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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington

Ph.D. in Economics 1996

Fields of Specialization: Monetary Theory, Transition Economics

William Smith College

B.A. in Economics, 1990

Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Senior Lecturer, September 2009 to present

Visiting Assistant Professor, September 2006 to August 2009

Courses Taught (*denotes both online and in-person): Immersion Experience in Applied Economics and Policy - The Transformation of Poland to a Market Economy, Fed Challenge*, Macroeconomic Theory*, International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics, The Price System: Analysis, Problems and Policies (Introductory Microeconomics)*

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Drexel University, LeBow College of Business, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Professor in Economics, 1997-2003

Courses Taught: Macroeconomic Theory (PhD, MBA, BS), Managerial Economics (Executive MBA), Special Topics in Macroeconomics (PhD), Introduction to Microeconomics (BS), Introduction to Macroeconomics (BS)

New England College, Henniker, NH

Adjunct Professor in Business, 2003-06

Courses Taught: Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Visiting Assistant Professor, Kelley School of Business, 1997

Courses Taught: The Federal Reserve System: Policy and Practice (MBA), Money and Banking (BS)

Associate Instructor, College of Arts and Sciences, 1992-4, 1995-6

Course Taught: Introduction to Microeconomics

Kharkiv State University, Kharkiv, Ukraine
Visiting Lecturer in Economics, 1994-95
Courses Taught: Money and Banking, International Trade, Transition Economics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Invited (Remote) Lecturer, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy,” Kyiv, Ukraine, May/June 2021
NBU University Challenge Consultant, National Bank of Ukraine, 2019 to present
Boston Fed Challenge Leadership Council, 2014 to present
Admissions Consultant, Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine, 1997-2003

PUBLICATIONS

"Price Setting, Price Dispersion, and the Value of Money – or, The Law of Two Prices," with R. Wright, Journal of Monetary Economics, 51(8), 1599-1621 (2003).

“Currency Restrictions, Government Transaction Policies and Currency Exchange,” with C. Waller, Economic Theory 21, 19-42 (2003).

"A Search Theoretic Model of Legal and Illegal Currency," with C. Waller, Journal of Monetary Economics, 45(1), 155-84 (2000).

WORKING PAPERS

“Preconceptions of Principles Students,” with Bice, D., W. Geerling, W.L. Goffe, A. Hoffer, S. Lindahl, M. Maier, B. Peterson (2014).

“Dollarization in Ukraine: 1991 to Present,” with C.J. Waller and, R. Gardner (2002).

SEMINARS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

2021	Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education Panel Participant – The College Fed Challenge During the Covid 19 Pandemic
2019	National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
2015-17	Annual Invited Speaker, Krakow University of Economics, Poland
2002	Fordham/CEPR Conference, New York City
2001	Research Forum, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University
2000	Macroeconomics Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Discussant Econometric Society Conference, Boston
1999	Econometric Society Conference, New York City
1998	Society for Economic Dynamics, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Personal Finance Initiative, Political Economy Project at Dartmouth (2021 to present)
National Bank of Ukraine University Challenge Judge, Kyiv, Ukraine (2019 to present)
Faculty Advisor for Dartmouth Athletics and Alpha Phi Sorority (2015 to present)
College Fed Challenge Judge at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2013 to present)
Textbook contributor, Worth Publishing, Pearson Publishing (2015 to present)
Reviewer for National Science Foundation (1999)
Referee for American Economic Review (1998)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2018 Distinguished Lecturer Award, Dartmouth College
2015 Dean of the Faculty Teaching Award for Lecturers, Dartmouth College
2015 Experiential Learning Grant, Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning
2001 Summer Research Grant, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University
1999 Excellence in Teaching Award, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University
1997 Henry M. Oliver Award for achievement in Economic Theory, Indiana University
1994 Outstanding Associate Instructor, Department of Economics, Indiana University

EXPERIENTIAL COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT MENTORING

Course Development: Financial Decision-Making and Central Banking, National University “Kyiv-Mohyla” Academy, May/June 2021

- Course will expose students to the key concepts and importance of financial literacy to enable them to play a more informed role in the further development of the Ukrainian economy
- Course will enhance the students understanding of the U.S. Federal Reserve System and ECB, as well as the role of the National Bank of Ukraine in developing, implementing and communicating monetary policy
- Networking component: students will have an opportunity to meet experts in financial literacy, central banking and finance; course is designed to impart a greater interest in economics and finance as a subject for advanced study and as a basis for a career

Course Development: Immersion Experience in Applied Economics and Policy – The Transformation of Poland to a Market Economy (Economics 70)

- Interdisciplinary course exposing students to the path of development taken by Poland following the collapse of the Soviet Union and its economic sphere of influence; combines history, culture, economics, politics and language
- Study abroad component: students develop research projects, travel to Poland to complete projects in collaboration with Polish students, faculty and professionals
- Responsibilities included: developing, teaching and updating the course, collaborating with Polish counterparts, reviewing/accepting student applications,

determining a budget, arranging much of the in-country itinerary and activities, providing students with off-campus orientation and logistical assistance in country

Course Development: Fed Challenge (Economics 78)

- Co-teach with colleague, designed to teach students how to analyze macroeconomic data, read policy research, understand current monetary policy and improve financial literacy; prepares students for the College Fed Challenge competition held annually at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
- Responsibilities include developing and teaching this dynamic, real-time course, determining an annual budget, arranging travel and lodging for competition days
- Outcomes: Winner of the National Fed Challenge Competition (remote) conducted by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and Boston District winner, 2020; Second place at Nationals and Boston District winner in 2016; Second place finishes in 5 of the prior 9 years in the Boston District, which regularly includes Harvard, Yale, MIT and Brown.

Advisor, Stamps Scholar Jason Zavras, “The Impact of Economic Recessions on Population Health Outcomes Under Varying Healthcare Environments: A Comparative Analysis” (2020-22)

Advisor, Dartmouth Presidential Scholars Yifan He and Alexis Harris, “E-Procurement in Ukraine – The Impact of Prozorro on Market Transparency and Competition” (2018-19)