

**RUXANDRA PRODAN**  
*Curriculum Vitae (01/02/2009)*

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**Personal Information**

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**Professional Experience**

August 2006-present, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Houston  
August 2004-2006, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama

**Education**

PhD, Economics, University of Houston, May 2004  
Dissertation: "Essays on Unit Roots, Restricted Structural Change and Purchasing Power Parity"  
MA Economics, University of Houston, May 2001  
BA, Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Romania, June 1997

**Fields of Expertise**

Time Series Econometrics  
International Finance  
Macroeconomics

**Publications**

"The Uncertain Unit Root in U.S. Real GDP: Evidence with Restricted and Unrestricted Structural Change" with David Papell, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, June 2004, vol. 36, No. 3, 423-427.

"Additional Evidence of Long Run Purchasing Power Parity with Restricted Structural Change" with David Papell, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 2006, 38, 1329-1349.

"Potential Pitfalls in Determining Multiple Structural Changes with an Application to Purchasing Power Parity," *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*, January 2008, volume 26, 50-65.

"Forecasting Persistent Data with Possible Structural Breaks: Old School and New School Lessons Using OECD Unemployment Rates" with Walt Enders, *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization*, volume 4, Elsevier

"Restricted Structural Change and the Unit Root Hypothesis" with David Papell, *Economic Inquiry*, October 2007, Vol. 45, 834-853.

"Forecasting Transnational Terrorism and other Series with an Unknown Number of Structural Breaks" (with Walter Enders and Yu Liu), forthcoming in the *Defense & Peace Economics*

## **Working Papers**

"Time Series Tests of the Solow Growth Model." (With David Papell.)

"Forecasting the Real Exchange Rates Behavior: An Investigation of Nonlinear Competing Models" (with Yu Liu), *submitted*.

"Toward a solution to the interest rate parity puzzle" (With George Davis and Norman Miller)

"Long swings in exchange rates: are they still there, and does the market know about them" (With Oleksandr Rzhevskyy)

## **Conference Presentations**

*Long Run Purchasing Power Parity: Cassel or Balassa Samuelson*

International Economics and Finance Society, January 2005

Texas Econometrics Camp VIII, February 2003

SEA Conference, November 2002

*Potential Pitfalls in Determining Multiple Structural Changes with an Application to Purchasing Power Parity*

EEA Meetings, August 2004

Econometrics Society Meetings, July 2004

Texas Econometrics Camp IX, March 2004

SEA Conference, November 2003 (poster and presentation)

## **Scholarships/ Fellowships**

Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 1999-2004

## **Teaching Experience**

Macroeconomics Principles

Intermediate Macroeconomics

International Finance (Undergraduate, Master and PHD level)

The Economics of Globalization

## **Professional Activities**

*Referee*, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics,

Econometric Reviews, Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics

Power Point Presentations to accompany Robert Hall and David Papell, *Macroeconomics:*

*Growth, Fluctuations, and Policy*, (Norton, 2005)

## **Affiliations**

Econometrics Society, European Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

## **Languages**

Romanian

Hungarian

English