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POSITIONS

Boston College, Economics Department, Associate Professor, 2001 –
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Economist, 2001 -
Universidad Centroamericana, San Salvador, Visiting Professor, 2002 and earlier years
Boston College, Program in Latin American Studies, Director, 2001-2002
Boston College, Economics Department, Assistant Professor, 1994 - 2001

EDUCATION

Princeton University, A.B., Public and International Affairs, 1975
Yale University, M.A., International Relations, 1978
Weston School of Theology, M.Div., Theology, 1986
University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D., Economics, 1994
Dissertation:
“The Economics of the Informal Sector: Modeling Public Policy and Sectoral Choice”

PRINCIPAL PAPERS

“The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” with Leslie Young, *The American Economic Review* 85:3, June 1995, pp. 630-646.
“Formal Measures of the Informal-Sector Wage Gap in Mexico, El Salvador, and Peru,” with Veronica Ruíz de Castilla and Christopher Woodruff, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 45:2, January, 1997, pp. 367-392.
“Insecurity and the Pattern of Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” with James E. Anderson, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 84:2, May 2002, pp. 342-352.
“Anarchy and Autarky: Endogenous Predation as a Barrier to Trade,” with James E. Anderson, revision of NBER Working Paper No. 6223, revised September 2001.
“Hijacking, Hold-Up, and International Trade,” Boston College Working Paper No. 477, revised October 2001.

OTHER PAPERS AND REVIEWS

“Todo tiene su tiempo: Trabajo agrícola y trabajo informal en El Salvador,” *Realidad económico-social* (San Salvador), No. 19-20, January-April, 1991. Translated by Alvaro Trigueros from: “To Everything a Season: Agriculture and Urban Informal Labor in El Salvador,” *Texas Papers on Latin America* No. 91-08, 1991.

“Putting in Politics: A Review of Economic Models with Endogenous Determination of Policy,” *Forum for Social Economics* 25:1, Fall, 1995, 37-52.

Economies of Exclusion: Underclass Poverty and Labor Market Change in Mexico (Book Review), *Journal of Development Economics* 49:2, May, 1996, pp. 407-410.

“The God of the Poor: Economics and Religion in Latin America,” Symposium Remarks, *Forum for Social Economics* 25:2, Spring, 1996, pp. 19-25.

“Governing Globalization: Challenges for Catholic Social Thought,” in *Integrating the Social Teaching of the Church into Catholic Schools*, edited by Carol Cimino, Regina Haney, and Joseph O’Keefe, Washington, DC: National Catholic Educational Association, 2001.

TEACHING

Boston College, Economics Department, 1994 - :
Ph.D. seminar in the political economy of international trade and development
Undergraduate courses in development economics and the economics of Latin America.

Universidad Centroamericana (UCA), San Salvador, El Salvador, various years 1987- 2002:
Core microeconomics in the Graduate School of Business, taught as visiting professor.

RESEARCH SEMINARS

“Insecurity and International Trade,” Sophia University, Tokyo, September 25, 2002.

“The Political Economy of Trade Barriers: A Theoretical Approach,” and “Hijacking, Hold-Up, and International Trade,” The Michael McPhelin S.J. Lectures, Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, September 13 and 20, 2002.

“Hijacking, Hold-Up and International Trade,” School of Economics, University of the Philippines at Diliman, September 6, 2002.

“Hijacking, Hold-up, and International Trade,” Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association, Montevideo, Uruguay, October 18, 2001.

“Insecurity and the Pattern of Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” Graduate School of International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, September 26, 2000.

“Insecurity and the Pattern of Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” Economics Department, Saint Louis University, September 22, 2000.

- “La corrupción y el comercio internacional,” Universidad Centroamericana, San Salvador, June 3, 2000.
- “Insecurity and the Pattern of Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” Economics Department, Boston University, November 8, 1999.
- “Insecurity and the Pattern of Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” Economics Department and Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 13, 1999.
- “Trade, Insecurity, and Home Bias: An Empirical Investigation,” Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cancún, México, August 5, 1999.
- “Trade, Insecurity, and Home Bias: An Empirical Investigation,” Midwest International Economics Meetings, Purdue University, May 1, 1999.
- “Trade, Insecurity, and Home Bias: An Empirical Investigation,” Economics Department, Harvard University, March 24, 1999.
- “Insecurity, Location, and Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” Economics Department, University of Connecticut, December 11, 1998.
- “Insecurity, Location, and Trade: An Empirical Investigation,” Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 23, 1998.
- “Trade and Security, I: Anarchy,” Northeast Universities Development Conference, Williams College, October 24, 1997.
- “Trade and Security,” Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association, Bogotá, Colombia, October 2, 1997.
- “Trade and Security: I, Anarchy,” with co-author James Anderson, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Workshop, August 5, 1997.
- “Trade and Security, I: Anarchy,” Midwest International Economics Meetings, Northwestern University, May 30, 1997.
- “Bandits and Border-Crossing: Specialization and Exchange with Insecure Claims to Property,” Economics Department and Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 15, 1997.
- “Informal Sectors and Predatory States,” Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 18, 1996.
- “The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 8, 1995.
- “Measures of the Informal Sector Wage Gap in Mexico, El Salvador, and Peru,” Allied Social Science Associations, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1995.
- “The Economics of Informality: Mexico, El Salvador, and Peru,” Center for International Studies, Harvard University, October 18, 1994.
- “The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego, January, 1994.

“The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Economics Department, Loyola Marymount University, January, 1994.

“The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Economics Department, Williams College, January, 1994.

“The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Economics Department, Boston College, January, 1994.

“Gulf or Gully: Sectoral Wage Differentials in Mexico, El Salvador, and Peru,” Economics Department, Seattle University, December, 1993.

“The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, December, 1993.

“The Black Hole of Graft: The Predatory State and the Informal Economy,” Economics Department, Saint Louis University, December, 1993.

“Gulf or Gully: Sectoral Wage Differentials in Mexico, El Salvador, and Peru,” Economics Department, John Carroll University, November, 1993.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PRESENTATIONS

“Is Hernando de Soto Right about the Informal Sector?” Institute on Church and Social Issues, Manila, September 20, 2002.

“La inseguridad hoy en El Salvador,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 16, 2000.

“Governing Globalization: Challenges for Catholic Social Thought,” keynote presentation, SPICE Conference, National Catholic Educational Association, Boston College, July 8, 2000.

“Globalization and Governance: Economic Analysis in *Ecclesia in America*,” Hemispheric Consultation on *Ecclesia in America*, University of Notre Dame, October 11, 1999.

“¿Nuevo consenso latinoamericano?” Universidad Centroamericana, San Salvador, June 1, 1996.

“The God of the Poor: Economics and Theology in Latin America,” Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco, January 5, 1996.

“El sector informal en El Salvador,” Universidad Centroamericana, San Salvador, May, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Board of Trustees:

Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1999 -
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, 2002-
Regis University, Denver, Colorado, 1997 -
Member, Executive Committee, 2000 -
Chair, Committee on Student Development, 2000-

Consultant:

Ford Foundation Office for Mexico and Central America, Mexico City, 1992, 1993, 1996

Referee:

National Science Foundation
American Economic Review
Contemporary Economic Policy
Defense and Peace Economics
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Economics and Politics
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
International Economic Review
Journal of Comparative Economics
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Economic Literature
Journal of International Economics
Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs
Journal of Political Economy
Mexican Studies / Estudios Mexicanos

Discussant:

Conference on Institutional Elements of Tax Design and Reform, Columbia University, February 18, 2000.
Session on Economics and Theology, Allied Social Science Associations, Boston, January 6, 2000.
Session on Economics and Theology, Allied Social Science Associations, New York, January 3, 1999.
Session on Trade, Northeast Universities Development Conference, Williams College, October 24, 1997.
Session on Poverty, Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association, Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia, October 4, 1997.
Session on Trade and Returns to Human Capital, Midwest International Economics Meetings, Northwestern University, May 31, 1997.
Session on Labor, Northeast Universities Development Conference, Boston University, November 1, 1996.
Session on Schumpeterian Growth in the World Economy, Eastern Economic Association, Boston, March 15, 1996.
Session on the Social Costs of Adjustment in Latin America, Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco, January 7, 1996.
Economic Advisory Meeting, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, January 7, 1995.
Session on Latin American Labor Market Reform and Performance, Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 29, 1995.
Session on Dynamic Trade Theory and Policy, Allied Social Science Associations, Washington, DC, January 8, 1995.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of Texas:

University Fellow 1988-89, 1990-91, 1991-92

Yale University:

Frazier Jelke Fellow, 1976-78

Princeton University:

Woodrow Wilson School Certificate, 1975

Certificate in Latin American Studies, 1975

McConnell Research Award, 1974

PERSONAL

Member of the Society of Jesus, 1978 -

Ordained a Roman Catholic priest, 1986

Member of the Seminar in Jesuit Spirituality, 2000-