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EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2011–present.
- Director, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Kentucky, 2018–2019.
- Visiting Professor and Fulbright Scholar, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), February–June 2012.
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2004–2011.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Miami, 1998–2004.
- Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993–97.
- Research Assistant, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (Princeton, New Jersey), 1992–93.

EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in Economics, 1998.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S. in Economics, 1995.
- Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota), B.A. in Economics *cum laude*, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Borders, Geography, and Economic Activity: The case of China,” (with H. Gao), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 2021, 90.
- “Risk and Discrimination,” (with J. Ederington and C.J. Stowe), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* 2019, 19(3).
- “Austerity and Exports,” (with R. Bista, J. Ederington, and B. Sheridan), *Review of International Economics* 2016, 24(2).
- “On Persistent Poverty in a Rich Country,” (with T. Islam and J. Ziliak), *Southern Economic Journal* 2015, 81(3).
- “On the Robustness of Coefficient Estimates to the Inclusion of Proxy Variables,” (with C. Bollinger), *Journal of Econometric Methods* 2015, 4(1).
- “When is Trade Protection Good for Growth?” (with B. Unel), *Economic Inquiry* 2013, 51(1).
- “Trade Policy in Majoritarian Systems: The case of the U.S.,” (with P. Fredriksson and X. Matschke), *Canadian Journal of Economics* 2011, 44(2).
- “Environmental Policy in a Majoritarian System,” (with P. Fredriksson and X. Matschke), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 2010, 59(2).
- “Opening a Stock Exchange,” *Journal of Development Economics* 2009, 90(1).
- “Reconsidering the Empirical Evidence on the Grossman-Helpman Model of Endogenous Protection,” (with J. Ederington), *Canadian Journal of Economics* 2008, 41(2).
- “Nonlinearities and Robustness in Growth Regressions,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 2007, 97(2).

PUBLICATIONS, continued

- “Institutions and Parameter Heterogeneity,” invited contribution to the *Journal of Macroeconomics* 2007 (special issue on the empirics of growth nonlinearities), 29(3).
- “Why Tariffs, not Subsidies? A Search for Stylized Facts,” (with J. Ederington), *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy* 2006, 5(1).
- “Footloose and Pollution-Free,” (with J. Ederington and A. Levinson), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 2005, 87(1).
- “Trade Liberalization and Pollution Havens,” (with J. Ederington and A. Levinson), *Advances in Economic Analysis and Policy* 2004, 4(2). Reprinted in *The Economics of Pollution Havens*, ed. Don Fullerton (Edward Elgar), 2006.
- “Are Small Stock Markets Different?” *Journal of Monetary Economics* 2003, 50(7).
- “Is Environmental Policy a Secondary Trade Barrier? An Empirical Analysis,” (with J. Ederington), *Canadian Journal of Economics* 2003, 36(1).
- “Democrats, Dictators, and Demonstrators,” *Economic Inquiry* 2003, 41(2).
- “Tariff Uniformity and Growth,” (with J. Ederington), *Journal of Policy Reform* 2002, 5(2).
- “Is Democracy a Normal Good? Evidence from Democratic Movements,” *Southern Economic Journal* 2001, 67(4).
- “Democracy and Growth: Alternative Approaches,” *Journal of Economic Growth* 1998, 3(3).

WORKING PAPERS

- “Do Trade Agreements Actually Reduce Trade Volatility?” (with J. Ederington and Y. Han), under review.
- “Where the Girls Are: Trade and labor market segregation,” (with J. Ederington and K. Troske), manuscript.
- “Education and the Resource Curse: Cross-country evidence,” (with J. Elliott), in progress.
- “Female Participation in the Olympics as a Measure of Women’s Rights” (with A. Jonelis and K. Riesing), in progress.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “The Effects of Opioids on Kentucky’s Workforce,” (with M. Clark, C. Courtemanche, B. Paris, and M. Childress), report to the Kentucky Department of Public Health, 2019.
- “The Effect of Smoking on Kentucky’s Workforce,” (with M. Clark, C. Courtemanche, B. Paris, and M. Childress), report to the Kentucky Department of Public Health, 2019.
- “The Economic Impact of Diabetes in Kentucky,” (with M. Clark, C. Courtemanche, B. Paris, and M. Childress), report to the Kentucky Department of Public Health, 2019.
- Economic Forecast, Kentucky Annual Economic Report 2019.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, continued

- “Immigrants Benefit the Community and Economy,” UK Center for Equality and Social Justice position paper, September 2017. Condensed version “We Need Dreamers” published as an Op-Ed in Lexington Herald-Leader on November 10, 2017.
- “Trade and Environmental Regulations,” New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online, March 2010.
- “The Economy in 2007,” (with C. Jepsen), Kentucky Annual Economic Report 2008.
- “The U.S. Economy in 2006,” Kentucky Annual Economic Report 2007.
- “Political Institutions and Economic Growth,” invited contribution to *Knowledge, Technology, and Policy* 2001, 13(4).
- Book review of *Beyond the Representative Agent* (M. Gallegati and A. Kirman, editors) for the *Journal of Economic Literature* 2001, 39(1).
- “How Cash-Out Affects Retailers: Lessons from San Diego County,” (with J. Ohls and M. Ponzá), Report to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., 1993.

HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS

- Nominee, Sarah Bennett Holmes Award, 2019.
- A. Davis PI, **J. Minier Co-PI**, M. Clark Co-PI, C. Studts Co-PI, J. Hunter Co-PI, and T. Harris Co-PI 2019. “The Importance of Access to Healthcare for Rural Economic Development,” U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Foundational and Applied Science Program. (\$500,000 competitive grant)
- M. Clark PI and **J. Minier Co-PI** 2018. “Evaluation of the Workforce and Fiscal Impacts Associated with Health Conditions and Treatment Programs in Kentucky,” Kentucky Department of Public Health. (\$139,000 contract)
- Women’s Executive Leadership Development program, 2017.
- University of Kentucky Teachers Who Made a Difference, 2018, 2017.
- SEC Faculty Travel Grant for research at Louisiana State University, 2015-16.
- Most Inspirational Woman of Gatton award, Women Business Leaders, April 2015.
- Mentor, CSWEP mentoring program for junior faculty at liberal arts colleges, Nov. 2013.
- Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright-Schuman Program on European Union Affairs, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, 2012.
- A.P.J. Kalam India Studies Grant, for “Trade, Financial Liberalization, and Indian Firm-Level Productivity,” 2012-13 (\$75,000).
- Gatton College competitive summer research grant. Summers 2014, 2007–11.
- University of Kentucky Economics Department Faculty Teaching Award, 2007.
- Mentor, CeMENT (NSF-funded mentoring program of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession), Chicago; March 2006.
- University of Miami School of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award, 2000.
- James W. McLamore Summer Research Award in Business & Social Sciences, 2001, 2000.

HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS, continued

- Competitive travel grant, World Congress of Econometric Society meeting in Seattle; 2000.
- Invited participant, "Creating Career Opportunities for Female Economists," American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women, Boston; 1999.
- P.E.O. Scholar Award, 1996-97.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, & DEPARTMENT SERVICE (University of Kentucky unless noted)

- Provost Appeals Committee, 2021.
- Internal Advisory Board, UNITE Research Priority Area, 2020–.
- Employee Recruiting and Retention Project, Institutional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiative, 2020–.
- Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, 2020–.
- Advisory Committee, UK Center for Equality and Social Justice, 2017–present.
- Leadership Lexington, 2018–19.
- Chairs' Academy, fall 2018.
- Chair, Senate Advisory Committee on Privilege and Tenure, 2017–19.
- Gatton College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018–19.
- Provost's Blue Ribbon Panel on Re-Envisioning Graduate Education, 2017–18.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Economics, January 2015–June 2018.
- Gatton College representative to University Graduate Council, 2015–18. (elected)
- Math department recruiting committee, 2016–17.
- Junior faculty recruiting committee, 2015–16.
- Department of Economics Chair's Advisory Committee, 2012–17.
- Gatton College Strategic Planning Committee, 2014. Co-chair, Education subgroup.
- University Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement Implementation committee 2013-14 (approved proposals for 91 undergraduate degree programs).
- Ad hoc advisory committee to the Provost for the selection of the Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost, May 2014.
- Interviewer, UK Fulbright student applicants, September 2014, September 2015.
- Fulbright Selection Committee, Belgian research grants, 2012.
- College of Arts and Sciences External Review Committee, 2012.
- University committee to review the revised Graduation Writing Requirement, 2012.
- Co-organizer, Southern Growth Conference at the SEA meetings, 2018, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2008.
- Gatton College Dean Search Committee, 2010-11.
- Department of Agricultural Economics External Review Committee, 2011.
- University fellowship selection committees 2012, 2011, 2010, 2007.
- Chair, Gatton Endowed Chair Recruiting Committee, 2009-10.
- Economics Department Seminar Co-coordinator, 2010-11, 2009-10.
- Economics Department Graduate Committee, 2010-11, 2009-10.
- Economics Department Merit Review Advisory Committee, 2009-10, 2008-09.
- Gatton College Merit Appeals Committee (elected by department), 2010-11, 2008-09.

SERVICE, continued

- Macroeconomics Core Prelim Committee since 2007, often committee chair.
- Macroeconomics Field Prelim Committee since 2005, often committee chair.
- Gatton College Associate Dean search committee, 2007.
- Junior Recruiting Committee, 2006-07.
- Member, UK President's Commission on Women, July 2006-August 2007.
- Macroeconomics Workshop Committee, academic years 2004-07; Co-chair, academic years 2006-07 and 2005-06.
- Gatton Chair Recruiting Committee, fall 2007, academic years 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05.
- Foreign Language and International Economics (FLIE) advisor, 2005-07.
- Economics Department Undergraduate Committee, 2005-2007.
- Alumni Admissions Representative, Carleton College, 1998-present.
- Director, Undergraduate Program in Economics, University of Miami, April 1999-August 2002.
- Undergraduate Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Miami, 1999-2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Economics Panel Reviewer, National Science Foundation (two-year commitment).
- Co-Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, (international, growth, and development submissions), October 2011-March 2015.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 2004-2015.
- Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Empirical Economics*, *Economica*, *Economics and Politics*, *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *World Development*, *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Economics of Governance*, *International Labour Review*, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, and *International Review of Economics & Finance*.
- Reviewer, Trans-Atlantic Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities (National Science Foundation/Sao Paulo Research Foundation).
- Book proposal reviewer, Oxford University Press.
- Peer Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation.
- Consultant Board, first edition of principles text for Prentice Hall, March 2003-February 2004.
- Reviewer, five principles texts, two intermediate macroeconomics texts, and one economic growth text, 2000-03.

STUDENT ADVISING (dates are of degree; Economics and University of Kentucky unless noted)

- Chair of dissertation committee: Monika Islam Khan (2021), Andrew Jonelis (2019), Anna Maximova (2017), Maria Apostolova (2014), Brandon Sheridan (2012), Biniv Maskay (2012)
- Co-chair of dissertation committee: Kara Shah Riesing (2019), Hao Guo (2017), Emily Marshall (2015), Jen-Ruey Tsaur (2008), Edgar Ghossoub (2007), Thanarak Laosuthi (2007)
- Dissertation committee member: Ryan Hanson, Zafar Iqbal (public policy), Barrak Algharabali (public policy 2019), Tim Bianco (2018), Abdelaziz Lawani (agricultural economics 2018), Danny Woodbury (public policy 2018), Qiping Huang (finance 2018), Meredith Shores Crane (2017), Didier Alia (agricultural economics, 2017), Na Zuo (agricultural economics, 2017), Cole Rakow (public policy, 2016), You Yu (2013), Rishav Bista (2012), Tonmoy Islam (2012), John Conley (agricultural economics, 2011), Gil Kim (2009), Emma Bojinova (2008)
- Undergraduate thesis committee chair: Jonathan Elliott (Gaines honors, economics 2016), Emily Lawler (honors, economics 2012), Corey Smith (international studies 2011), Sarah Payne Wahlstedt (honors, international studies 2010), David Bollis (University of Miami, honors, economics, 1999)
- Undergraduate research supervisor: Jonathan Elliott (economics, Chellgren Fellow 2014; presented at Harvard National Collegiate Research Conference 2015 and at NCUR 2015; summer 2015), Julia Dyer (economics, presented at NCUR 2014), Chase Harpole (political science, summer 2015), Nathan Dutch (Liberal Arts Academy at Henry Clay High School, 2017)
- Undergraduate honors thesis committee member: Daniel Turner (Gaines Center for the Humanities 2006), Nuri Haltiwanger (University of Miami 2002, international studies), Shani Ospina (University of Miami 2000, international studies)
- Juror, Gaines Center for the Humanities junior project, Wesley Holbrook, 2008

COURSES TAUGHT

UK: University of Kentucky; UM: University of Miami

- Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. core, UK)
- Monetary Economics/Advanced Macroeconomics (Ph.D. field, UK)
- Economic Development (undergraduate, UK)
- Economic Growth (undergraduate, UM)
- Economics of Africa (undergraduate, UK)
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (UK, UM)
- Principles of Microeconomics (UM)
- Essentials of Economics (Regular MBA, UM)
- Managerial Economics (Executive MBA, UM)
- Market Structure (MBA module, UK)
- Organizational Strategy (MBA module, UK)
- Making Sense of Economic Data (Certificate in Business Administration lecture, UK)

PRESENTATIONS

- Midwest International Economics meetings, East Lansing MI, 2021 (scheduled).
- UK CBER Economic Outlook Conference, Lexington, 2021, 2019, 2016.
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Pittsburgh, 2019.
- Leadership Lexington, 2021, 2020, 2019.
- Leadership Kentucky, 2019.
- Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium “Conversation with the Region on Higher Education,” Richmond KY, 2018.
- Kentucky Association of Realtors Leadership Conference, Lexington, 2018.
- Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, 2018.
- Southern Economic Association (mentoring panel and research session), Washington DC, 2016.
- UK Economics Society, 2016.
- Southeast International/Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2015.
- Co-organizer, Southern Growth Conference at the SEA meetings, New Orleans, 2015.
- Louisiana State University, 2014.
- A.P.J. Kalam Scholars Conference on Indian Business and Economic Research, Lexington KY, 2013.
- Drexel University, 2013.
- Co-organizer, Southern Growth Conference at the SEA meetings, New Orleans, 2012.
- Universität Trier, Germany, 2012.
- Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, 2012.
- American Economic Association meetings, Chicago (session chair), 2012.
- University of British Columbia, 2010.
- Western Economic Association meetings, Portland OR, 2010.
- Clemson University, 2010.
- Panelist, plenary session on macroeconomic policy, Kentucky Economic Association meetings, Frankfort KY 2010.
- Co-organizer, Southern Growth Conference at the SEA meetings, Atlanta, 2010.
- University of Washington, 2009.
- Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, 2009.
- Co-organizer, Southern Growth Conference at the SEA meetings, Washington D.C., 2008.
- Canadian Economics Association meetings, Vancouver, 2008.
- University of California, Santa Cruz, 2008.
- University of California, Berkeley, 2007.
- American Economic Association meetings, Chicago, 2007.
- University of Oregon, 2006.
- Southern Economic Association meetings, Charleston, S.C., 2006.
- University of Louisville, 2006.
- Southern Methodist University, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

- American Economic Association meetings (discussant), Philadelphia, 2005.
- University of Kentucky, 2005, 2004.
- Kentucky Economic Association meetings, Lexington, 2004.
- Simon Fraser University, Vancouver B.C., 2004.
- Co-organizer and discussant, *Journal of Policy Reform* conference, Miami, 2002.
- American Economic Association/Econometric Society meetings, Atlanta, 2002.
- Southeastern International Economics meetings, Miami, 2001.
- National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (discussant), 2001.
- Midwest International Economics meetings, Madison WI, 2001.
- World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, 2000.
- Western Economic Association meetings, Vancouver B.C., 2000.
- Invited session, Southern Economic Association meetings, Washington D.C., 2000.
- Florida International University, Miami, 1999.
- National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, 1997.