

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Information

Date of Birth: June 8, 1968
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, May 1997
M.A. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, May 1994
B.A. in Economics, (*Summa Cum Laude*), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 1992
B.S. in Finance, (*Summa Cum Laude*), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 1992

Professional Experience

Economist, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, 2006-
Associate Professor, Louisiana State University, 2003-2006
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Washington - Seattle, 2004-2005
Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, 1997-2003
Summer Intern, Policy Research Department, World Bank, 1996

Fields of Specialization

Growth and Development
International Macroeconomics
Macroeconomic Theory

Awards

Gulf Coast Coca-Cola Co. Distinguished Professor, 2003-2006
Excellence in Teaching Award, LSU, (Undergraduate Category), 2001-2002; 1998-1999
Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1996-1997
R. Thorn Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Pittsburgh, 1994-1995

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2006-
Editorial Committee, *IMF Staff Papers*, 2007-
Editorial Board, *The Indian Review of Growth and Development*, 2008-

Research Papers

Published and forthcoming papers (in reverse chronological order)

1. “Rough and Lonely Road to Prosperity: A Reexamination of the Sources of Growth in Africa using Bayesian Model Averaging,” with Winford Masanjala, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 671-682: August 2008
2. “Normalized Nested CES Production Function in the Solow and Diamond Growth Models,” with Marianne Saam, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119-143: March 2008
3. “Globalization and Inequality,” with Florence Jaumotte, Subir Lall and Petia Topalova, *World Economic Outlook*, 31-65: October 2007
4. “Endogenous Aggregate Elasticity of Substitution,” with Kaz Miyagiwa, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 31, 2899-2919: September 2007
5. “Unraveling the Fortunes of the Fortunate: An Iterative Bayesian Model Averaging (IBMA) Approach,” with Theo Eicher and Oliver Roehn, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 29, 494-514: September 2007
6. “International Medical Technology Diffusion,” with Andreas Savvides and Marios Zachariadis, *Journal of International Economics* 72, 409-427: July 2007
7. “Is the Asymptotic Speed of Convergence a Good Proxy for the Transitional Growth Path?” with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking* 39, 1-24: February 2007 [Lead article]
8. “Dynamics in a Non-Scale R&D Growth Model with Human Capital: Explaining the Japanese and South Korean development experiences,” with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 30, 901-930: June 2006 [Lead article]
9. “Trade as a Threshold Variable for Multiple Regimes: Reply,” *Economics Letters* 91, 460-461: June 2006
10. “Economic Development and Property Rights: Time Limits on Land Ownership,” with Geoffrey Turnbull, *Economic Development Quarterly* 19, 271-283: September 2005
11. “Matching Up the Data on Education with Economic Growth Models,” with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics – Topics in Macroeconomics* 5, Article 8, 1-20: April 2005
12. “Nonlinearities in Capital-Skill Complementarity,” with Viera Chmelarova, *Journal of Economic Growth* 10, 59-89: March 2005
13. “A Variable Elasticity of Substitution (VES) Aggregate Production Function: Theory and Evidence” with Theodore Palivos and Giannis Karagiannis, in *New Trends in Macroeconomics*, C. Diebolt and C. Kyrtsov, eds., Springer Verlag, New York: February 2005
14. “Can Transition Dynamics Explain the International Output Data?” with Fidel-Perez Sebastian, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 8, 466-492: September 2004

15. "An Experimental Study of Statistical Discrimination by Employers," with Nick Feltovich, *Southern Economic Journal* 70, 837-849: April 2004
16. "The Solow Model with CES Technology: Nonlinearities and Parameter Heterogeneity," with Winford Masanjala, *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 19, 171-201: March 2004
17. "Capital-Skill Complementarity? Evidence from a Panel of Countries," with John Duffy and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 86, 327-344: February 2004
18. "Distinguishing Between the Effects of Primary and Post-primary Education on Economic Growth," *Review of Development Economics* 7, 622-635: November 2003
19. "Imitation in a Non-Scale R&D Growth Model," *Economics Letters* 80, 287-294: September 2003 [Lead article]
20. "Elasticity of Substitution and Growth: Normalized CES in the Diamond Model," with Kaz Miyagiwa, *Economic Theory* 21, 155-165: March 2003
21. "Technology Adoption, Human Capital, and Growth Theory," *Review of Development Economics* 6, 351-368: October 2002
22. "Trade as a Threshold Variable for Multiple Regimes," *Economics Letters* 77, 85-91: September 2002
23. "On Scale Effects: Further Evidence," *Applied Economics Letters* 9, 245-249: March 2002
24. "The Specification of the Aggregate Production Function: A Cross-Country Empirical Investigation," with John Duffy, *Journal of Economic Growth* 5, 83-116: March 2000

Working papers

- "Rising Income Inequality: Technology, or Trade and Financial Globalization?" with Subir Lall and Florence Jaumotte (revision requested, *Review of Economics and Statistics*)
- "Are Any Growth Theories Linear? Why We Should Care About What the Evidence Tells Us," with Daniel Henderson and Christopher Parmeter (revision requested, *Economic Journal*)
- "Trade Creation and Diversion Revisited: Model Uncertainty, Natural Trading Partners, and Robust PTA Effects," with Theo Eicher and Christian Henn (revision requested, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*)
- "Determining Growth Determinants: Default Priors and Predictive Performance in Bayesian Model Averaging," with Theo Eicher and Adrian Raftery (revision requested, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*)
- "Inequality, Human Capital and Growth: Making the Theory Face the Facts," with Nor Azam Abdul Razak (revision requested, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*)
- "Diseases and Development: A Theory of Infection Dynamics and Economic Behavior," with Shankha Chakraborty and Fidel Perez-Sebastian

Work in progress

↔ “Is Newer Better? Penn World Table Revisions and the Growth Literature,” with Simon Johnson, William Larson and Arvind Subramanian

↔ “Learning Abroad and Technology Diffusion,” with Antonio Spilimbergo

↔ “Which Reforms Work and under What Institutional Environment: Evidence from a New Dataset on Structural Reforms,” with Massimiliano Onorato and Alessandro Prati

↔ “Fitness and Health Decisions in the Neoclassical Growth Model,” with Steve Turnovsky

Other Professional Activities

Conference Organizer

* “The CES Production Function in the Theory and Empirics of Economic Growth,” Eltville, Germany, October 20-22, 2006 (with Rainer Klump)

* “On the Causes and Consequences of Structural Reforms,” Research Department, IMF, Washington DC, February 28-29, 2008

* “Methodology Workshop on Policy Interventions,” Research Department, IMF, Washington DC, March 14, 2008 (with Antonio Spilimbergo)

Guest Editor (special issues)

* “On the Empirics of Growth Nonlinearities,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, September 2007

* “The CES Production Function in the Theory and Empirics of Economic Growth,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, June 2008

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Economic Association Royal Economic Society

Econometric Society Society for Economic Dynamics

Referee for

American Economic Review

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

B. E. Journal of Macroeconomics

Canadian Journal of Economics

Economica

Economic Journal

Economics Letters

Economic Theory

Empirical Economics

European Economic Review

Hong Kong Research Grants Council

Israel Science Foundation

International Economic Review

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Economic Growth

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

Journal of International Economics

Journal of Macroeconomics

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Population Economics

Macroeconomic Dynamics

National Science Foundation

Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics

Oxford Economic Papers

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Development Economics

Review of Economics and Statistics

Southern Economic Journal

Stanford University Press

UNESCO

Presentations, Discussions and Participation since 2003

AEA & ES Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009
CEPR Growth Conference, Barcelona, December 2008
Princeton University, December 2008
SEA Meetings, Washington DC, November 2008
American University, November 2008
University of Pittsburgh, October 2008
Conference on Research in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Naxos, Greece, July 2008
NBER Summer Institute, July 2008 (participant)
Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, MIT, July 2008
Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2008
Penn World Tables Workshop, UPenn, May 2008
Midwest Macro Meetings, Philadelphia, May 2008
IMF, Research Department, March 2008
NBER Africa Project Meeting, February 2008
AEA Meetings, New Orleans, January 2008
IMF, Research Department, November 2007
State University of New York at Binghamton, September 2007
University of Vienna and Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, June 2007
Health Improvements for Economic Growth, Harvard University, May 2007 (participant)
Human Capital and Economic Growth, University of Guelph, May 2007 (discussant)
University of Cyprus, March 2007
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH), March 2007
NBER Growth Conference, San Francisco, February 2007 (participant)
Virginia Tech, December 2006
Conference on CES Production Function, ECB and Frankfurt University, October 2006
Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Vancouver, July 2006
University of Kentucky, March 2006
Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2006
Villanova University, March 2006
IMF, Research Department, February 2006
University of Alberta, March 2005
Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, February 2005
Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005
AEA Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005 (discussant)
Vassar College, December 2004
University of Washington, November 2004
NBER Summer Institute, July 2004 (participant)
Conference on Research in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Syros, Greece, July 2004
Economic Growth and Distribution, Lucca, Italy, June 2004 (plenary session)
75 Years of Development Research, Cornell University, May 2004
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, April 2004
University of Pittsburgh, December 2003
University of New Orleans, November 2003
University of Georgia, November 2003
Emory University, November 2003
NBER Summer Institute, July 2003 (participant)
Society of Computational Economics, University of Washington, July 2003
University of Oregon, February, 2003