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Personal

Married, five children (ages 21, 20, 17, 15 and 6); Citizenship: United States

Primary Affiliations

David F. and Erin M. Seng Foundation Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2013-
David F. and Erin M. Seng Foundation Associate Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2010-2013
Associate Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2010
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2001-2010

Other Relevant Positions Held

Executive Committee, BREAD, 2023-
(Founding) Director, Building Inclusive Growth (BIG) Lab, U. of Notre Dame, 2022-2024
Chair, Academic Steering Committee, CEPR's Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Research (STEG) Programme, 2020-
Editorial Board, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2019-
Convener, Macro, Growth and Welfare Effects Network, Y-RISE, Yale U., 2018-
Member, Academic Advisory Council, INSE, Peking University, 2018-
Board Member, Central Bank of Armenia, Research Department, 2015-
Consultant, USCCB, Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, 2014-
Board Member, BREAD, 2014-
Fellow, BREAD, 2014-
Associate, Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD), 2013-
President, Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization (CREDO), 2013-2023
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Research Associate (EFG and DE), 2012-
Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Capital,* 2012-2018
Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2010-
NBER Faculty Research Fellow, 2009-2012
Visiting Researcher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2008
Visiting Professor, U. of Chicago, 2007
Affiliated Faculty, John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, 2004-2010

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Chicago, 2001, Committee: James J. Heckman (chair), Boyan Jovanovic, Robert E. Lucas, Jr., Robert M. Townsend
M. A. (Economics), University of Chicago, 1998

B.S. (Chemical Engineering), Cornell University, 1994
International Baccalaureate Diploma, 1990

Fields of Interest

Growth & Development, International

Journal Articles

"New views of structural transformation: insights from recent literature" with Douglas Gollin, *Oxford Development Studies,* (December 2023)

"Financial frictions, financial market development, and macroeconomic development" *Oxford Development Studies,* (December 2023)

"From Micro to Macro Development" with Francisco J. Buera and Robert M. Townsend, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 61 (June 2023): 471-503

"Skill-Biased Structural Change." with Francisco J. Buera, Richard Rogerson, and Juan Ignacio Vizcaino, *Review of Economic Studies*, 89 (March 2022): 592–625

"Big Fish in Thin Markets: Competing with the Middlemen to Increase Market Access in the Amazon" with Viva Bartkus, Wyatt Brooks, and Carolyn Pelnik, *Journal of Development Economics,* 155 (March 2022): 102757

"Agglomeration, Misallocation, and (the Lack of) Competition." with Wyatt J. Brooks and Yao Amber Li, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 13 (October 2021): 483-519

"Infrastructure Investment and Labor Monopsony Power" with Wyatt J. Brooks, Illenin Kondo, Yao Amber Li, and Wei Qian, *IMF Economic Review*, 69 (August 2021): 470-504

"Exploitation of Labor? Market Power, Firm Cooperation, and Wages," with Wyatt J. Brooks, Yao Amber Li, and Wei Qian, *Journal of Development Economics*, 150 (May 2021): 1-17

"The Macroeconomics of Microfinance," with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *Review of Economic Studies,* 88, (January 2021): 126-161

"Quantifying the Growth in Services: the Role of Skills, Scale, and Female Labor Supply.'' with Francisco J. Buera and Kent Zhao, *Journal of Human Capital,* 57 (Summer 2019): 157-187

"Can Self-Help Groups Really Be 'Self-Help'?" with Brian Greaney and Eva van Leemput, *Review of Economic Studies,* 83 (October 2016): 1614-1644

"Entrepreneurship and Financial Frictions: A Macro-Development Perspective." With Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *Annual Review of Economics*, 7 (August 2015): 409-436

"Microeconomic Uncertainty, International Trade, and Aggregate Fluctuations." with George Alessandria, Horag Choi, and Virgiliu Midrigan, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 69 (January 2015): 20–38

"The Aggregate Impact of Household Saving and Borrowing Constraints: Designing a Field Experiment in Uganda." with Molly Lipscomb and Virgiliu Midrigan, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings,* 104 (May 2014): 171-176

"Macro-Perspective on Asset Grants Programs: Occupational and Wealth Mobility." with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings,* 104 (May 2014): 159-164

"Trade Wedges, Inventories, and International Business Cycles," with George

Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 60 (January 2013): 1-20

"The Rise of the Service Economy." with Francisco J. Buera, *American Economic Review*, 102 (October 2012): 2540-69

"The Impact of Credit on Village Economies." with Robert M. Townsend, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4 (April 2012): 98-133

"Scale and the Origins of Structural Change." with Francisco J. Buera, *Journal of Economic Theory,* 147 (March 2012): 684-712

"A Structural Evaluation of a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental Microfinance Initiative." with Robert M. Townsend, *Econometrica*, 79 (September 2011): 1357-1406

"Finance and Development: A Tale of Two Sectors", with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *American Economic Review*, 101 (August 2011): 1964-2002

"Technological Endowments and the Returns to Skill: New Evidence from the American Past." with Trevon Logan, *Journal of Human Capital,* 5 (Summer 2011): 111-152

"U.S. Trade and Inventory Dynamics." with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings,* 101 (May 2011): 303-307

"Pricing to Market and the Failure of Absolute PPP." with George Alessandria, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 3 (January 2011): 91-127

"Inventories, Lumpy Trade and Large Devaluations." with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *American Economic Review*, 100 (December 2010): 2304–39

"The Great Trade Collapse of 2008-09: An Inventory Adjustment?" with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *IMF Economic Review, 58* (September 2010): 254-294

"Can Traditional Theories of Structural Change Fit the Data?" with Francisco J. Buera, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 7 (April 2009): 469-477

"Education, Sectoral Composition, and Growth." *Review of Economic Dynamics* 12 (January 2009) 168-182

"Policies and Impacts: An Analysis of Village Level Microfinance Institutions." with Robert M. Townsend, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 3 (March 2005): 1-50

"Factor Price Uncertainty, Technology Choice and Investment Delay." *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 29 (March 2005): 509-527

Other publications

"Taking Stock of the Evidence on Micro-Financial Interventions." with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, in NBER book, *The Economics of Asset Accumulation and Poverty Traps*," edited by Christopher Barrett, Michael Carter, and Jean-Paul Chavas, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), 2019

"Christian Humanism and Poverty in the World." in *Poverty, Inequality, and Injustice as Challenges for Christian Humanism,* edited by Mssr. Martin Schlag (Berlin: Duncker and Humblot), 2018

"Structural Transformation: Causes, Implications, and Ethics." in *Wirtschaftsordnung und Sozialgerechtigkeit: Globale Perspektiven,* edited by Karlies Abmeier and and Josef Thessing (Berlin: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung e.V.), 2013, pp. 145-158

"Comment on Hittinger's 'Divisible Goods and Common Goods: Reflections on *Caritas in Veritate*.'" *Faith and Economics,* 58 (Fall 2011): 47-57

"Trade and Inventory Dynamics." with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, in *Recovery and Beyond: Lessons for Trade Adjustment and Competitiveness,* edited by Filippo di Mauro and Benjamin Mandel, (Frankfurt: European Central Bank) 2011

"Charity and the Technical Economist: A Response to Paul Knitter." in *The World Market and Interreligious Dialogue*, edited by Catherine Cornille, (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock), 2011

"Why are Goods so Cheap in Some Countries?" with George Alessandria*, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review*, 2nd Quarter, 2008

Working Papers

"The Stable Transformation Path" with Francisco J. Buera, Marti Mestieri, and Daniel O'Connor, 2024, revision requested at the *Review of Economic Studies*

"Financing Costs and Development" with Tiago Cavalcanti, Bruno Martin, and Cezar Santos, 2024, revision requested at the *American Economic Review*

"How Important are Indivisibilities for Development? Experimental Evidence from Uganda?" with Molly Lipscomb, Virgiliu Midrigan, and Carolyn Pelnik, 2024, revision requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*

"Crisis Credit, Employment Protection, Indebtedness, and Risk" with Federico Huneeus, Mauricio Larrain, Sergio JL Schmukler, and Mario Vera, 2024, revision requested at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

"Melitz Meets Lewis: The Impacts of Roads on Structural Transformation and Businesses" revision requested at the *Journal of International Economics,* with Jianyu Will Lu, Wei Qian, and Lixia Ren, 2024

"Outsourcing Policy and Worker Outcomes: Causal Evidence from a Mexican Ban" with Alejandro Estefan, Roberto Gerhard, Illenin O. Kondo, and Wei Qian, 2024, reject and resubmit at *American Economic Review*

"Information Spreads" with Antonio Falatto and Jasmine Xiao, 2024

"Capitalizing Village Economies" with Wyatt Brooks and Danice Guzman, 2024

"Community Lending with External Capital: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in Uganda" with Danice Guzman, Wyatt Brooks, Joe Kaboski, Jackline Oluoch-Aridi, Sr. Marie Nakitende, Francis Ssekijjo, Br Aloysius Byaruhanga, Juliet Nambuubi, 2024

Resting Papers

"Explaining Returns to Schooling and Output Across Countries." mimeo, 2007

"Supply Factors and the Mid-Century Fall in the Skill Premium." mimeo, 2005

Works in Progress

"The Natural Rate of Structural Change" with Francisco J. Buera, and Marti Mestieri

"From Conflict to Commercialization: Promoting Agribusiness Growth through Market Access in Rural Colombia." with Viva Bartkus, Wyatt Brooks, and Carolyn Pelnik

"Shocking Schools" with Viva Bartkus, Wyatt Brooks, and Carolyn Pelnik, Kelly Rubey, andn Maurice Sekenyi

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Frisch Medal, The Econometric Society, 2012 for the paper "A Structural Evaluation of a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental Microfinance Initiative"

Banamex Premio, 2nd Prize, 2023 for the paper, "Outsourcing Policy and Worker Outcomes: Causal Evidence from a Mexican Ban"

"Structural Transformation and Economic Growth", Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (UK), part of CEPR-led consortium, co-academic lead (with Doug Gollin, Tufts), 2020-2024, 2025-2028

Member, American Academy of Catholic Scholars and Artists, 2023-

"Building Markets in Remote Places: Joseph Kaboski Evidence from Formerly FARC-Controlled Areas of Colombia", The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics research grant, 2023-26

"School Management and Re-Enrolling Dropouts: Experimental Evidence from Schools in Rural Uganda." Ford Family Program research grant, 2023

"Agglomeration and (the lack of) Competition." International Growth Centre Grant #89314, 2015-2017

"Unlocking the Black Box of Savings." MasterCard Foundation Grant, 2015-2017

"Unlocking the Black Box of Savings: Using Quantitative Theory and a Microfinance Experiment to Measure Motives." U. of C. Consortium on Financial Systems and Poverty Grant (Gates), 2013, PI

"Unlocking the Black Box of Savings: Using Quantitative Theory and a Microfinance Experiment to Measure Motives." NICHD Grant #1R21HD073771-01A1, 2013-2015, PI

"The Importance of Precautionary Motives in Driving the Savings Behavior of the Poor in Developing Countries." Kellogg Institute Research Grant, 2012

"Evaluation of Privatized Delivery Model for ASCAs'' U. of C. Consortium on Financial Systems and Poverty Grant (Gates), 2010-2012, PI

"Credit and Impact: Examining a Policy Experiment." NICHD Grant #1R03HD047768-01, 2004- 2007, PI

NIA Dissertation Fellowship, 2000- 2001

University of Chicago Phoenix Fellowship, 1997-2000

Allied Signal Engineering Research Grant, 1993-1994

Presentations

2025:

Keynote: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Macro Development, SALDRU-ERSA December Workshop: Frontiers in Applied Economics for Developing Countries (Cape Town)

Seminar: Brigham Young University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago Harris School, World Bank, NYU

Conference: Princeton Macro Dev Conference, SED (Copenhagen), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Economic Growth and Fluctuations, IFC-PEDL-STEG Workshop on Targeting Development Finance (Paris), John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics, and Culture (Philadelphia), Minneapolis FRB Growth and Development Conference, Oxford CSAE (Addis Ababa),

Moderator: Polarization, Social Cohesion, and the Economy (Lumen Christi – University of Chicago)

Discussant: The 11th International Workshop on New Structural Economics (Beijing)

2024:

Keynote: Shanghai Macroeconomics Workshop, 8th PHBS Workshop in Macroeconomics and Finance

Seminar: Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (x2), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Gregorian Pontifical University, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, University of Rochester, Yale University

Conference: American Academy of Catholic Scholars and Artists (Naples. FL), ETSG (Athens), Oxford CSAE (Pretoria), SED (Barcelona), UCLA Mini-Conference on Macro Development, Y-RISE (Grand Cayman)

2023:

Seminar: Columbia University, Inter-American Development Bank, Richmond FRB, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of South Carolina, World Bank/IMF, York University

Conference: Washington University in St. Louis Mini-Conference on Growth and Development, Oxford CSAE (Kampala), ACE (Hope College)

2022:

Mini-Course: IMF, World Bank

*Keynote: "*Freedom and Society and Business and the Catholic Social Tradition" Freedom, Subsidiarity, and the Spirit of Gift 2022 (Budapest)

Seminar: FRB-Atlanta, FRB-Chicago (virtual), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (virtual), Southern Methodist University, University of Rochester (virtual), University of Texas, Ohio State University, Princeton University, National University of Singapore, World Bank, Singapore Management University, Bank of Portugal, Oxford University

Conference: African Meetings Econometric Society (virtual), SED (Madison), NBER Development

Discussant: NBER Economic Growth

2021:

Seminar: Texas A&M University (virtual), University of Wisconsin, University of Toronto

Conference: African Meetings Econometric Society (virtual), Asian Meetings Econometric Society (virtual), Barcelona Summer Meetings EGF (virtual), Eighth International Annual Workshop of New Structural Economic (virtual), NBER Economic Growth (virtual), Penn Microfinance Conference (virtual)

Moderator: The Health of Nations: Pope Francis' Call for Inclusion (virtual)

2020:

Seminar: Pennsylvania State University(virtual), UC-San Diego (virtual), University of Cambridge, University of Chicago (virtual), University of Houston (virtual), University of Pennsylvania-Wharton (virtual)

Conference: Recent Research in Macroeconomics (Seoul National University)

Discussant: NBER Economic Growth (virtual), NBER Development (virtual)

Moderator: The Economic Costs of the Pandemic: Catholic Social Teaching and Economics in Dialogue (virtual)

2019:

Seminar: Cornell University (2), Georgetown University-Qatar, Harvard University/MIT, NYU, Princeton University, Yale University

Conference: SED (St. Louis)

2018:

Keynote: CCER Summer Institute (Yantai), Midwest Macro (Nashville)

Seminar: Fed Board of Governors, Keio University, Kyoto University, National Taiwan University, National University of Singapore, Ohio State University, University of Rochester, Singapore Management University, University of Tokyo

Conference: Firms in Emerging Economies (Guangzhou), Notre Dame-PUC Conference on Development (Santiago), SAET (Taipei), SED (Mexico City), Y-RISE (Grand Cayman)

2017:

Seminar: Boston University, CEMFI, Duke University, IMF RES, Nova School of Business and Economics Lisboa, University of Zürich

Conference: Banco de Portugal Conference (Aveiro), London Macro Development Conference, RIDGE Forum Workshop on Growth and Development in Macroeconomics (Monte Video), SED (Edinburgh), Washington University in St. Louis Mini-Conference on Macro Development

2016:

*Keynote: "*Christian Humanism and Poverty in the World", Christian Humanism 2016 (Berlin)

Seminar: Dartmouth University, London School of Economics, Northwestern University, Seoul National University, Simon Fraser University, Sogang University, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Yale University

Conference: Arizona State University Conference on Structural Change, BREAD (Milan), Korean Economic Association (Seoul), NBER Conference on the Economics of Asset Accumulation and Poverty Traps (Washington, DC), SITE, World Bank Productivity Summit (Washington, DC)

Discussant: AEA

2015:

Keynote: Second International Conference on New Structural Economics (Beijing) "Skill Biased Structural Change"

Seminar: Cornell University; Princeton University; Stanford University; University of Bonn; University of Cambridge; University of Edinburgh; University of Mannheim; University of Pittsburgh; World Bank

Conference: AEA; HKUST IEMS' Conference on Urbanization, Structural Change, and Employment (Hong Kong); IMF Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality; SED (Warsaw)

Discussant: AEA

2014:

Keynote: IMF Institute for Capacity Development "Inclusive Growth", DEGIT XIX (Nashville), II Social Congress for Integral Human Development (Santiago, Chile)

Seminar: McGill University, Northwestern University, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Universidad de los Andes, Yale University

Conference: Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy: Uncertainty and the Macroeconomy; Economics and Catholic Social Thought (Lumen Christi – University of Chicago); Free Trade and Shared Responsibility (Mönchengladbach, Germany); Korean Development Institute Workshop on Human Capital Policy (Seoul); NBER's Universities Research Conference "The Macroeconomic Consequences of Risk and Uncertainty"

Discussant: NBER – Productivity and Development

2013:

Keynote: World Bank Chief Economist's Talk "The Impacts of Microfinance"

Seminar: Boston College; Central Bank of Chile; Central Bank of Portugal; CREI; IIES; ITAM; NYU; Penn State University; UCLA; University of Pennsylvania; University of Rochester

Conference: AEA meetings; HKIMR/HKUST Summer Workshop on Macroeconomics and International Finance; NBER – Development Economics; SED (Seoul)

Discussant: NBER- Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders (Chicago)

2012:

Keynote: Summer School in Development Economics (Ascea Marina, Italy) "The Impacts of Microfinance"

Seminar: Boston College; Clemson University; Catholic Relief Services; University of Notre Dame; UCLA

Conference: BREAD; Carnegie-NYU-Rochester Conference on Public Policy: Globalization and the Business Cycle; IMF-World Bank-CFSP – Financial Deepening, Macro-Stability, and Growth in Developing Countries; NBER EFG winter meeting; SED (Limassol)

2011:

Seminar: Brown University; IMF; Purdue University; University of Montreal; University of North Carolina; UTCC (Bangkok); Vanderbilt University

Conference: BREAD; Intellect and Virtue: The Idea of a Catholic University (CUA); Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics (Philadelphia FRB); SED; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics (Beijing)

Discussant: New Perspectives on International Trade, Development, and Macroeconomics (Yale)

2010:

Seminar: Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Boston College Symposia on Interreligious Dialogue: Interreligious Dialogue and Economic Development; NBER Growth Conference; MIT CFSP – Financial Underpinnings of Macroeconomic Models

2009:

Seminar: Brown University; Cornell University; Ohio State University (2); FRB-Philadelphia; FRB-St. Louis (2); University of Notre Dame; University of Rochester; University of Texas-Austin; World Bank; Yale University

Conference: Economic Development Conference (Stern), LACEA, NBER EFG winter meeting, SED, SITE

2008:

Seminar: Atlanta FRB; Chicago FRB (2); Harvard University-MIT, Michigan State University; UC- Santa Barbara; University of Chicago (Harris), University of Michigan; UW-Milwaukee

Conference: BREAD; University of Chicago (GSB) – Beyond Liquidity: Modeling Financial Frictions; NBER – Macroeconomics across Time and Space; World Bank – Microeconomics of Growth; Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory; UTCC – Innovations in Development Theory and Survey Data: Implications for Policy; Hong Kong Economic Association meetings

2007:

Seminar: Arizona State University, Chicago FRB, Minneapolis FRB (2), Mt. St. Mary's College, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Rutgers University, University of Georgia, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, World Bank, Yale University

Conference: AEA meetings (2), SED, George Washington Conference on Microfinance,

NBER Summer Institute (EFG-JK)

2006:

Seminar: Ave Maria University, Florida International University, New York University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Philadelphia FRB, Queens University, University of Akron, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania

Conference: Econometrics Society Winter Meetings, Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory, NEUDC, NBER Summer Institute (EFG and ADE), SED

2005:

Seminar: Bank of Mexico, IUPUI, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Conference: Carnegie-Bosch Institute Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Behavior, Cleveland FRB International Economics Workshop (2)

2004:

Seminar: Northwestern University

2003:

Seminar: University of Notre Dame

Conference: NEUDC, SED

2002:

Seminar: University of Chicago, University of Michigan

Conference: SED

2001:

Seminar: FRB-Board, George Washington University, Ohio State University, Rice University, University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas – Austin, University of Western Ontario, University of Wisconsin

Conference: LACEA, NEUDC

2000:

Seminar: University of Chicago (2)

Conference: LACEA

Other Professional Activities

Economic Growth Center, Kuznets Visitor, October 2024

Visiting Scholar, Princeton University, Louis A. Simpson Center for the Study of Macroeconomics, 2019

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, 2018

Network Member, Becker Friedman Institute, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity, 2015-

Senior Advisor, Central Bank of Armenia, Research Department, 2015-

Visitor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, June 2014
Consultant, IMF, 2013-14, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019, 2021-22
Visiting Researcher, FRB Philadelphia, December 2010
Cowles Foundation, Visiting Faculty, October 2009
Visiting Researcher, FRB St. Louis, September 2009
Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics, Visitor, FRB Minneapolis, 2007, 2012, 2014
Consultant, World Bank/Bansefi, 2005-6

Conference Organization:

NBER DEV summer meeting, 2025 (Boston), program committee
STEG/BIG Lab/World Bank "World Bank Knowledge for Jobs Training Week", 2025 (Washington, DC), co-organizer
Econometric Society, Asian meetings, 2023 (Mumbai), program committee
STEG Annual Conference 2021, 2022 (Online), 2023 (London), 2024 (Abu Dhabi), co-organizer
STEG Virtual Macro Development Course, 2021, co-organizer
CREDO Virtual Workshop on Catholic Social Thought and Economics, 2020-21, organizer
STEG Theme 1 Firms, Frictions, and Spillovers, and Industrial Policy Workshop (Online), 2020, co-organizer
Lessons after the Lockdown: Public Health, Economics, and the Common Good, 2020 (Webinar), co-organizer
STEG Inception Workshop (Online), 2020, co-organizer
The Economic Costs of the Pandemic: Catholic Social Teaching and Economics in Dialogue, 2020 (Webinar), co-organizer
Y-RISE Macro, Growth, and Welfare Effects, 2018, 2019, 2023 (Grand Cayman), 2022 (Kingston), program co-organizer
NBER DEV winter meeting, 2018 (Boston), program committee
Economics and Catholic Social Thought: A Primer, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2024 (Notre Dame), 2017, 2023 (Santa Croce, Rome), 2019 (Jerusalem), 2025 (Santiago, Chile), program co-organizer
Central Bank of Armenia Advances in Empirical Macroeconomics and Development, (Dilijan, Armenia), 2015, co-organizer
Theory and Measurement: Financial Systems and Economic Development, A Conference Honoring the Scholarship of Robert M. Townsend, (Chicago), 2015, program co-organizer
Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul), 2013, program committee
UTDT Advances in Economics (Buenos Aires), 2012, program co-organizer
Society for Economic Dynamics (Cyprus), 2012, program committee
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference (Notre Dame), 2012, program committee
NBER Growth Conference (San Francisco), 2012, program co-organizer

Midwest Development Day, 2011, 2014, 2022, program co-organizer
Assessing the Impacts of Trade on Development (Notre Dame), 2011, program organizer
Economics and Catholic Social Thought (Lumen Christi – University of Chicago), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2025, program co-organizer
Innovations in Development Theory and Survey Data: Implications for Policy, (UTCC-Bangkok), 2008, program co-organizer

Referee Work:
American Economic Review; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; Bank of Switzerland Working Paper Series; Berkeley Economic Journal of Globalization and Development; Berkeley Economic Journal of Macroeconomics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Econometrica; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; IMF Economic Review; International Economic Review; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Political Economy; Nature; Quantitative Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; Science; Theoretical Economics; World Bank Economic Review

Grant Review:
Centre for Economic Policy Research/UKaid, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)/UKaid, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), l'Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, National Science Foundation (NSF), Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:
Introductory Macroeconomics, International Trade, Economics and Catholic Social Thought
Graduate:
Economic Growth and Trade, Development/Macro Development, International Macro

Committee Service
The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics Rolling Review Committee (2025)
Kellogg Institute Faculty Committee (2013-)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2003-04, 2006-07, 2010-2014, 2021-23)
International Field Examination Chair (2007, 2009)
Graduate Studies Committee (2008-09, 2012-20)
Laetare Medal Nomination, President's Committee (2011-15)

College Council (2011-14)

Students Supervised (first placement)

2002: Rob Baumann, College of the Holy Cross (Committee Member)
2004: Xiaodai Xin, People's Bank of China (Committee Member)
2005: Junhee Lee, Bank of Korea (Committee Member)
Tang-Chih Lee, California State University, Hayward (Committee Member)
Tokhir Mirzoev, International Monetary Fund (Committee Member)
2006: Ranjan Shrestha, University of Montana (Committee Member)
Ranajoy Chaudhuri, Northern Arizona University (Committee Member)
2007: Taehyun Ahn, Korea Labor Institute (Committee Member),
Alejandro Cañadas, Mt. St. Mary's College (Committee Member)
2008: Marcelo Villafani (Committee Member)
Franz Gomez (Committee Member)
2010: Min Qiang Zhao, Arizona State University/Xiamen WISE (Advisor)
Yasin Akcelik, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (Committee Member)
2011: Somasree Dasgupta, Berea College (Committee Member)
Adriana de la Huerta, Charles River (External Committee Member)
2012: Luke Chicoine, Depaul University (Committee Member)
Juan Yepez, IMF (Committee Member)
Manisha Goel, University of North Carolina (Committee Member)
2013: Jason Rastovski, Centre College (Committee Member)
2015: Eva Van Leemput, Federal Reserve Board (Advisor)
Tihtina Zenebe Gebre, World Bank (Committee Member)
2016: Jing Wang, Hong Kong Monetary Authority (Advisor)
Ying Shen, Amazon (Committee Member)
2018: Sara Esfahani, Sam Houston State (Advisor)
2019: Jianyu Lu, Bank of Chile (Advisor),
Karol Mazur, University of Oxford (External Committee Member)
2020: Linh Nguyen, Bates College (Advisor),
Wei Qian, SHUFE (Committee Member)
2021: Yuanhao Niu, Epsilon (Advisor),
Fr. Carlos Esparza, S.J., St. Louis University (External Committee Member)
2022: Lan Dinh, Amazon (Advisor)
Astghik Mkhitaryan, Amazon (Advisor)
Aram Derdzyan, Boston Consulting Group (Committee Member)
Fr. Fidelis Olokunboro, Cabrini University (Theology, External Committee Member)
2023: Giorgi Piriashvili, International School of Economics -- Tbilisi (Committee Member)
2024: Lixia Ren, NYU Abu Dhabi
Current Students: Soo Kim, Samson M'boueke, Ge Sun

Other Professional Experience

Praktikant, *Stadtsparkasse Köln*, Economics Division, 1996
Research Associate, Barents Group of KPMG, Health Economics Division, 1994-1995
Engineering Researcher, Cornell University, 1993-1994
Research Engineer, Procter and Gamble Company, 1992-1993
Chemistry Lab Technician, S. C. Johnson Wax, 1991

Languages

German – proficient
Spanish – working knowledge
Korean – some knowledge
Thai – some knowledge
They are all getting worse over time though...