

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, North Carolina State University, December 1996.
Major Field: Macroeconomics
Minor Field: Statistics
Dissertation: "Essays on Government and Economic Growth"
Advisory Committee: John J. Seater (chair), Douglas K. Pearce, Lee A. Craig, Alastair Hall

M.Econ., North Carolina State University, May 1992.

B.S. *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics, East Carolina University, May 1990.

CURRENT POSITION

Fall 2006-Present

Associate Professor of Economics, Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Fall 2000-Spring 2005

Assistant Professor of Economics, Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University

Fall 1998-Spring 2000

Assistant Professor of Economics, Rubel School of Business, Bellarmine University

Fall 1996-Spring 1998

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wake Forest University

Summer 1992-Summer 1996

Instructor, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University

Fall 1990-Spring 1992

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University

COURSES TAUGHT

Survey of Current Economic Issues, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money & Banking, Economic Growth & Development, Foundations in Economics (MBA).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The role of institutions and government in cross-country growth
Economic freedom and business cycles across countries
Regulation and macroeconomic performance
Time-series tests of convergence and other macro/growth phenomena

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- “Federal Regulation and Aggregate Economic Growth.” *Journal of Economic Growth*, 18 (2013), 137-177 (with John Seater).
- “Macroeconomic Volatility and Economic Freedom: A Preliminary Analysis.” *Economic Freedom of the World: 2010 Annual Report*, Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 2010.
- “Time Series Tests of Income Convergence with Two Structural Breaks: Evidence from 29 Countries.” *Applied Economics Letters*, 17:9 (September 2010), 909-912 (with Mark Strazicich).
- “New Evidence on the Convergence of International Incomes from a Sample of 29 Countries.” *Empirical Economics*, 33 (September 2007), 199-230 (with Amit Sen).
- “The Empirical Institutions-Growth Literature: Is Something Amiss at the Top?” *Econ Journal Watch*, May 2007, 184-196.
- “Regulation and the Macroeconomy.” *Kyklos*, 60:1 (2007), 15-36.
- “Trend Breaks and Nonstationarity in the Yugoslav Black Market for Dollars: 1974-1987.” *Applied Economics*, 39:1 (January 2007), 43-51 (with Steve Millsaps and Mark Strazicich).
- “Regulation, Investment, and Growth Across Countries.” *Cato Journal*, 26:3 (Fall 2006), 489-509.
- “Causality in the Freedom-Growth Relationship.” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 19 (September 2003), 479-495.
- “Economic Information versus Quality Variation in Cross-Country Data.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 34:4 (November 2001), 988-1009 (with Joseph DeJuan, John Seater, and Frank Stephenson).
- “Institutions, Investment, and Growth: New Cross-Country and Panel Data Evidence.” *Economic Inquiry*, 36 (October 1998), 603-19.
- “The Link Between Volatility and Growth: Evidence from the States.” *Economics Letters*, 55 (September 1997), 365-69 (with Frank Stephenson).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Trends in Federal Regulation in the U.S.: 1949-2009.”
- “The Empirical Volatility-Growth Relationship: Is Economic Freedom the Missing Link?”
- “Economic Freedom and Business Cycles Across Countries.”
- “Pair-wise Tests for Convergence with Structural Breaks.”

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- “The Empirical Volatility-Growth Relationship: Is Economic Freedom the Missing Link?” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2014.
- “The Volatility-Growth Relationship: Is Economic Freedom the Missing Link?” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2012.

- “The Volatility-Growth Relationship: Is Economic Freedom the Missing Link?” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2012.
- “Macroeconomic Volatility and Economic Freedom Across Countries.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010.
- “Macroeconomic Volatility and Economic Freedom Across Countries.” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.
- “Economic Freedom and business Cycles Across Countries.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 2009.
- “The Macroeconomic Effects of Federal Regulation.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2008.
- “The Empirical Institutions-Growth Relationship: Is Something Amiss at the Top?” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.
- “Regulation and the Macroeconomy.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2006.
- “Regulation, Investment, and Growth Across Countries.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2006.
- “Regulation and Growth Across Countries.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Orlando, FL, April 2005.
- “Regulation and Growth Across Countries.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, Bahamas, April 2004.
- “Regulation and the Macroeconomy.” Western Economic Association International, Denver, CO, July 2003.
- “Regulation and the Macroeconomy.” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2002 (with John Seater).
- “Causality in the Freedom-Growth Relationship.” Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA, June 2002.
- “Further Evidence on the Institutions-Growth Relationship.” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, November 2001.
- “Federal Regulation and Macroeconomic Performance in the U.S.” Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, July 2001.
- “The Analytics of Taxes, Infrastructure, and Growth—With Evidence from the States.” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Dallas, TX, March 1998 (with Frank Stephenson).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Western North Carolina Economic Index.” Monthly Report, Center for Economic Research & Policy

Analysis, Appalachian State University, 2002-present.

“University Stabilizes Regional Economy, Provides Opportunities for Economic Development.”
Appalachian Magazine, Issue 2 (2013), Appalachian State University.

“The WNC Economy: A Decade in Review, 2000-2009.” Policy Brief #3 (March 2010), Center for Economic Research & Policy Analysis, Appalachian State University (with Todd Cherry).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Growth Miracles and Growth Debacles: Exploring Root Causes* by Sambit Bhattacharyya (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011) in EH.NET, September 2012.

Review of *Determinants of Economic Growth* by Robert J. Barro (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1997) in EH.NET, July 1998.

TEXTBOOK RESOURCES AUTHORIZING AND CONSULTING

Authoring

Instructor’s Resource Manual to accompany Modern Principles of Macroeconomics by Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok, Second Edition, New York: Worth Publishers, 2012.

Study Guide to accompany Modern Principles of Macroeconomics by Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok, Second Edition, New York: Worth Publishers, 2012.

Instructor’s Resource Manual to accompany Modern Principles of Macroeconomics by Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok, New York: Worth Publishers, 2010.

Consulting

Major reviewer for *Modern Principles of Macroeconomics by Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok, Second Edition*, New York: Worth Publishers, 2012.

Major reviewer for *Modern Principles of Macroeconomics by Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok*, New York: Worth Publishers, 2010.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

“Teaching the Modern Principles of Macroeconomics Course.” Graduate Instructor Workshop, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, June 2010.

“A New Approach to Teaching Economic Growth in the Principles Course.” Teaching Modern Principles of Economics Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, February 2010.

“Teaching Economic Growth in the Principles of Macro Class--Using the Solow Model.” Southern California Economics Symposium, California State University-Fullerton, Fullerton CA, March 2009.

AWARDS

UNC Board of Governor’s Excellence in Teaching Award, April 2014.

Walker College of Business Excellence in Teaching Award, May 2004.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICEProfessional Memberships

Association of Private Enterprise Education
Southern Economic Association

Journal Referee Services

Journal of Economic Growth, 2013
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, 2013, 2009
Bulletin of Economic Research, 2013
Southern Economic Journal, 2011, 2008, 2004 (2), 2002, 2000
Contemporary Economic Policy, 2011, 2007, 2004
Public Choice, 2010
Review of Development Economics, 2010
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2009
Economic Inquiry, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1999
European Journal of Political Economy, 2007, 2005, 2004 (3)
Journal of Comparative Economics, 2006
Journal of Private Enterprise, 2006
Comparative Economic Studies, 2005
Cato Journal, 2004
Journal of Political Economy, 2002
Journal of Economic Growth, 2000
Eastern Economic Journal, 2000
Journal of Forensic Economics, 2000
Journal of Macroeconomics, 2000
The Journal of Developing Areas, 1997

Professional Conference Services

Organized and Chaired Session, "Topics in Economic Freedom I." Southern Economic Association, New Orleans LA, November 2007.

Organized and Chaired Session, "Regulation and Economic Outcomes." Southern Economic Association, New Orleans LA, November 2002.

Organized and Chaired Session, "Institutions and Economic Outcomes." Western Economic Association International, Seattle WA, June 2002.

Organized and Chaired Session, "Economic Freedom." Southern Economic Association, Tampa FL, November 2001.

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2012-13, 2010-11 (2 positions)
Departmental Personnel Committee, 2012-12, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09, 2006-07, 2004-05, 2002-03, 2001-02, 2000-01
Department Chair Search Committee, Economics, 2008-09
Merit Review Committee, 2004-05, 2003-04, 2002-03, 2001-02, 2000-2001
Brashear Prize Committee, 2002-03 (chair), 2001-02, 2000-2001
COB Assessment Committee, 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08, 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05, 2003-04, 2002-03
COB Teaching Award Committee, 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05

COB Faculty Composition and Development Committee, 2002-03, 2001-02, 2000-2001
COB Student Services Committee, 2002-03
COB Research Award Committee, 2002-03
University Awards Committee, 2004-05

REFERENCES

Available upon request.