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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Ph.D. Economics, June 2006

Fields: Growth and Development, International Macroeconomics

Thesis advisors: Alan Taylor (chair), Greg Clark, Giovanni Peri

Miami University of Ohio

M.A., Economics,, June 2000

Auburn University

B.A., History, June 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, Fall 2006-Present

Courses taught:

International Finance

Growth and Development

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Advanced Topics in Long Run Growth (senior seminar)

Advanced Topics in International Finance (senior seminar)

Industrial Revolution in Great Britain

Multinational Financial Management

Principles of Macroeconomics

Independent study courses supervised:

Introduction to Time Series Econometrics

Financial Management

Child Labor and Credit Markets in Developing Countries

Economics of Coerced Labor

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Director of Carleton Cambridge Summer Off-Campus Program, 2009

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis, 2000-2006

SCHOLARLY PAPERS

“A Dynamic Model of Female Labor Force Participation Rate and Human Capital Investment.”

Presented at the NBER Summer Seminar Series, 2006. Submitted to: *Journal of Economic Development*, under review.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2182861

“Endogenous Population and Resource Cycles in Hunter-Gatherer Economies” in *Cliodynamics: Journal of Theoretical and Mathematical History*, 3(2), 2012.

“The Tyranny of Numbers Revisited and the Case of China's Manufacturing Growth: Factor Allocation, Structural Adjustment and Productivity Dynamics.”

with Yongwei Chen and Wei-Min Hu.

Submitted to: *Issues & Studies: An International Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and East Asian Affairs*, under review.

WORKING PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Model of Exploitation in a Malthusian Serf or Slave economy”

Presented at Western Economic Association conference, 2011, and Midwest Economic Association conference, 2012.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2088394

“How Large are the Gains to Mexican Migrants and Those who Stay Behind?”

Presented at the Midwest Economic Association conference in 2008.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2182870

“Economic Integration and Purchasing Power Parity in Early Modern Europe: Application of the Threshold Auto-Regressive Model to Price Data, 1326-1789”

Carleton working paper, with Ruben Ramirez.

“Malthus vs. History. The Speed of Convergence in the Malthusian world.”

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2182875

“Does actual and perceived relative consumption affect wellbeing differently? Evidence from spatial analysis of three villages in Bangladesh.”

Carleton working paper, with F. Bhuiyan

“Extreme bounds of happiness: global sensitivity analysis of self-reported wellbeing correlates.”

Carleton working paper, with F. Bhuiyan.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Alan Taylor, UC Davis, 2003 and 2004
Research Assistant to Prof. Greg Clark, UC Davis, 2005
Research Assistant to Prof. Sam Williamson, Miami University of Ohio, 1999
California Energy Commission Assistant Researcher, 2001

SERVICE

Carleton College: Student Fellowship Selection Committee
Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (CLAE) Summer Program, Instructor
Common Reading Facilitator

AWARDS

Faculty Development Endowment Grant, Carleton College, 2008
Dissertation Travel Grant, Center for the Evolution of the Global Economy, 2005
Agricultural History Center Doctoral Dissertation Research Support Grant, 2005
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, Economic
History Association, Minnesota Economic Association