micro- and Macro-Determinants of Economic Development*
Currently: Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Economics, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN
- Jayanta Sarkar, Ph.D. student, May 2006
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Endogenous Lifetime, Economic Growth, and Income Inequality*
Currently: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
- Indro Dasgupta, Ph.D., December 2000
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Impact of Globalization on Relative Wages*
Currently: MaryKay (Forecasting and Analysis), Dallas, TX

- Amitabh Singh, Ph.D., May 1998
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Relationship between International Trade and Labor Productivity*
Currently: Equifax (Credit Risk and Marketing Sciences), Atlanta, GA
- Arundhati Nandy, Ph.D., May 1998
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Effects of Environmental Regulation: Theory and Evidence*
Currently at: Allstate Research and Planning Center (Modeling and Data Analytics), Menlo Park, CA

- *M.A. Advising*

- Volodymyr Trybubenko, M.A., December 2005
Title of Master Thesis: *Effect of Oil Prices and other Determinants on U.S. Effective Exchange Rate*
- Aaron Mamula, M.A., August 2003
Title of Master Thesis: *Coffee and Beyond: The Effects of Price Movements on Coffee Exporters and the Feasibility of Crop Diversification*
- David Scrogin, M.A., May 1995
Currently: Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

- *Member on Dissertation Committee*

Aditi Roy, May 2011
Ayfer Gurun, May 2011
Sanjeev Kumar, July 2010
Mehtabul Azam, May 2009
Muna Hussain, May 2008
Dipa Sarkar, May 2007
Oskan Eren, May 2007
Pandey Chintrakarn, May 2007
Le Wang, Ph.D., August 2006
Jim Wollscheid, Ph.D., May 2005
Halis Murat Yildiz, Ph.D., May 2003
Hiranya Nath, Ph.D., May 2002

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University level:

- Member, Quantitative Reasoning Committee, New SMU University Curriculum, since August 2010
- Member, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, since August 2009
- Member, University Committee on Migration, since Fall 2007
- Member, Guild of SMU Marshalls, since Fall 2005

- Member, University Research Council, August 2007 – July 2010
- Member, Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, SMU, August 2008-July 2010
- Chair, Student Policy Committee of the Faculty Senate, SMU, August 2008 – July 2010
- Member, Faculty Senate, SMU, August 2001 – May 2004, August 2007 – July 2010
- Member, Advisory Board of the Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2007 – August 2009
- Member, Information Technology Committee of the Faculty Senate, SMU, August 2007 – May 2008
- Member, Academic Sub-Committee, George W. Bush Library Proposal, January 2002 – May 2007
- Member, Selection Committee, Faculty Volunteer of the Year Award, August 2005 – August 2007
- Member, VP for Business and Finance Search Committee, August 2004 - March 2005
- Chair, All University Finance Committee of the Faculty Senate, SMU, August 2002 – May 2004
- Member, All University Finance Committee of the Faculty Senate, SMU, August 2001 – May 2004
- Member, Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees, SMU, August 2002-May 2004
- Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, October 2002, October 2007

College level:

- Member, Dean's Advisory Board for Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure, since Aug 2010
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board of SMU's Tower Center, August 2004 – present
- Member, Advisory Committee to SMU's *International Studies* Program, 1997 – present
- Member, Undergraduate Council, Dedman College, August 2006 – May 2008
- Member, Search Committee for SMU's Fellow at the Center for the Study of the Presidency, March 2004-Dec. 2006, Spring 2008
- Faculty Co-Advisor to the *International Relations Club* at SMU, 1995 - 1998

Department level:

- Faculty Advisor to *Undergraduate Economics Club* at SMU, August 2005 - present
- Member, *Undergraduate Committee*, Department of Economics, 1996 – 1998, 2006 – 2009, since August 2010
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, August 2000 – July 2006
- Chair, *Undergraduate Committee*, Department of Economics, August 2000 – July 2006

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Presenter, *Godbey Lecture Series*, Dallas, March 2010
- Member, Advisory Board to *Holy Trinity Catholic School*, Dallas, August 2009-present
- Core Volunteer, Dallas Area *Habitat for Humanity*, June 2000 – present
- Presenter, *Hart Global Leaders Forum*, SMU, September 2009
- Presenter, *Godbey Lecture Series*, Dallas, February-March 2009
- Presenter, Dedman College Faculty Research Spotlight, Dallas, February 2009
- Participant, The Next Generation Project - Southwest Assembly Meetings, SMU, October 2006
- Mustang Corral Faculty Leader, August 12-14, 2005
- Mustang Corral Faculty Leader, August 15-17, 2003
- Mustang Corral Faculty Leader, August 16-18, 2002
- Mustang Corral Faculty Leader, August 17-19, 2001
- Mustang Corral Faculty Leader, August 18-20, 2000
- Mustang Corral Faculty Leader, August 19-21, 1997
- Sponsor Volunteer, SMU-HPH and Habitat for Humanity, March - May 2000

- Presenter, *Dedman College Faculty Speakers Service*:
 - Rotary Club of North Dallas, December 1999
 - International Good Neighbor Council - Dallas Chapter, November 1997
 - Duncanville High School, November 1996
 - Dallas Magnet School for Government and Law, February 1996
 - Dallas International Cultural and Social Circle, April 1995
- Front row expert on *McCuiston*, KDTN, Channel 2, November 1996