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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Houston, May 2000
M.A. in Economics, University of Houston, May 1996
B.S. in Economics, Texas A&M University, December 1989
B.B.A. in Finance, Texas A&M University, August 1989

Current Positions

Director, M.A. Applied Economics Program, Department of Economics, University of Houston, September 2010-present
Instructional Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston, August 2016 - present

Previous Positions

Director, MA Economics and MA Applied Economics extension programs, KSE in Kyiv, Ukraine: 2011 – 2017
Director, Undergraduate Affairs, Department of Economics, University of Houston, August 2002 - August 2010
Instructional Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston, August 2010- 2016
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston, August 2002- 2010
Post-Doctoral Fellow (funded by the National Science Foundation), Department of Economics, University of Houston, August 2000-August 2002
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Houston, May 2000-August 2002

Professional Experience

- Participant in the American Economic Association's Council on Economic Education Undergraduate Director's breakfast at the annual AEA meetings (by invitation): 2004 - 2010
- Attended (by invitation only) numerous economics teaching symposiums: 2007- 2009
- Service on advisory board for APLI (founder: Paul Romer), a web-based business targeted at developing quality online content for teachers of economics: 2004-2006

Publications

"Learning from Experience and Learning from Others: An Exploration of Learning and Spillovers in Wartime Shipbuilding" *The American Economic Review*, 91(5):1350-1368, December 2001.

Teaching Experience

- Nominated for UH Provost's Teaching Excellence Award: 2009, 2016, 2017
- Macroeconomic Analysis (Master's level, University of Houston – Fall semesters 2010-present)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, University of Houston – every semester 1998 – present)
- Economic Growth Theory (Undergraduate, University of Houston - Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, University of Houston - Summer 1996, Summer 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, fully developed and taught hybrid online version Fall 2003-Spring 2005)