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**Education**

Ph.D. Economics Texas Tech University, 2006

**Fields of Specialization**

Development Economics & Economic Growth, Monetary Economics, Environmental & Energy Economics, International Economics, International Trade, Medical Tourism, Econometrics (Statistics, Forecasting and Modeling), Management.

**Summary of Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor, Lousisna State University Shreveport , January 2019 – Present

Associate Professor, Tennessee State University, August 2017-

Visiting Professor, University of South Florida, August 2016 – August 2017

Associate Professor, DePauw University, July 2014 – August 2016

Associate Professor, University of Jamestown, May 2010– December 2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University, August 2006 – May 2008

**Teaching Interests**

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Economic Development, Energy Economics, Financial Management, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Economics, Money and Banking, Statistics.

**Research Interests**

International Economics, International Trade, Economic Development, Economic Growth, Empirical Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Time Series Econometrics, Forecasting, and Economic Indicators.

**Published Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals**

1. *“A Refinement of the Relationship between Real Exchange Rate, Real Interest Rate Variation, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: The Case for Developing Countries”, Journal of Money, Banking and Finance,* 2021*,* Vol. 7(2).
2. *“Telecommunication Infrastructure and its Impact of Economic Growth: Case of Latin American Countries”,* Problems of Development / Problemas del Desarrollo, 2021*,* Vol. 52(26).
3. *“Transitional Economies: An empirical Look at the Relationship between Economic Growth and Income Inequality”*, Problems of Economic Transition, 2021, Vol. 63 (5).
4. “*Impact of Governance on Economic Growth in Developing Countries: A case of HIDC Vs. LIDC*”, Journal of Social and Economic Development, 2021, Vol 23. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40847-021-00149-x>
5. “Spatial dependence of global income inequality: The role of economic complexity”, *The International Trade Journal*, 2019, Vol. 33(6): 542-554.
6. “The Effects of HIV Mortality on Saving and Investment in Asia”, *Asian Journal of Empirical Research*, 2019 Vol. 9(1):1-15.
7. “An Empirical Refinement of the relationship between Tariffs and Economic Growth”, *The Empirical Economics Letters,* 2019Vol. 18(12).
8. “Trade Openness, Agricultural Production and Economic Growth in Africa: A Regional Study”*, Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics,* 2018, Vol. 18 (1): 9-26.
9. “The Impact of Abundancy of Resources and Regime Type on Income Inequality- The Case of Less Developed Countries” *Kasetsart Journal of Social Sciences,* 2018:1-7 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kjss.2018.05.015>:
10. “Some Economic Implications of Domestic Violence against Women: A Case of Latin American Countries” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Review,* 2017, Vol. 3, Issue 3, (23-33).
11. “The Effects of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth in Developing Countries*” Journal of Developing Areas,* 2017, Vol. 51, Issue 3, (153-171).
12. “Developing Countries and Economies in Transition: The Nexus between Economic Growth and Income Inequality”, *Applied Economics Quarterly,* 2015 Vol. 61, Issue 2, (155-174).
13. “An Empirical Refinement of the relationship between Economic Growth and Income Inequality”, *Applied Economics,* 2014 Vol. 46, Issue 27, (3351-3361).
14. “An Empirical Refinement of the Relationship between Tourism and Economic Growth*” Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research,* 2014 Vol. 25, Issue 3, (352-363).
15. “Spatial Dependence of Technology Spillovers among Trading Partners”, *Global Economy Journal,* 2013 Vol. 13, Issue 1, (47–62).
16. *“*Fluctuations, Uncertainty and Income Inequality in Developing Countries*”* *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2012, Vol. 38, (495–511).
17. *“*The Interaction between Income Inequality and Imports of Manufactured Goods: A Case for Developing Countries” *Journal of Income Distribution,* 2012,Vol. 20, Issues 3&4.
18. “Spatial Dependence of Income Inequality among Trading Partners” *Middle East Development Journal*, December 2011, Vol. 3, Issue 2*.*
19. “The Effects of HIV/AIDS Infections and Mortality on Saving and Investment” *Southwestern Journal of Economics,* June 2007, Vol. 10, Issue 1.

**Journal Reviewer**

African Development Review

Applied Economics

Eastern Economic Journal

The Economics of Transition

The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development

International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management

**Community Economic Development**

* ACT Work Ready Communities Academy for workforce development:

1. January 5-8, 2014 Monterrey, California
2. February 10-13, 2014 Atlanta, Georgia
3. April 7-10, 2014 New Orleans, Louisiana

* Economic Development Association of North Dakota Fall 2013 conference (October) executive planning committee
* Rural Leadership of North Dakota (RLND) Seminar, November 21-23, 2013, Bismarck ND.
* Higher Ed’s Role in Meeting Workforce Needs: Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND) Fall Conference, October 2013.
* Undergraduate workshop: “Understanding Statistics and its Applications in the Business World.”

**Book Reviews**

**Principles of Economics** by David Colander, July 2008, McGraw-Hill.

**Essentials of Economics** by Stanley L Brue, 2008, McGraw-Hill.

**Macroeconomics** by Charles Jones, January 2008, McGraw-Hill.

**Economics, The Basics** by Michael Mandel, January 2008, McGraw-Hill.

**Professional Organizations**

1. Executive committee International Business and Economy Conference since 2020.
2. Member in the Missouri Valley Economic Association since 2004.
3. Member in the Southwestern Economic Association since 2005.
4. Club Management American Association (CMAA) Graduate advisor and member, 2000-2002.