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Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	International Economics	University of California, Santa Cruz	2004
M.A.	International Economics	University of California, Santa Cruz	2001
M.A.	Applied Economics	San Francisco State University	1998
B.A.	Economics	San Francisco State University	1996

Books

Forthcoming. Public Opinion on Economic Globalization – Considering Immigration, International Trade, and Foreign Direct Investment. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

Forthcoming. Measuring Multidimensional Poverty and Deprivation: Incidence and Determinants in Developed Countries (Editor). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

2015. Cultural Differences and Economic Globalization: Effects on Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Migration. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge.

2014. Making Sense of Anti-Trade Sentiment: International Trade and the American Worker. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

2011. International Migration and Economic Integration: Understanding the Immigrant-Trade Link, with Bedassa Tadesse. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

2010. Migration and International Trade: The US Experience since 1945. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Peer-reviewed Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

Forthcoming. "Multidimensional Poverty among the Native- and Foreign-born in the United States: Evidence from the 2010-2014 American Community Surveys" with Stacy Yamasaki, in Measuring Multidimensional Poverty and Deprivation: Incidence and Determinants in Developed Countries, Roger White (ed.), New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

- Forthcoming. "Does China's Trade Defy Cultural Barriers?" with Bedassa Tadesse and Huang Zhongwen, *International Review of Applied Economics* (Accepted October 18, 2016).
2017. "Immigrants, Cultural Distance, and Trade Costs" with Bedassa Tadesse, *International Migration* 55(1): 51-74.
2016. "Do Immigrants Affect the Profiles of US Exporters?" with Bedassa Tadesse, *Applied Economics* 48(19): 143-1758 (April).
2016. "A Culture Shaped by Immigrants: Examining the Consequences of U.S. Immigration Policy" with Shane Francis, in International Migration: Politics, Policies and Practices, Elizabeth J. Stephens (ed.), Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
2015. "Production Efficiency and the Extensive Margins of US Exporters: An Industry-level Analysis", with Bedassa Tadesse and Elias Shukralla, *Open Economies Review* 26, 5: 941-969 (November).
2015. "Comparing Advantages: US Trade with the Rest of the World, 1968-2008", with David Buehler, *Journal of Economic Integration* 30, 3: 429-466 (September).
2015. "Do Immigrants Reduce Bilateral Trade Costs? An Empirical Test", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Applied Economics Letters* 22, 14: 1127-1132 (July).
2015. "A Simple Solution to the Distance Puzzle: Balanced Data and Poisson Estimation", with David Buehler, *Applied Economics Letters* 22, 7: 587-592 (February).
2014. "Source-Destination Cultural Differences, Immigrants' Skill Levels, and Immigrant Stocks: Evidence from Six OECD Member Host Countries" with Nicole Yamasaki, *National Institute Economic Review* 229, 1: R53-R67 (August).
2014. "A Factor Endowment Explanation for China's Emergence as an International Trading Power: Calibrating the Dornbusch-Fischer-Samuelson Model for China's Trade, 1968-2008", in Current Issues in International Trade: Methodologies and Development Implications for the World Economy, Gouranga G. Das (ed.), Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 127-150.
2013. "Location, Location, Location: The Importance of Proximity in Student Peer Evaluation", *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 20, 2: 29-61 (Fall).
2013. "Do African Immigrants Enhance their Home Nations' Trade with their Hosts?", with Bedassa Tadesse, *The Journal of Developing Areas* 47, 2: 199-228 (Fall).
2013. "Is Cultural Distance a Determinant of International Migration Flows? Evidence from Denmark, Germany, and the Netherlands", *Economics Bulletin* 33, 3: 2156-2168 (August).
2013. "Asset Ownership and the Probability of Repayment: An Examination of Microcredit Data from Bangladesh", with Shamma Adeeb Alam, *Development Policy Review* 31, 3: 343-368 (May).
2012. "Do Immigrants Enhance International Trade in Services? The Case of US Tourism Services Exports", with Bedassa Tadesse, *International Journal of Tourism Research* 14, 6: 567-585 (November/December).
2012. "US Manufacturing and Vertical/Horizontal Intra-Industry Trade: Examining the Smooth Adjustment Hypothesis", with Cheng Chen, *International Journal of Economics & Business Research* 4, 1-2: 1-20 (February).
2011. "Emigrant Effects on Bilateral Trade: Reexamining the Immigrant-Trade Link from the Home Country Perspective", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Eastern Economic Journal* 37, 2: 281-302 (March).

2010. "The Effects of Refugee and Non-Refugee Immigrants on US Trade with their Home Countries", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* 19, 2: 289-317 (June).

2010. "Long-Run Wage and Earnings Losses of Displaced Workers", *Applied Economics* 42, 14: 1845-1856 (May).

2010. "Does Cultural Distance Hinder Trade in Goods? A Comparative Study of Nine OECD Member Nations", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Open Economies Review* 21, 2: 237-261 (April).

2010. "Cultural Diversity, Immigration and International Trade: An Empirical Examination of the Relationship in Nine OECD Countries", with Bedassa Tadesse, in Cultural Diversity: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives, Lydia B. Kerwin (ed.), Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 55-88. Reprinted:

2011. Encyclopedia of Sociology Research, Miranda O. Parker and Alexander D. Petrov (eds.), pp. 775-808.

2010. "Cultural Distance as a Determinant of Bilateral Trade Flows: Do Immigrants Counter the Effect of Cultural Distance?", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Applied Economics Letters* 17, 2: 147-152 (February).

2010. "Cultural Diversity, Immigration and Trade: A Study of Nine OECD Host Countries", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Journal of Current Issues in Finance, Business and Economics* 3, 1: 75-102 (January).

Reprinted: 2011. Consumer Issues in Global Economics, Finance and Business, Bradley D. O'Donnell (ed.), pp. 75-102.

2009. "Displacement-Related Earnings Losses: Evaluating Trade Adjustment Assistance and Wage Insurance", *Labor Studies Journal* 34, 2: 219-234 (June).

2009. "Immigration, Trade and Home Country Development: State-Level Variation in the US Immigrant-Export Link", *Journal of International Migration and Integration/Revue de l'integration et de la migration internationale* 10, 2: 121-143 (May).

2009. "Political Affiliation and Perceptions of Trade: Examining Survey Data from the State of Georgia," with Richard Clark, *Contemporary Economic Policy* 27, 2: 176-192 (April).

2009. "East-West Migration and the Immigrant-Trade Link: Evidence from Italy", with Bedassa Tadesse, *The Romanian Journal of European Studies* 5-6/2007: 67-84 (April).

2009. "Immigration, Trade and Product Differentiation", *Economic Issues* 14, 1: 43-63 (March).

2008. "Immigrants, Cultural Distance and US State-Level Exports of Cultural Products", with Bedassa Tadesse, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 19, 3: 331-348 (December).

2008. "State and Regional Variation in the Effects of Trade on Job Displacement in the US Manufacturing Sector, 1982-1999", *Journal of Labor Research* 29, 4: 347-364 (December).

2008. "Do Immigrants Counter the Effect of Cultural Distance on Trade? Evidence from US State-level Exports", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* (formerly the *Journal of Socio-Economics*) 37, 6: 2304-2318 (December).

2008. "Cultural Distance and the US Immigrant-Trade Link", with Bedassa Tadesse, *The World Economy* 31, 8: 1078-1096 (August).

2008. "Import Source Reallocation and US Manufacturing Employment, 1972-2001", *Open Economies Review* 19, 3: 403-410 (July).

2008. "Exploring a US Immigrant – Intra-Industry Trade Link", *Eastern Economic Journal* 34, 2: 252-262 (Spring).

2007. "An Examination of the Danish Immigrant-Trade Link", *International Migration* 45, 5: 61-86 (December).

2007. "Immigration Policy, Cultural Pluralism and Trade: Evidence from the White Australia Policy", with Bedassa Tadesse, *Pacific Economic Review* 12, 4: 489-509 (October).

2007. "Immigrant-Trade Links, Transplanted Home Bias and Network Effects", *Applied Economics* 39, 7: 839-852 (April).

2007. "Import Competition and Job Displacement: Evidence from US Manufacturing, 1981-1999", *The International Trade Journal* 21, 1: 1-23 (Winter).

2007. "What Can Industry Trade Orientation Tell Us About Trade-Related Employment Dynamics?", *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences* 1, 1 (January).

2006. "Import Competition and the Probability of Job Displacement in US Manufacturing, 1983-1999", *International Journal of Applied Economics* 3, 2: 40-60 (September).

Book Reviews

2015. Review of International Handbook of the Economics of Migration, Amelie F. Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann (eds.), *Eastern Economic Journal* 41, 4: 615-617 (September).

2014. Review of An Immigrant Neighborhood: Interethnic and Interracial Encounters in New York before 1930, by Shirley J. Yee, *New York History* 95, 1: 133-134 (July).

2014. Review of The Quest for Prosperity: How Developing Economies Can Take Off, by Justin Yifu Lin, *Journal of Economics* (MVEA) 40, 1: 105-108 (June).

2006. Review of Worker Displacement in the US/Mexico Border Region: Issues and Challenges, edited by Jose A. Pagan, *Labor Studies Journal* 31, 2: 119-120 (Summer).

Dissertation Title/Committee: "Three Essays on the Economic Consequences of Increased Global Integration" (Adviser: Lori G. Kletzer). Committee: K.C. Fung (Chair), Kenneth Kletzer, and Phillip McCalman.

Works under Review

"A Closer Look at the Determinants of International Migration: Decomposing Cultural Distance" with David Buehler

Works in Progress

Immigration Policy and the Shaping of U.S. Culture: Becoming America (under contract, Edward Elgar Publishing)

The Have-Nots: Poverty and Inequality in 21st Century America

Economics: An Introduction

"Distance as a Determinant of Trade Costs: A Different Type of Distance Puzzle?" with David Buehler

"On the Frequency and Determinants of Hazardous Child Labor in West African Cocoa Production, 2013-2014"

Teaching and Research Experience

Professor, Whittier College, Department of Economics: Hoover Hall, 13406 E. Philadelphia Street, Whittier, CA 90608. September 2016-present.

Douglas W. Ferguson Chair in International Economics, Whittier College. June 2014-present.

Associate Professor, Whittier College. September 2012-August 2016.

Regular Course Offerings: ECON200 Principles of Macroeconomics; ECON201 Principles of Microeconomics; ECON305 Introduction to Econometrics; ECON383 Comparative Economic Systems; ECON385 International Trade and Finance; ECON386 Growth and Development; ECON400 Senior Project in Economics.

Less-Frequent Course Offerings: ECON301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; ECON380 International Economics; ECON381 China and the World Economy; ECON390 Migration in Global Perspective.

Supervision of Independent Studies (8).

College/Department Service:

Economics department chair, July 2013-present.

Member: Educational Policies Committee, September 2012-June 2014; 403(b) Plan Administrative Committee, November 2013-August 2014; Assessment Committee (Chair), September 2015-present; Graduate Studies Operating Committee, March 2014-present; Whittier College Healthcare Leadership Program Advisory Committee, November 2015-present; and Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (URSCA) Steering Committee, Spring 2016-present.

Student advising: Economics department majors/minors and Business Administration department majors, Fall 2012-present; Faculty mentor to first-/second-year students, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Participant: Leadership Whittier, September 2014-April 2015.

Visiting Professor, Beijing Information Science & Technology University, School of Economics and Management, Beijing, P.R. China. High-end Foreign Experts Recruitment Program, China State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs: October 2012-September 2015.

Professor, Sinoway International Education Group (SIE) Summer Program in China: Nanjing University, Nanjing, P.R. China. June-August 2012 and June-August 2013; East China Normal University, Shanghai, P.R. China. June-August 2014 and June-August 2015. *Course Offerings*: ECO11 Principles of Microeconomics and ECO12 Principles of Macroeconomics.

Associate Professor, Franklin & Marshall College, Department of Economics: Stager Hall, 415 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603. (717) 291-3920. July 2010-June 2013.

Assistant Professor, Franklin & Marshall College. July 2005-June 2010.

Regular Course Offerings: ECO100 Introduction to Economic Principles, ECO264 Introduction to International Economics, ECO310 Econometrics, ECO320 International Trade, ECO325 International Finance.

Less-Frequent Course Offerings: ECO205 Intermediate Microeconomics, ECO240 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, ECO274 Migration and International Trade, ECO364 Advanced

International Economics, ECO370 Trade, Jobs and Wages, FND191 Globalization: Theories and Evidence.

Supervision of Honors theses (7 students), Grant-funded student research projects (5), Independent Studies (14), Tutorials (3), Directed Readings (1), and Internships (9).

College/Department Service:

Student advising: Economics department majors/minors and general curricular advising, Spring 2006-June 2012; Admissions Liaison for economics department, January 2011-June 2012; Study Abroad Liaison, July 2011-June 2012; Registrar's Office Liaison, July 2011-June 2012; Member: Health Professions Advisory Committee, Fall 2009-present; Member: Committee on Academic Technology, Fall 2006-Spring 2008; Member: Fulbright Scholars Advising Committee, Fall 2007 and Fall 2009; Participant: Global Citizen Seminar, May-July 2009; Foundations Workshop, May-August 2007; and Faculty Writing Workshop, September 2005-March 2006.

Research Economist, University of Georgia, Institute of Government, Research and Policy Analysis Division: 201 North Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30602. (706) 542-8445. July 2004-July 2005.

Teaching Assistant Trainer, University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Economics: September 2003-May 2004.

Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Economics: 401 E2 Building. Santa Cruz, CA 95064. (831) 459-2743. June 2001-June 2003. *Course Offerings*: ECON1 Introductory Microeconomics; ECON113 Introductory Econometrics; and ECON171/ENVS171 Natural Resource Economics.

Adjunct Professor, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Graduate School of International Policy Studies: 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940. (831) 647-3520. September 2001-December 2003. *Course offering*: IE520 International Economics.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Economics: March 2000-July 2002: ECON1 Introductory Microeconomics; ECON2 Introductory Macroeconomics; ECON100A Intermediate Microeconomics; ECON100B Intermediate Macroeconomics; and ECON113 Introductory Econometrics.

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Economics: Winter 2003. Professor Phillip McCalman. Assistance for two projects: "Foreign Direct Investment and Intellectual Property Rights: Evidence from Hollywood's Global Distribution of Movies and Videos" and "International Diffusion and Intellectual Property Rights: An Empirical Analysis."

Awards/Honors, Fellowships and Grants

Visiting Scholar, Escola Superior de Gestão Instituto Politécnico de Santarém (ESGTS, Polytechnic Institute of Santarém): Santarém, Portugal. Invited: May-June 2015.

Honorary Professor of the School of Economics and Management, Beijing Information Science & Technology University: Beijing, P.R. China. Appointed: November 2012.

Honorary Instructor of the MBA Education Centre, Beijing Information Science & Technology University: Beijing, P.R. China. Appointed: November 2012.

Mellon/Central Pennsylvania Consortium (CPC) New Tasks, New Tools Grant: For research into "Trade, Jobs and Wages: Revisiting the Effects of International Trade on US Labor", Franklin & Marshall College: Awarded May 2010.

John F. Kennedy Library – Abba Schwartz Research Fellowship: For research into “Migration and Trade: The US Experience Since 1945”, Franklin & Marshall College: Awarded April 2009.

Faculty Hackman Research Award: For research into “Understanding the US Immigrant-Trade Link: The Influences of Cultural Distance and Recency Effects”, Franklin & Marshall College: Awarded March 2008.

Faculty Research Grant: For research into “Cultural Distance, Recency Effects and their Influences on the US Immigrant-Trade Link”, Franklin & Marshall College: Awarded March 2007.

Academic Innovations Grant: Funding to participate in American Economic Association Committee on Economic Education’s Teaching Innovations Program (TIP) in Economics Workshop, Franklin & Marshall College: Awarded December 2005.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Grant: For research into "State-Level Variation in the Effects of Trade on Job Displacement", University of Georgia: Awarded November 2005.

Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship, University of California – Santa Cruz: Winter 2003.

UC Berkeley/UCLA Institute for Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship, University of California – Santa Cruz: 2003-2004 academic year.

UC Berkeley/UCLA Institute for Labor and Employment Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, University of California – Santa Cruz: 2002-2003 academic year.

Milam-McGinty-Kaun Annual Award for Teaching Excellence, University of California – Santa Cruz: 2002-2003 academic year.

Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching: Introductory Econometrics, University of California – Santa Cruz: Spring 2002.

Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching: Introductory Macroeconomics, University of California – Santa Cruz: Spring 2001.

Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching: Introductory Macroeconomics, University of California – Santa Cruz: Winter 2001.

University of California Regents Fellowship, University of California – Santa Cruz: 1999-2000 academic year.

Non-Academic Work Experience

Research Analyst I (Economics), State of California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research: 500 Golden Gate Avenue, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 703-4780. August 1998-September 1999.

Fleet Control Analyst, Triton Container International Limited: 55 Green Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94111. (415) 956-6311. April 1997-August 1998.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

Reports/Policy Notes completed while at the University of Georgia

2005. “Leading the Hemisphere: Employing Existing Infrastructure in the Creation of a State-level Trade Adjustment Assistance Program”, with Xiaowei Li, *University of Georgia Institute of Government, Policy Note 5, 2* (June).

2005. "The FTAA and Expectations of Job Creation/Destruction: Recognizing a Role for State-level Trade Adjustment Assistance", with Xiaowei Li. *University of Georgia Institute of Government, Policy Note 5, 1* (June).

2005. "Annual Graduate Follow-up Survey: Class of 2003", [Principle Investigator]. Report commissioned by the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (June).

2005. "Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education: Client Survey Report", [Principle Investigator]. Report commissioned by the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (June).

2005. "Engaging the Dragon: Potential Strategic Alliances and Investments between the State of Georgia and China", Report prepared for the University of Georgia – Office of Public Service and Outreach for the University of Georgia China Initiative Project (April).

2005. "A Cost-Effectiveness Study of the Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta", with Scott Pollack. Report prepared for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (April).

2004. "Comparison of 10 Year Graduate Survey Reports, Classes of 1987-1988 and 1992-1993", Report prepared for the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (September).

2004. "10 Year Graduate Survey Report, Class of 1992-1993", Report commissioned by the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (August).

Reports completed while at the State of California Division of Labor Statistics and Research

1999. "1999 Industry Report: Labor in the California Electric Utility Industry" (July).

1999. "Socioeconomic Profiles of California's Low-Wage Labor Force: 1979-1998" (May).

1999. "Internal Review of DLSR California Consumer Price Index Web Pages" (March).

1998. "Income Distribution and Poverty in the US and California: 1967-1997" (December).

1998. "Union/Open-Shop Wage Differentials in the California Construction Industry", Report requested by Office of California State Senator Tom McClintock (October).

Textbook Reviews

2007. Stone, Gerald W. CoreEconomics, 1st edition. Worth Publishers: New York, NY.

2006. Melkumian, Arsen. Econometrics for International Economics. Routledge: London.

2005. Krugman, Paul and Robin Wells. Macroeconomics, 1st edition. Worth Publishers: New York, NY.

2004. Stiglitz, Joseph E. and Carl E. Walsh. Economics, 4th edition. W.W. Norton & Company: New York, NY.

Research Presentations

Lectures and workshops given at the *Beijing Information Science & Technology University*:

"Macroeconomic Fundamentals and the Open Economy Policy Trilemma", June 20, 2013;

"Source-Destination Cultural Differences, Immigrants' Skill Levels, and Immigrant Stocks: Evidence from Six OECD Member Countries", June 18 and 19, 2013;

"The World Economy, 2015-2050 – Projecting Factor Endowments, Production, and Output Shares", June 18, 2013;

- "A Primer on the Economics of Happiness", June 16 and 17, 2013;
- "Do Cultural Differences Matter for China's Trade?", December 20 and 21, 2012;
- "Some Advice about Empirical Research in Economics", December 19, 2012;
- "Stata Workshop I: Least Squares Regression", December 18, 2012;
- "Stata Workshop II: Limited Dependent Variable Models – LPMs, Logits, Probits, OLogits, and MLogits", December 18, 2012;
- "Determinants of China's Economic Growth, 1970-2010", December 15 and 17, 2012;
- "An Overview of Higher Education in America", December 14, 2012;
- "Surveying the Crisis: Causes, Effects and Possible Consequences of the 2007-08 US Financial Crisis", November 18, 21 and 22, 2012;
- "American Public Opinion of International Trade", November 22 and 23, 2012;
- "Cultural Distance, Immigrants and Trade", November 20 and 21, 2012; and
- "Making Sense of Anti-trade Sentiment: International Trade and the American Worker", November 20, 2012.
- "Source-Destination Cultural Differences, Immigrants' Skill Levels, and Immigrant Stocks: Evidence from Six OECD Member Countries", *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: May 9, 2013.
- "Losing Comparative Advantage? Calibrating the DFS Model for US Trade, 1968-2008", *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 1, 2012.
- "Location, Location, Location: The Importance of Proximity in Student Peer Evaluation", *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 3, 2011.
- "Emigrant Effects on Bilateral Trade: Reexamining the Immigrant-Trade Link from the Home Country Perspective", *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: February 27, 2010.
- "Does the Impact of Immigrants on Trade Vary with the Volume of Trade Flows?", *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: February 27, 2010; *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 5, 2010; *Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings*: June 30, 2010.
- "Does Cultural Distance Influence US Intra-Industry Trade?", *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: February 28, 2009; *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 21, 2009; *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 5, 2008.
- "Does the Immigrant-Trade Link Vary across Migration Corridors?", *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: November 23, 2008; *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 22, 2009; *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 5, 2008.
- "Understanding the US Immigrant-Trade Link: Underlying Influences and Implications for Policy", *United States Department of Homeland Security – Economic Roundtable*: October 6, 2008.
- "Do Immigrants Counter the Effect of Cultural Distance on Trade?", Evidence from US State-level Exports," *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 14, 2008; *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 5, 2008.
- "Asset Ownership and Repayment Probabilities: An Examination of Microcredit Data from Bangladesh", *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: November 23, 2008; *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 5, 2008; *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 14, 2008.

“Immigration, Cultural Distance and Trade: A Study of Nine OECD Host Countries”, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 14, 2008.

“Relative Home Country Economic Development and the Immigrant-Trade Link: Evidence from Australia”, *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: March 7, 2008.

“Cultural Distance and the US Immigrant-Trade Link”, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 24, 2007; *Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 14, 2007; *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: February 24, 2007.

“Immigration and US Trade in Cultural Products”, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 24, 2007; *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: November 19, 2006

“Displacement-Related Earnings Losses: Evaluating Trade Adjustment Assistance and Wage Insurance”, *Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 14, 2007.

“State and Regional Variation in the Effects of Trade on Job Displacement in the US Manufacturing Sector, 1982-1999”, *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: November 18, 2006.

“Import Competition and the Probability of Job Displacement in US Manufacturing, 1983-1999”, *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 3, 2006; *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 29, 2003.

“Exploring a US Immigrant – Intra-Industry Trade Link”, *Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meetings*: June 2, 2006; *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 25, 2006; *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: February 25, 2006.

“Political Affiliation and Perceptions of Trade”, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 25, 2006; *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: February 24, 2006.

“An Examination of the Danish Immigrant-Trade Link”, *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*: November 20, 2005.

“Value Share Import Competition and the Decline of US Manufacturing”, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 20, 2004.

“Immigration, Trade and Product Differentiation”, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings*: March 20, 2004.

“Import Competition and Job Displacement: Evidence from US Manufacturing, 1981-1999”, *Institute for Labor and Employment Graduate Student Conference*: February 21, 2004; *Midwest International Economics Group Meetings*: October 19, 2002.

“Long-Run Wage and Earnings Losses of Displaced Workers”, *Institute for Labor and Employment Graduate Student Conference*: February 22, 2003.

Seminar/Workshop Participation

Symposium on Demographic Trends, Immigration Policy, and Remittances. Migration Policy Institute and Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, DC. May 16, 2007.

Robert Morris University & McGraw-Hill/Irwin Publishing, Teaching Economics Conference: Instruction and Classroom-based Research, Robert Morris University. Moon Township, PA. February 15-17, 2007.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln/American Economic Association Teaching Innovations Program (TIP) Workshop. Chicago, IL. May 19-21, 2006.

Midwest Conference on Student Learning in Economics, University of Akron, Akron, OH. October 28, 2005.

Professional Memberships and Service

Associations: American Economic Association, Omicron Delta Epsilon.

Board of Directors: Pennsylvania Economic Association, June 2009-present (*Ex Officio* member since June 2013).

Editorial Board, *Pennsylvania Economic Review*: October 2010-present; Review Board, *Journal of Economics, Banking and Finance*: December 2008-present. Review Board, *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies*: October 2013-present.

Referee Activity

African Journal of Agricultural Research; Applied Economics; Applied Economics Letters; Bulletin of Economic Research; Contemporary Economic Policy; Eastern Economic Journal; Economics Bulletin; International Economic Journal; International Journal of Migration and Border Studies; International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance; International Migration; International Review of Applied Economics; Journal of African Development; Journal of Business & Public Affairs; Journal of Developing Areas; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economics; Journal of Economics and International Finance; Journal of Economics, Banking and Finance; Journal of Geography and Regional Planning; Journal of International Economics; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; Journal of Population Economics; Migration Letters; National Science Foundation; Open Economies Review; Oxford Development Studies; Pennsylvania Economic Review; Review of Development Economics; Review of World Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Sustainability; The International Trade Journal; and World Development.