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Research and Teaching Interests

- Macroeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- Money and Banking
- Financial Aggregation

Education

May 2007 **Doctor of Philosophy – Economics**
Fields: Macroeconomics and Econometrics
University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS

May 2004 **Master of Arts – Economics**
University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS

May 2002 **B.S. Business Administration (Summa Cum Laude)**
Major: Economics, Minor: Mathematics
Missouri Western State University: St. Joseph, MO

Employment History

- Bryant University: Smithfield, RI
Assistant Professor: 2007-Present
- University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS
Graduate Teaching Assistant: 2002-2007
- Missouri Western State College: Saint Joseph, MO
Adjunct Instructor: 2004

Publications

- “Toward a Bias Correction of the Currency Equivalent Index,” with William A. Barnett and John W. Keating, *Economics Letters*, Volume 100, Issue 3, September 2008.

Working Papers

- “The Current Stock of Money and the Currency Equivalent Index”
 - To be presented at the *Southern Economics Associational Meeting, Washington, D.C.*
 - Presented at the *Eastern Economics Associational Meeting, Boston, MA*
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- “Measuring the Economic Stock of Money using Targeted Factor Models”
 - To Be presented at the *Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
 - Presented at *Measurement Error - Econometrics and Practice*, Aston University, Birmingham , UK
- “Forecasting Inflation: an Evaluation of the Performance of Approximate Factor Models”
 - Presented at *the 2006 Southwest Social Science Associational Meeting*, San Antonio, TX

Work in Progress

- Forecasting Exchange Rates with Hybrid Factor Models
- Monetary Aggregates and Interest Rates: Two Peas in a Pod?
- Incomplete Demand Systems with Projection Minimum Distance Estimators
- Simulating Blockwise Weekly Separable Economic Data

Conference Presentations

- 2008 *Southern Economics Associational Meetings*, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2007 *Eastern Economics Associational Meetings*, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Missouri Valley Economic Associational Meetings*, Kansas City, MO
- 2007 *Measurement Error in Econometrics and Practice*, Aston University, Birmingham , UK
- 2006 *Economics Graduate Students Conference*, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2006 *Southwest Social Science Associational Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
- 2003 *Southwest Social Science Associational Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.

Dissertation

Title: *Measuring the Stock of Money*

Abstract: Measuring the economic capital stock of money has long been complicated by the fact that monetary assets yield interest. This fact leads to the conclusion that each monetary asset is a joint product, containing an asset that provides monetary service and an asset that provides investment yield. Thus, in order to measure the economic capital stock of money, the monetary and non-monetary service flows must first be separated. The principle purpose of this project will be to develop an index number that measures the economic stock of money, and in the process remove the bias found in the CE index.

Committee: Dr. William A. Barnett, Committee Chair
Dr. Ted Juhl
Dr. John Keating
Dr. Bozena Pasik-Duncan
Dr. Shu Wu

Teaching Experience

- Courses Taught:**
- *Intermediate Macroeconomic*, Bryant University (Fall 07, Sp. 08, Fall 08)
 - *Microeconomics Principles*, Bryant University (Fall 07)
 - *Macroeconomics Principles*, Bryant University (Sp. 08)
 - *Money and Banking*, University of Kansas (Sp. 05, Sum. 05, Sp. 06)
 - *Money and Banking*, Bryant University (Fall 08)
 - *Intermediate Microeconomics*, University of Kansas (Fall 05, Fall 06)
 - *Managerial Economics*, University of Kansas (Sum. 06)
 - *Principles of Microeconomics*, Missouri Western State University (Fall 04)
 - *Introduction to Economics*, University of Kansas (Sum. 04)

University and Department Service

- Department Curriculum Review Committee
- Faculty Adviser of Delta Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity
- Bryant University Honors Council
- Bryant University Calendar Committee
- Bryant University Service Awards Committee

Professional Development

- *Teaching Workshop (New Faculty Orientation)*
- *Blackboard Assessment Training*
- *DyKnow "Hands-On" Workshop*
- *Aplia Training*

Nontechnical Presentations

- Panel Discussion on the Sub-prime Loan Crisis, Providence, RI, Feb 19, 2008
<http://www.prosalesmagazine.com/industry-news.asp?sectionID=0&articleID=660351>
- News 10 Conference, Channel 10 NBC, May 4, 2008
http://www.turnto10.com/northeast/jar/politics/10_news_conference.html

Honors and Fellowships

- Fellowships:**
- The John Sublett Logan Fellowship (2002 – 2007)
- Honors:**
- Outstanding Graduate in Economics (1st in class)
 - Alpha Chi National Honorary Scholarship Society

Professional Associations

- American Economics Association
- American Statistical Association
- Royal Economics Society
- Missouri Valley Economics Association
- Eastern Economics Association

References

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