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## Research and Teaching Fields

International Economics, Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, and Environmental Economics.

## Education

- 1983-1990      *University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- PhD in Economics
- 1979-1983      *University of Rhode Island*
- B.A. in Economics and Philosophy

## Employment History

- 2011-              Professor of Economics, Lafayette College  
    2015-21              Department Head  
    2014-15              Acting Department Head  
1996-2011          Associate Professor of Economics, Lafayette College  
1990-96              Assistant Professor of Economics, Lafayette College  
1989-90              Visiting Professor of Economics, Lafayette College

## Research

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

1. “Independent Redistricting Commissions and Electoral Competition in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Open Journal of Political Science*, January 2019, 1-16.
2. “California’s Citizen Redistricting Commission, Electoral Competitiveness and Political Polarization.” *Open Journal of Political Science*, October 2016, 413-432.
3. “Political Polarization, Congressional Redistricting, and Trade Liberalization.” *Public Choice*, October 2013, 207-221.
4. “CAFTA, Campaign Contributions, and the Role of Special Interests.” *Economics and Politics*, November 2010, 282-297.
5. “Swing Voting and Fast-Track Authority.” *Southern Economic Journal*, July 2010, 63-77.
6. “The Political Economy of Trade Preferences: An Empirical Analysis.” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, April 2005, 278-85.

7. "Congressional Dominance and the U.S. International Trade Commission." *Public Choice*, January 2002, 1-22.
8. "Offshore Assembly and the Dominican Republic." *The World Economy*, November 1997, 951-66
9. "Competitive Need Limits and the U.S. GSP." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, October 1996, 58-66.
10. "U.S. Antidumping Administrative Reviews." *The International Trade Journal*, Summer 1996, 247-267.
11. "Political Pressure, Product Eligibility, and the U.S. GSP." *Eastern Economic Journal*, Winter 1996, 35-46.
12. "The Welfare Effects of U.S. Antidumping Duties" *Open Economies Review*, January 1996, 19-33.
13. "The Efficacy of the U.S. Unfair Trade Laws." *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, December 1993, 735-751.
14. "Economics and the International Trade Commission." *Southern Economic Journal*, October 1993, 463-478.
15. "The Administration of U.S. Antidumping Duties: Some Empirical Observations." *The World Economy*, March 1990, 75-88.

#### *Other Publications*

1. *HOPE VI Program Delaware Terrace/Annex-Neston Heights Final Report*, Robert B. & Helen S. Meyner Center for the Study of State and Local Government: Easton, PA, 2012 (with Jamila Bookwala, John Kincaid and David Shulman).
2. "Henry Morgenthau III." Bernard S. Katz and Dan Vencill (eds.), *Biographical Dictionary of the United States Secretaries of the Treasury, 1789-95*, Greenwood Press: New York, 1996.
3. "The Republic of Korea and the United States: Trade and Trade Policy Issues." Yoon-Suk Kim and Kap-Soo Oh (eds.), *The US-Korea Economic Partnership*, Avebury Publishing Company: United Kingdom, 1995.
4. *The Efficacy of Antidumping Duties*, Garland Press: New York and London, 1993.

#### *Work under Submission*

### **Selected Professional Presentations**

- "Trade Liberalization, Political Polarization, and Congressional Redistricting" Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, June 2010.
- "CAFTA, Campaign Contributions, and the Role of Special Interests" Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, November 2008.
- "House Democrats and the Retreat from Trade Liberalization" Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2007.
- "Campaign Contributions and Fast Track Negotiating Authority" Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, July 2005.
- "The Political Economy of Trade Preferences" Western Economic Association Meetings, Denver 2003.
- "Congressional Dominance and the International Trade Commission" Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle 1997.

"Industry Structure and Dumping" Presented at the 1996 Western Economic Association Meetings in San Francisco.

"Competitive Need Limits and the U.S. GSP" Presented at the 1995 Western Economic Association Meetings in San Diego.

"Below Cost Dumping: Fact or Fiction?" Presented at the 1994 Southern Economic Association Meetings in Orlando.

"Product Eligibility and the U.S. GSP." Presented at the 1994 Western Economic Association Meetings in Vancouver.

"U.S. Antidumping Administrative Reviews." Presented at the 1993 Southern Economic Association Meetings in New Orleans

"Korea and the United States: Trade and Trade Policy Issues." Invited presentation at the 1993 Korea American Economic Association Meetings in Philadelphia.

"The Welfare Effects of Antidumping Duties." Presented at the 1993 Eastern Economic Association Meetings in Washington D.C.

"The Efficacy of the U.S. Unfair Trade Laws." Presented at the 1992 Western Economic Association Meetings in San Francisco.

"Economics and the International Trade Commission." Presented at the 1991 Western Economic Association Meetings in Seattle.

### **Refereeing Activity**

Applied Economics

Eastern Economic Journal

Economics and Politics

International Trade Journal

Journal of Economic Integration

Review of International Economics

Contemporary Economic Policy

Economica

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Economic Education

Journal of International Trade and Development

Southern Economic Journal.

### **Professional Associations**

American Economic Association

Western Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Courses Taught*

Principles of Economics

International Economics

International Finance

Advanced Monetary Policy

Technology Clinic

Intermediate Macroeconomics

International Trade Policy

Environmental Economics

First Year Seminar: War Stories

Economics of Inequality

#### *Teaching Awards and Academic Honors*

Marquis Distinguished Teaching Award

Omicron Delta Epsilon Teaching Award (twice)

Faculty mentor for Lafayette's Fed Challenge Team, which won the national competition in 2009, finished as runner up in 2010, and received honorable mention in 2003, 2011, and 2012.

Phi Beta Kappa

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Sigma Iota Rho

## **Selected Academic Service**

College Budget Planning Committee (2022- ). This committee monitors the development of the College's budget and makes recommendations to the president concerning the budget as required by its charge. Faculty representatives to the committee are elected by the faculty.

Faculty Academic Policy Committee (2003-2006, 2009-2012, 2017-2020)

The responsibilities of this committee were to work with, and render advice to, the President and Provost on all significant matters of concern to the faculty that affect the academic life of the College. I served as committee chair in academic years 2005-2006, 2010-2012, and 2017-19. Committee members are elected by the faculty.

Governance Committee (2013-2016, 2022- )

This committee is responsible for running faculty elections and documenting faculty rules and procedures. Committee members are elected by the faculty.

Trustee Committee on Development and Alumni Affairs (2012-2014)

This committee is responsible for overseeing the College's alumni relations, its alumni donations, and its capital campaigns. Faculty representatives to this committee are elected by the faculty.

Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee (2007-2008)

The responsibilities of this committee are to evaluate the College's curriculum and make recommendations to the faculty concerning curricular policy and curricular change. Committee members are elected by the faculty.

Trustee Committee on Financial Policy (2004-2006)

This committee oversees the College's budget as well as its investment and endowment planning. Faculty representatives to this committee are elected by the faculty.