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DEGREES

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1992

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 1988

A.B., *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics and Mathematics, Wabash College, 1985

EXPERIENCE

Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, July 2003-present

Assistant Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, February 1999-July 2003

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, January 1996-February 1999

Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, September 1992-December 1995

Lecturer, University of Michigan, September 1991-May 1992

JOURNAL AND BOOK PUBLICATIONS

“Averaging Forecasts from VARs with Uncertain Instabilities,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, forthcoming

“Tests of Equal Predictive Ability with Real-Time Data,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, forthcoming

“Combining Forecasts from Nested Models,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, June 2009

“Improving Forecast Accuracy by Combining Recursive and Rolling Forecasts,” with Michael W. McCracken, *International Economic Review*, May 2009

“Forecasting with Small Macroeconomic VARs in the Presence of Instabilities,” with Michael W. McCracken, in *Forecasting in the Presence of Structural Breaks and Model Uncertainty*, D. Rapach and M. Wohar, eds., Emerald Publishing, 2008.

“Approximately Normal Tests for Equal Predictive Accuracy in Nested Models,” with Kenneth D. West, *Journal of Econometrics*, May 2007

“Using Out-of-Sample Mean Squared Prediction Errors to Test the Martingale Difference Hypothesis,” with Kenneth D. West, *Journal of Econometrics*, November 2006

“Disaggregate Evidence on the Persistence of Consumer Price Inflation,” *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, July/August 2006

“The Predictive Content of the Output Gap for Inflation: Resolving In-Sample and Out-of-Sample Evidence,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, August 2006

“Estimating Equilibrium Real Interest Rates in Real Time,” with Sharon Kozicki, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, December 2005

“Evaluating Direct Multistep Forecasts,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Econometric Reviews*, October 2005

“The Power of Tests of Predictive Ability in the Presence of Structural Breaks,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Journal of Econometrics*, January 2005

“Can Out-of-Sample Forecast Comparisons Help Prevent Overfitting?” *Journal of Forecasting*, March 2004

“Tests of Equal Forecast Accuracy and Encompassing for Nested Models,” with Michael W. McCracken, *Journal of Econometrics*, November 2001

“Borders and Business Cycles,” with Eric van Wincoop, *Journal of International Economics*, October 2001

“The Sources of Fluctuations Within and Across Countries,” with Kwanho Shin, in *Intranational Macroeconomics*, G. Hess and E. van Wincoop, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2000

“Forecasting An Aggregate of Cointegrated Disaggregates,” *Journal of Forecasting*, January 2000

“Finite-Sample Properties of Tests of Equal Forecast Accuracy,” *Journal of Forecasting*, December 1999

“The Responses of Prices at Different Stages of Production to Monetary Policy Shocks,” *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, August 1999

“Employment Fluctuations in U.S. Regions and Industries: The Roles of National, Region-Specific, and Industry-Specific Shocks,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 1998

“Cross-Country Evidence on Long-Run Growth and Inflation,” *Economic Inquiry*, January 1997

“Small Sample Properties of Estimators of Non-Linear Models of Covariance Structure,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, July 1996

“Rents and Prices of Housing Across Areas of the U.S.: A Cross-Section Examination of the Present Value Model,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, April 1995

FEDERAL RESERVE PUBLICATIONS

“Has the Behavior of Inflation and Long-Term Inflation Expectations Changed?” with Taisuke Nakata, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, First Quarter 2008

“The Trend Growth Rate of Employment: Past, Present, and Future,” with Taisuke Nakata, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, First Quarter 2006

“An Evaluation of the Decline in Goods Inflation,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Second Quarter 2004

“Comparing Measures of Core Inflation,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Second Quarter 2001

“A Comparison of the CPI and the PCE Price Index,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Third Quarter 1999

“Progress Toward Price Stability: A 1997 Inflation Report,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, First Quarter 1998

“U.S. Inflation Developments in 1996,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, First Quarter 1997

“Sources of New York Employment Fluctuations: Commentary,” *Economic Policy Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, February 1997

“U.S. Inflation Developments in 1995,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, First Quarter 1996

“Do Producer Prices Lead Consumer Prices?” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Third Quarter 1995

“Nominal GDP Targeting Rules: Can They Stabilize the Economy?” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Third Quarter 1994

UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

“Real-Time Density Forecasts from VARs with Stochastic Volatility,” Research Working Paper 09-08, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, June 2009

“Time Variation in the Inflation Passthrough of Energy Prices,” with Stephen J. Terry, Research Working Paper 09-06, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, February 2009

“Decomposing the Declining Volatility of Long-Term Inflation Expectations,” with Troy Davig, Research Working Paper 09-05, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, February 2009

“An Empirical Assessment of the Relationships Among Inflation and Short- and Long-Term Expectations,” with Troy Davig, Research Working Paper 08-05, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, November 2008

“Do Producer Prices Help Predict Consumer Prices?” Research Working Paper 97-09, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, December 1997

“A Comparison of Two Approaches to Measuring Common and Idiosyncratic Components in Sets of Time Series Variables,” Research Working Paper 94-04, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, August 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Winter 1992, University of Michigan

Monetary and Financial Theory, Fall 1991, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Associate Editor, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, August 2002-present

Reviewer for the National Science Foundation

Referee for:

American Economic Review
Economic Geography
Economic Inquiry
Economic Modelling
Economic Policy Review, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Empirical Economics
Growth and Change
IMF Staff Papers
International Economic Review
International Journal of Central Banking
International Journal of Forecasting
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Economic Growth
Journal of Economics and Business
Journal of Forecasting
Journal of International Economics
Journal of International Money and Finance
Journal of Macroeconomics
Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
Journal of the European Economic Association
Managerial and Decision Economics
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics
Review of Economics and Statistics
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