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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Kansas, 1993  
M.A., Economics, The University of Kansas, 1989  
B.A. & MA (Part I) University of Bombay, 1986

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – present The University of Akron, Department of Economics, Professor  
Scholarship

Board Spring, 2018.

*Notable Alumni*, Department of Economics, The University of Kansas, 2015.

*Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Award* to full-time faculty for

*The University of Akron Summer Fellowship* for research project titled “The Impact of Regional Trading Agreements on the Quality of the Environment,” 2006.

*Chair’s Award for Outstanding Research*, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron, 2005.

*Interactive Technology Grant* for project titled, “Using ConcepTests and Peer Instruction to Improve Student Learning in Economics,” The University of Akron, 2004.

*Friends of the University Library Grant*, The University of Akron, 2004.

*The University of Akron Summer Fellowship* for research project titled “Globalization of the United States Economy: Impact on Domestic Employment,” 1996.

*Certificate of Achievement* by the Office of International Student Services and Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Students, The University of Kansas, 1993.

*The University of Kansas Chancellors Award* to Graduate Student Teachers for excellence in teaching, 1991.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Trade, International Finance, Applied Econometrics

### **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

“Exports, Immigration and Human Capital in U.S. States

“Broad versus Regional Integration: What Matters for Economic Development?”  
(with Steven Yamarik),

“The Causal Relationship between International Trade and Employment in the Manufacturing Sector of the United States” *WIE* 14 (2000): 399-419.

“Forecasting with Preliminary Data,” (with Donald Lien), *WIE* 16 (1997): 463-473.

“United States Trade Balance Announcements: The Nature of its Data Revisions,” *WIE* 59 (1997): 371-383.

“Data Revision and Market Response: The Case of the United States Trade Balance Announcements,” (with Donald Lien). *WIE* 57 (1995): 265-275.

## BOOK REVIEW

Review of *Global Trade* edited by Peter A. G. van Bergeijk and Steven Brakman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. Published in *WIE* 9, 2011, pp 979-81.

## WORKING PAPERS

### Completed Papers under Review in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Direct or Indirect Exports: What Matters for Firms’ Innovation Activities?” (with Marco di Cintio and Emanuel Grassi). *WIE*

“Do the Intellectual Property Rights of Regional Trading Arrangements Impact Foreign Direct Investment? An Empirical Examination,” (with Steven Yamarik). *WIE*

### Work in Progress

“Overeducation and Overskilling in the early careers of Ph.D. graduates: Does international migration reduce labor market mismatch?” (with Emanuele Grassi).

“Globalization and Income Inequality in the EU-27: An Efficiency Analysis with Cross-Sectional Dependence,” (with Camilla Mastromarco and Laura Serlenga).

“The Impact of Export Modes on Total Factor Productivity,” (with Marco di Cintio and Emanuel Grassi).

“The Effect of Intellectual Property Rights in Free Trade Agreements on U.S. Industry-level Foreign Direct Investment,” (with Steven Yamarik).

“Globalization, Economic Growth and Income Inequality in OECD Countries,” (with Camilla Mastromarco).

“The Signaling Effect of Population Health and Health Infrastructure on FDI Flows,” (with Francesco Renna).

“Education Levels, Government Spending and Economic Growth: A Panel Data Study of Low and Middle Income Countries,” (with Haimanti Banerjee).

## MIMEOGRAPH

“Is Female Education Productive? A Reassessment of its Effects and Determinants”,  
(with Steven Yamarik), Department of Economics, Tufts University, Medford, MA,  
2003.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### Invited International Presentations

“R&D, Innovation & Exports.” Invited Visiting Scholar at University of Salento, Lecce,  
Italy, March 2015.

“Local Development in a Globalized World,” University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.  
Conference titled *AIML*, November 2007.

“Regional Trading Arrangements and Economic Growth: Does -0.002 Tw 1461a2[(“R)5.9(eg)12.8(4ic)-1.

Economies, and Public Policy, Toronto, August 2012 (Presented by Camilla Mastromarco).

“Do Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases Matter for Foreign Direct Investment Flows?” at the Midwest Economics Association meetings, Chicago, March 2012.

“Cross-border Activities, Human Capital and Efficiency: Evidence from OECD Countries” at the Midwest International Economics meetings, Pennsylvania State University, State College, October 2009.

“FDI and Health: What Matters?” International Health Economists Association Conference, Beijing, China, July 2009 (presented by Francesco Renna).

“Regional Integration versus Unilateral Integration: What Matters for Economic Development?” at the Midwest International Economics meetings, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, May 2008.

“Foreign Capital, Human Capital and Efficiency: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis for Developing Countries,” at the Tenth European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity, IESEG School of Management, Lille, June 2007 (presented by Camilla Mastromarco).

“Do Regional Trading Arrangements Harm the Environment? Some Preliminary Results,” Western Economic Association International Meetings, Beijing, China, January 2007 (presented by Steven Yamarik).

“Endogenous Regional Trading Arrangements and the Quality of the Environment: An Empirical Study” at the Midwest International Economics meetings, University of Kansas, Kansas, October 2005.

“Do Regional Trading Arrangements Harm the Environment? An Empirical Investigation,” at the Midwest International Economics meetings, Washington University, St. Louis, October 2004.

“Regional Trading Arrangements and Economic Growth: Is there a Link?” Midwest International Economics meetings, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, May 2004.

“International Trade and Wage Inequalities in the Manufacturing Sector of the United States: Evidence from Panel Unit Root and Cointegration Tests.” Midwest International Economics meetings, University of Pittsburgh, May 2003.

“Does Trade Creation Measure Up? A Reexamination of the Effects of Regional Trading Arrangements,” Midwest International Economics meetings, University of Notre Dame, October, 2002.

“Are Regional Trading Arrangements Trade Creating? An Application of Extreme Bounds Analysis,” Midwest Meetings, Northwestern University, May 2002.

“The Hiring of a Temporary Work Force and its Implications for Organizations,” Midwest Economics Association meetings, Chicago, March 2002.

“Regional Trading Arrangements and the Gravity Model: An Extreme Bounds Analysis,” Mid-West International Economics meetings, Pennsylvania State University, State Park, October 2001.

“A Sensitivity Analysis of the Gravity Model” with Steve Yamarik, Midwest Economics Association meetings, Cleveland, March 2001.

“International Trade and Wage Inequalities in the Manufacturing Sector of the United States: Evidence from Granger Causality Tests,” Midwest International Economics meetings, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 2000.

"The Role of Transaction Costs in Foreign Direct Investment" with Simran Kahai, International Atlantic Economic Association Conference, Charleston, October 2000.

"Responsiveness of the Foreign Exchange Market to New Information: Does Term Structure Matter?" Spring 2000 Midwest International Economics meetings, University of Kentucky, Lexington, May 2000.

“The Causal Relationship between International Trade and Employment in the Manufacturing Sector of the United States,” Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2000.

“Forecasting U.S. Merchandise Trade Balances using Multi-Step-Error Criteria,” Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Nashville, March 1999.

“Forecasting with Preliminary Data: A State Space Approach,” Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, March 1998.

“Forecasting with Preliminary Data,” Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Kansas City, March 1997.

“The Impact of International Trade on Employment in U.S. Manufacturing States,” Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, March 1996.





**The University of Kansas**

Economics of Money and Banking (undergraduate)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

**OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Independent Studies, Undergraduate and Graduate students

Undergraduate Research Reader, 2007–2018, Senior Capstone Projects of Economics majors

Greg Madonia (2007), “Terrorism's Effect on FDI: Analysis of 96 Countries from 1999 to 2003.”

Marc Servodio (2008), “Grab That Cash with Both Hands and Make a Stash”: Enticing the Youth in Retirement Plans.”

Mike Modon (2009), “Exchange Rate Volatility and Trade Flows Between the US and Countries of the Far East.”

Jennifer Doering (2009), “The Effect of Health and FDI on Economic Growth in Developing Countries.”

Matt Zuzic (2010), “Exchange Rates and Trade in Central and Eastern Europe.”

Chris Meldrum (2011), “International Trade and the Environment.”

Karen Pavlisko (2011), “Cotton in a Free Trade World.”

Nina Johnson-Kanu (2012), “Does Foreign Aid Affect the Exports of the Recipient Country?”

Brandon Shields (2013), “Citizens or Consumers: the Effects of Public and Private Regulation on the Environment.”

Chris Robinson (2013), “The Soviets, Trade and the Environmental Kuznet



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## UNIVERSITY LEVEL

### Department of Economics

Director of Graduate Studies, 2008-2017

Responsible for directing the MA degree program in Economics; Chair, Department Graduate Committee. Primary duties include student recruiting, graduate assistantships, academic advising, curriculum development, internship coordination, job placement coordination, program review coordination, exit interviews, assessment of graduate learning outcomes, and annual alumni networking sessions.

Chair, Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2008-09 and 2012-13

Responsible for leading and directing the search of new assistant professor including selection of members to interview at the national AEA meetings, interviews at the AEA meetings and coordinating campus interviews.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor Committee, 2007-08

Responsible for conducting all department meetings and coordinating the process leading to tenure and promotion decision of full-time faculty members.

Chair, RTP Committee, 2005-06, 2008-09, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18

Responsible for running committee meetings and coordinating the process that leads to the reappointment decisions of several full-time and NTT faculty.

Chair, RTP Guidelines Committee, 2008

Responsible for leading committee to rewrite department RTP guidelines based on best practices in national economics masters-level departments and to conform with University guidelines.

Member, Department Bylaws Committees, 1997-1999

Responsible for rewriting department bylaws for the first time in 20 years based on best practices in the economics profession.

Member, Faculty Merit Review Criteria Committee, 2006-07

Responsible for rewriting department criteria for reviewing faculty merit in teaching, research and service for department salary raises.

Member, Faculty Salary Committee, 1997, 1999, 2007, 2012, 2016

Responsible for reviewing faculty merit and recommending faculty salary raises to the Chair of the economics department.

Member, Undergraduate Committees, 1999-2004, 2007-08

Responsible for a complete redesign of the undergraduate curriculum in the BA in Economics degree and BS in Labor Economics degree to conform with Hansen proficiencies, a learning outcome criteria for all undergraduate economics majors.

Member, Graduate Committees, 1995-1999, 2004-05

Responsible for evaluating student applications to the graduate program, program review assessment and curriculum updates.

Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2006  
Responsible for reviewing and interviewing applications for Visiting Assistant  
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