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Education

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., 1982, Economics

University of California, Los Angeles, M.A., 1975, Latin American Studies

University of California, Los Angeles, A.B., 1973, History

Areas of Specialization

Economic Development, International Economics, Macroeconomics

Teaching and Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 1995 to present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 1988 to 1995.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College, 1982-1987.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Board of Studies in Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1986-1987.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, San Francisco State University, 1980-1981.

Courses

Latin American Economic Development, International Economics, Principles of Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, MBA Macroeconomics, and MBA International Economics.

Research

Published

“La importancia relativa de los choques externos y domesticos para la produccion y los precios en Mexico y Colombia,” with Joseph Joyce, *Ensayos sobre politica economica*, v. 31 , June 1997, 35-60.

Review of *Coping with Capital Surges* edited by Ricardo Ffrench-Davis and Stephany Griffith-Jones, *Journal of Economic Literature*.

“The Relative Importance of Foreign and Domestic Shocks to Output and Prices in Mexico and Colombia,” with Joseph Joyce, *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, v. 133, n. 3, 1997.

"Time, Money, and Optimal Criminal Penalties," with Sandy Baum, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, October 1995, 72-79.

"Monetary Policy and Inflation Under the Crawling Peg, Some Evidence from VARs for Colombia," *Journal of Development Economics*, v. 46, 1995, 145-161.

"Money and Output Under Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes in the U.S.," with Joseph Joyce, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, v. 13 n. 6, 1994.

"Inflacion y politica monetaria bajo un regimen de minidevaluaciones: el caso colombiano," *Ensayos sobre Politica Economica*, n, 25, June 1994.

"Money, Income, and Prices Under Fixed Exchange Rates: Evidence from Causality Tests and VARs," with Joseph Joyce, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, v. 15 n. 4, Fall 1993, 747-68.

"Devaluation, National Output, and the Trade Balance, Some Evidence from Colombia," *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, v. 128 n. 3, 1992, 425-45.

"The Effectiveness of Monetary Policy Under the Crawling Peg, Some Evidence From Vector Autoregressions for Colombia," *International Trade and Finance in the 1990's*, Proceedings of the International Trade and Finance Association, Marseille, France, 1991.

Review of *Patterns of Economic Development in Latin America: Poverty, Repression, and Economic Strategy* by John Sheahan, *Journal of Economic Literature*, v. 27 n. 1, March 1989.

"Dutch Disease Economics and the Colombian Export Boom," *World Development*, v. 14, n. 9, 1986, 1177-98.

"The Balance of Payments Offset to Monetary Policy: Monetarist, Portfolio Balance and Keynesian Estimates for Mexico and Venezuela," *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, v. 18 n. 4, November 1986, 467-81.

"External Disturbances and the Independence of Monetary Policy Under the Crawling Peg in Colombia," *Journal of International Economics*, v. 19, November 1985, 313-27.

Presentations and Working Papers

"Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in Colombia: Effects on the Real Exchange Rate in the 1990s," working paper, September, 1999.

"Real and Nominal Determinants of Real Exchange Rates in Latin America: Short-Run Dynamics and Long-Run Equilibrium," with Joseph Joyce, presented at the Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting, Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia, October 1997 and at the Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro, August 1996.

"Monetary and Exchange Rate Effects on Inflation in Latin America," presented at the Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting in Mexico City, October 1996.

"The Real Exchange Rate in Colombia," with Joseph Joyce, presented at the American Economic Association Meeting, San Francisco, January 1996.

"Monetary and Exchange Rate Effects on Inflation in Colombia, Implications for the Effectiveness of Nominal Anchors," presented at the Southern Economic Association Meeting, New Orleans, November 1995.

"The International Transmission of Monetary and Real Shocks: Evidence from Mexico and Colombia," with Joseph Joyce, presented at the Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Caracas, Venezuela, August 1994.

"The Transmission of Real and Nominal Shocks Between the U.S. and Mexico," with Joseph Joyce, presented at the North American Economics and Finance Association Meeting held with the Allied Social Science Meeting, Boston, January 1994.

"Money and Output Under Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes in the U.S.," with Joseph Joyce, presented at the Econometric Society European Meeting, Uppsala, Sweden, August 1993; and at the North American Economics and Finance Association Meeting held with the Allied Social Science Meeting, Anaheim, January 1993.

"Justice, Time, and Money," with Sandra Baum, presented at the American Economic Association Meeting, Anaheim, January 1993.

"Monetary Policy and Inflation Under the Crawling Peg, Some Evidence from VARs for Colombia," presented at the Econometric Society European Meeting, Brussels, Belgium, August 1992.

"The Effectiveness of Monetary Policy Under the Crawling Peg, Some Evidence From Vector Autoregressions for Colombia," presented at the International Trade and Finance Association Meeting, Marseille, France, May-June 1991.

"Money, Income, and Prices Under Fixed Exchange Rates: Evidence from Causality Tests and VARs," with Joseph Joyce, presented at the Western Economic Association Meeting, Seattle, July 1991.

"Further Evidence on Contractionary Devaluation, Cointegration and Vector Autoregressions," presented at the Western Economic Association Meeting, San Diego, July 1990.

"Devaluation, National Output, and the Trade Balance, Some Evidence from Colombia," presented at the Western Economic Association Meeting, Lake Tahoe, June 1989.

"Oil Exports and Government Policy in Mexico, The Performance of Traded and Nontraded Sectors," with Alvaro Sanchez, March 1988; presented at the Western Economic Association Meeting, Los Angeles, July 1988.

"Money, Investment and Aggregate Supply, Some Econometric Evidence from Colombia," Working Paper n. 112, Department of Economics, Wellesley College, July 1986.

"Money, Income, Prices and the Balance of Payments: Casual Tests for Developing Countries," with Joseph P. Joyce, Working Paper n. 104, Department of Economics, Wellesley College, October 1985; presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, July 1986

"Dutch Disease Economics and the Colombian Export Boom," presented at the Western Economic Association Meeting, Anaheim, July 1985.

"External Disturbances and the Independence of Monetary Policy Under the Crawling Peg in Colombia," presented at the Econometric Society Meeting, San Francisco, December 1983.

Awards and Grants

Leavey Research Grants, various years

Postdoctoral Research Grant, Social Science Research Council, 1985-86.

Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Center, University of California, Berkeley, 1981.

M.A. with Honors, University of California, Los Angeles, 1975

Other

Served with Peace Corps, 1971-72, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Speak, read and write Spanish fluently.