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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, August 1995

Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

- Fields of specialization: Labor Economics (primary), Macroeconomic Theory, Monetary Theory, Development Economics, International Economics
- Purdue University Research Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, AY 1994-95
- Krannert Ph.D. Alumni Fellowship, AY 1991-1992

M.S. in Economics, December 1992

Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

B.S. in Economics, May 1991

Harpur College, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York

- Graduated with Highest Honors in Economics and Outstanding Academic Performance award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Fall 2011- present, Associate Professor, Fall 2001 – Spring 2011; Assistant Professor, Fall 1995 – Spring 2001

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

- Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Financial Markets and Institutions, Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory, Research Methods, Disaster Economics 2

Graduate Instructor, Fall 1992 – Spring 1994, Teaching Assistant, Spring 1992

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Teaching Assistant, Spring 1991, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Module coordinator, Spring 2009-present, “Teaching with Spreadsheets” in *Starting Point: Teaching and Learning Economics*, NSF-funded web portal for economics teaching information, <http://serc.carleton.edu/econ/spreadsheets/index.html>

Consultant/expert, Fall 2004, A-Net-Oasis, LLC/3clix.info, Honolulu, HI

Outside Consultant, Spring 2002 – Summer 2002, Analysis Group, Boston, MA

- Consulted on antitrust collusion case

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Papers published

- “Economics of Cost Pass Through and Damages in Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Cases,” (with George Kosicki) *The Antitrust Bulletin*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (Fall), 2006: pp. 599-630.
- “Executive Compensation Incentives in a Volatile Market,” (with Alaina C. George ‘03) *American Economist*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (Fall), 2005: pp. 33-43.
- “Is the Human Development Index Redundant?” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Winter), 2005: pp. 1-6.
- “Teaching Chain-weight Real GDP Measures,” *Journal of Economic Education*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (Summer), 2003: pp. 224-34.
- “Web supplement to ‘Teaching Chain-weight Real GDP Measures’,” *Journal of Economic Education* (Online section note), Vol. 34, No. 3 (Summer), 2003: p. 295.
<http://college.holycross.edu/faculty/mcahill/jee/jeepaper.html>
- “Diminishing Returns to GDP and the Human Development Index,” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 9, No. 13 (October 20), 2002: pp. 885 - 887.
- “Using Principal Components to Produce an Economic and Social Development Index: An Application to Latin America and U. S. States,” (with Nicolas Sanchez) *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (September), 2001: pp. 311-329.
- “Using Spreadsheets to Explore Neoclassical Assumptions in a New Keynesian Model,” (with George Kosicki) *Computers in Higher Education Economics Review*, Vol. 14, No.2 (August), 2001: pp. 7-11.
http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/cheer/ch14_2/cahill.htm
- “A Framework for Developing Spreadsheet Applications in Economics,” (with George Kosicki) *Social Science Computer Review*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (Summer), 2001: pp. 186-200.
- paper invited by Betty Blecha, associate editor
- “The Relationship Between Aid and Debt in Developing Countries,” (with Paul N. Isely) *The American Economist*, Vol. 44, No. 2 (Fall), 2000: pp. 78-91.
- “Truth or Macroeconomic Consequences: The Decline and Rise of References in the United States,” *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Spring), 2000: pp. 461-487.
- “Exploring the Interaction between Efficiency Wages and Labor Market Frictions,” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 40, No. 1 (March), 2000: pp. 121-137.
- “Exploring Economic Models Using Excel,” (with George Kosicki) *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 66, No. 3 (January), 2000: pp. 770-792.
-supplemental web page: <http://college.holycross.edu/faculty/mcahill/sejpaper.html>
- “The Strengths and Weaknesses of Factor Analysis in Predicting Cuban GDP,” (with Nicolas Sanchez), *Cuba in Transition*, Vol. 8, 1998: pp. 273-288.
<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/cb/cuba/asce/cuba8/32sanchez.pdf>

Papers in progress

Working papers

- “Extraordinary Achievers in Human Development” (with Megan P. Peter ’07)
- “Estimating key macroeconomic relationships at the undergraduate level: Taylor Rule and Okun’s Law examples”

Conference paper presentations

- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2011, “Using spreadsheets to teach economics and the *Starting Point* pedagogical resource.”
- Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, American Economic Association, Boston, MA, January 2006, “Estimating key macroeconomic relationships at the undergraduate level: Taylor Rule and Okun’s Law examples” Supplemental web page:
<http://college.holycross.edu/faculty/mcahill/AEA2006/>
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, March 2005, “Economics of Cost Pass Through and Damages in Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Cases” (with George Kosicki)
- International Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 2002, “Two New Uses for a Development Index”
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March 2002, “How Robust is the Human Development Index?”
- Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2001, “Teaching chain-weight real GDP measures”
- Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2001, “Economic Growth When Aid Is Strategically Extracted” (with Paul N. Isely), presentation by Paul N. Isely
- Western Economic Association International Conference, Vancouver, BC, July 2000, “An Economic and Social Development Index”
- Western Economic Association International Conference, San Diego, CA, July 1999, “New Uses for Spreadsheets in Intermediate Macroeconomics: Dynamic Neoclassical and New Keynesian Models” (with George Kosicki)
- Allied Social Sciences Associations Meetings, American Economic Association, New York, NY, January 1999, “New Uses for Spreadsheets: Increasing the Breadth and Depth of Economics Teaching” (with George Kosicki), presentation by George Kosicki and myself
- International Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Boston, MA, October 1998, “Comparing Latin America to U.S. States by Means of Factor Analysis” (with Nicolas Sanchez)
- Western Economic Association International Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV, July 1998, “Using Debt Overhang to Strategically Induce Aid” (with Paul N. Isely)
- Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy Eighth Annual Meeting, August 1998, “The Strengths and Weaknesses of Factor Analysis in Predicting Cuban GDP” (with Nicolas Sanchez), presentation by Nicolas Sanchez
- International Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 1996, “Sovereign Debt: Political Stability and Constant Recontracting” (with Paul N. Isely)
- International Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Williamsburg, VA, October 1995, “Truth or Economic Consequences: The Demise of References in America”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Editorial Board Member

Spreadsheets in Education, December 2007 - present

Referee reports for journal manuscripts

Journal of Economic Education, Spring 1999 (2), Fall 2000, Summer 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Journal of Labor Economics, Spring 2001

Journal of Economic Growth, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

Southern Economic Journal, Spring 2001, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Summer 2010

Eastern Economic Journal, Fall 2001, Spring 2008, Summer 2008

Atlantic Economic Journal, Summer 2002, Summer 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2008 (2), Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011 (2)

Spreadsheets in Education, Spring 2007, Summer 2010, Fall 2010

The American Economist, Spring 2006

Comparative Economic Studies, Fall 2006, Spring 2011

Ecological Economics, Spring 2006, Fall 2007 (2), Spring 2008, Summer 2008

Defence and Peace Economics, Summer 2002

Review of Political Economy, Spring 2005

Economic Bulletin, Summer 2007

Computers in Higher Education Economics Review (CHEER), Spring 2002

Cultural Dynamics, Fall 1995

Reviewer for grant

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Fall 2007

Referee reports for books

McGillivray, Mark, ed. *Inequality, Poverty and Well-being*, UNU-WIDER Studies in Development Economics and Policy, (Palgrave/Macmillan Publishing), (edited volume of 12 papers) Fall 2005

Dornbusch, Rudiger, Fischer, Stanley and Startz, Richard, *Macroeconomics* (pre-10th edition), Fall 2005

Thomas, Lloyd B., *Money, Banking and Financial Markets* (2nd edition) (South-Western College Publishing), Spring 2003

Hoover, Kevin, *Applied Intermediate Macroeconomics* (pre-first edition) (Addison-Wesley), Spring 2003

Anonymous, *Money, Banking, Financial Markets and Monetary Policy* (Thomson Learning/South-Western), textbook proposal, Spring 2003

FELLOWSHIPS

Batchelor (Ford) Summer Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross, Summer 2002

Batchelor (Ford) Summer Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross, Summer 1998

Purdue University Research Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, AY 1994-95

Krannert Ph.D. Alumni Fellowship, AY 1991-1992