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Ph.D. in Economics (1994), Auburn University, AL
Fields of Specialization: International Economics, Macroeconomics,
and Applied Econometrics
Dissertation: "The Silver Standard in Two Late Adherents: Mexico
and India"
Committee: Professor Leland B. Yeager, Chairman
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B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Saint Mary's College, Winona, MN, 1990
Double Major: Economics, Biology
GPA overall: 3.71/4.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Macroeconomics
Economic Development
International Economics
Economic History
The Economics of Regulation and Competition
Applied Econometrics

BOOK: *Evolution of the Bolivian Economy: A Time-Series Approach*, Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 1st Edition, 2013
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JOURNAL

ARTICLES: The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization on Growth, Inflation, and Inequality in the Americas (*Cepal Review*, forthcoming)

Crowding Out Private Investment in Bolivia: Evidence for the 1988-2010 Period, *Latin American Research Review*, 50:3, pp. 225-244, October 2015.

An Analysis of Abortion Patterns for White and Non-White Women in the United States, 1973 to 2008, *Journal of Policy Practice*, 14:1, pp. 58-75, January 2015.

The Effect of Coca and FDI on the Level of Corruption in Bolivia, *Latin American Economic Review*, 23:11. DOI 10.1007/s40503-014-0011-5. May 2014

The Composition of Public Expenditures and Economic Growth in Bolivia, *Latin American Journal of Economics*, 50:1, pp. 83-105, May 2013.

Testing the Validity of Wagner's Law in Bolivia: A Cointegration and Causality Analysis, *Economic Analysis Review (Revista de Análisis Económico)*, 28:1, pp. 25-45, April 2013.

Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in Bolivia, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. LXXX (2), number 318, pp. 401-426, April 2013.

The Impact of Financial Development and Trade on the Economic Growth of Bolivia, *Journal of Applied Economics*, Vol. XV, No. 1, pp. 51-70, May 2012.

Final Years of the Silver Standard in Mexico: Evidence of Purchasing Power Parity with the United States, *História Econômica & História de Empresas*, Vol. XIV.1, pp. 5-34, November 2011.

Evidence of Purchasing Power Parity in Silver-Backed Mexico and India, *Australian Economic History Review*, 50:3, pp. 306-320, November 2010.

The Impact of Tin on the Economic Growth of Bolivia, *Coyuntura Económica*, 39:2, pp. 171-183, 2009.

Inflation in Post-Conflict Countries: The Case of Sierra Leone, *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 36:4, pp. 501-502, 2008.

Small-Sample Properties of ML, COLS and DEA Estimators of Frontier Models in the Presence of Heteroscedasticity: A Reply to Banker, Chang, and Cooper (with Steven B. Caudill and Jon M. Ford), *European Journal of Operational Research*, 136:2, pp. 469-469, 2002.

Small-Sample Properties of ML, COLS, and DEA Estimators of Frontier Models in the Presence of Heteroscedasticity (with Steven B. Caudill and Jon M. Ford), *European Journal of Operational Research*, 108:1, pp. 140-148, 1998.

The Demand for Bolivian Tin (with Steven B. Caudill), *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 20:4, pp. 88, 1992.

**SUBMITTED
TO JOURNALS:**

Wavering between Neoliberalism and Populism: An Empirical Analysis of the South American Experience: 1990-2015

Fiscal Decentralization, Economic Freedom, and Political and Civil Liberties in the Americas

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Fading Years of the Silver Standard in India: Evidence of Purchasing Power Parity with Great Britain

The Effect of Uncertainty on Inflation and Output Growth in Bolivia

The Relationship between Government Size and Trade Openness in Bolivia: An Analysis with Disaggregated Government Expenditures

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS:**

Several articles in the Bolivian national press, 1996 - Present.

“Regulation of the Electricity Industry in Bolivia: Its Impact on Access to the Poor, Prices and Quality”, (with Michael Krakowski), Report 250, Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv, October 2003.

Basis for the Establishment of a Free Trade Area between Bolivia and the United States, *Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment*, 2002.

Investment Guide for Bolivia, *Government Press of Bolivia*, 2000.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Practice, Tulane University, July 2016 – Present.

Visiting Professor, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, June – July 2017.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Tulane University, August 2014 – June 2016.

- Professor of Macroeconomics (introductory and intermediate levels), Money & Banking, Regulation and Antitrust

Economic development consultant (World Bank, IADB, UN, DFID, Usaid) in various countries, particularly Latin America, Western Africa, 1996 – Present.

Visiting Professor of Economics, California State University, Sacramento (Sac State), August 2013 – May 2014.

- Professor of principles of microeconomics, regulation and antitrust, applied econometrics.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Humboldt State University, August 2012 – May 2013.

- Professor of development economics, international economics, money and banking, intermediate microeconomics, principles of economics

Visiting Professor of Economics, California State Polytechnic University at Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona), September 2011 – June 2012.

- Professor of principles of microeconomics, money and banking, industrial organization, and Latin American economic development.

Professor of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú, April 2008 – August 2011.

- Professor of international economics, microeconomics at the graduate level.

Director of a Master's Program on Development and Professor of Economics, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, La Paz, Bolivia, August 2001 – August 2011.

- Responsible for the design and implementation of the academic curriculum of the Program
- Professor of political economy, applied microeconomics and econometrics

Visiting Professor of Economics, Economics Department, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone, March 2006 – March 2008.

- Professor of microeconomics, macroeconomics at the undergraduate level.

Visiting Fellow, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA), Hamburg, Germany, May 2003 – July 2003.

Professor of Economics and Finance, various universities throughout Bolivia, undergraduate and graduate levels, 1995-2011.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, August 1994 - June 1995.

- Professor of monetary economics, international economics, microeconomics at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Auburn University, AL, 1990 - 1994

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

"The Silver Standard in Two Late Adherents." American Economic Meeting, Washington D.C., January 1995.

"An Investigation of the Relative Salaries of Latin and Hispanic Baseball Players," with Jennie E. Raymond. Southern Economic Meeting, Orlando, Florida, November 1994.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

"Attacking Poverty: What Makes Growth Pro-Poor?" 9th Annual Conference, Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg, Germany, May 2003.

Conference on "International Antitrust Law and Policy", Fordham University School of Law, New York, October 2000.

Investment Promotion Seminar, sponsored by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo, Japan, June – August 1998.

"Reform of the Environmental Regulatory Framework in Private Sector Operations: a Program for Latin America", Economic Development Institute, World Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 1996.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Latin American Studies Association

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