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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010-Present	<i>Department of Economics, Santa Clara University</i> Lecturer of Economics <i>International Economics, Development and Growth, Econometrics, Aggregate Economic Theory, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Statistics, International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics, Online Principles of Macroeconomics</i>	<i>Santa Clara, CA</i>
2003-2009	<i>Economics and Business Department, Westminster College</i> Assistant Professor of Economics <i>Economic Reasoning, Statistics, Money and Banking, International Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics</i>	<i>New Wilmington, PA</i>
2006-2007	<i>Department of Economics, Bahcesehir University</i> Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics <i>International Economics, Strategy and Games</i>	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i>
2002-2003	<i>Department of Economics, University of California</i> Lecturer <i>Intermediate Microeconomics, International Trade</i>	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

- Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop (August, 2020), In collaboration with the Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Santa Clara University (SCU) workshop on how to teach about sustainability in any discipline. The workshop is for faculty members from SCU and other universities who are planning to include a module on sustainability in an existing course or to develop a new course focused entirely on sustainability.
- Association of College and University Educators Micro-Credential in Promoting Active Learning Online (July, 2020) This micro-credential signifies my completion of an ACUE course requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.
- Association of College and University Educators Effective Teaching Practices (May 2019) This certificate signifies my completion of a 25-module course in effective teaching practices requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.
- 2019 Pacific Basin Research Conference Organized by The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Workshop participant (November, 2019)
- 2018 Pacific Basin Research Conference Organized by The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Workshop participant (November, 2018)
- Introduction to Online Course Development, Santa Clara University (June, 2017)
- 2016 Pacific Basin Research Conference Organized by The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Workshop participant (November, 2016)
- The Caring Economy, Center for Partnership Studies, Online Webinar participant (September, 2016)

- McGraw-Hill Education New “Digital-First” Product Development Workshop participant in San Francisco, Butters/Asarta Principles of Economics 1.0 (August, 2014)
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Monetary Policy & Fed Resources Workshop participant (October, 2013)
- CADE workshop participant for developing online courses based on Ignatian pedagogy, Santa Clara University (February – June, 2013)
- Virtual Focus Group by Pearson Education developing a new text by Daron Acemoglu, David Laibson, and John List (A.L.L.), Principles of Economics (March 2013, August, 2012)
- Workshop on teaching and communication skills developed by Narendra Agrawal and Kim Hill, participant, Santa Clara University (April, 2012)
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Monetary Policy & Fed Resources Workshop participant (October, 2011)
- Art & Crafts of Discussion Leadership, Seminar for Santa Clara University participant (September, 2011)
- Western Economic Association International Conference in San Diego (July 2011), presented paper titled “*Predicting Sovereign Debt Ratings In Recent Years,*” with Dan Fischmar and chaired session
- Penstemon Project for Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop, Santa Clara University (February 2011)
- Economic Faculty Workshop Of The Teaching Innovations Program (TIP) sponsored by the Committee on Economic Education of the American Economic Association and funded by the National Science Foundation, Santa Fe (June 2009)
- SPSS Webinar Event, presented and lead discussion “*Using SPSS in Your Course*” (March 2009)
- AEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, participated in Group Discussion for developing new economics text (January 2009)
- International Atlantic Economics Association Annual Conference in Montreal (October 2008), presented paper titled “*Volatility Spillovers In Emerging Financial Markets,*” with Dan Fischmar
- Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Conference at Slippery Rock University (June 2008), presented paper titled “*Market Efficiency and the Lead-Lag Relationship Between Futures and Spot Rates for the Australian Dollar,*” with Dan Fischmar
- Midwestern Economics Association Conference (March 2006), presented paper titled “*Shocks and Causation Across Asset Classes,*” with Dan Fischmar
- CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar, Prague & Budapest (June 2005)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

- “Principles of Macroeconomics”, contributing author for the Economics interactive textbook project, <https://tophat.com/marketplace/introduction-to-microeconomics-stephen-buckles/> (Fall 2018)
- “Principles of Microeconomics”, contributing author for the Economics interactive textbook project, <https://tophat.com/marketplace/introduction-to-microeconomics-stephen-buckles/> (Fall 2017)
- “SPSS Manual,” 2nd edition, to accompany the 2nd edition of Business Statistics by Norean R. Sharpe, Babson College, Richard D. De Veaux, Williams College, Paul F. Velleman, Cornell University, Pearson Addison-Wesley (Winter 2011)
- “SPSS Manual,” to accompany the new text titled Business Statistics by Norean R. Sharpe, Babson College, Richard D. De Veaux, Williams College, Paul F. Velleman, Cornell University, Pearson Addison-Wesley (Fall 2009)
- “Market Efficiency and the Lead-Lag Relationship Between Futures and Spot Rates for the Australian Dollar,” with Dan Fischmar, Pennsylvania Economic Review (Fall 2009)
- "Maturity Effects in Futures Markets: Evidence from Eleven Financial Futures Markets" (April 2003). UC Santa Cruz Economics Working Paper No. 03-6. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=410381> or DOI: [10.2139/ssrn.410381](https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.410381)
- "Free to Flow? New Results on Capital Mobility Amongst the Developed Countries," with Menzie David Chinn (August 2002). UC Santa Cruz Center for International Economics Working Paper No. 02-20. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=346020> or DOI: [10.2139/ssrn.346020](https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.346020)
- “The Samuelson Hypothesis: Does It Hold in Exchange Rate Expectations?”

- “Empirical Determinants of Banking Crises: Japan’s Experience in International Perspective,” (1999), with Michael Hutchison and Kathleen McDill, in C. Freedom (ed.), *Why Did Japan Stumble? Causes and Cures*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Edgar.

EDUCATION:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
<i>University of California, Santa Cruz, CA</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>International Economics</i>
<i>University of California, Santa Cruz, CA</i>	<i>M.A.</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>International Economics</i>
<i>Lafayette College, Easton, PA</i>	<i>B.A.</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>Mathematics & Economics Honors, Magna Cum Laude</i>

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- *U.C. Santa Cruz Doctoral Sabbatical Fellowship (2001)*
- *Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society (1994)*
- *Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (1994)*

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: *Hungarian: Native;*
 English: Fluent;
 French: Intermediate;
 Turkish: Intermediate

Affiliations: *Western Economic Association International (WEAI)*