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Positions Held

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Fall 2004- Present

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Fall 1999- Spring 2004

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 1999

M.A., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 1996

B.A., Economics: Math Emphasis, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1993

Dissertation

Currency Devaluation and the Trade Balance: An Elasticity Approach to Test the Marshall-Lerner Condition for Bilateral Trade Between the US and the G-7.

Advisor: Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee

Fields of Interest

Teaching and Research: International Economics, Macroeconomics and Monetary Theory, Applied Time Series Methods, Economic Education. The Economics of the Adult Entertainment Industry

Publications

Refereed

“A Time Series Analysis of Wages in Deregulated Industries: A Study of Motor Carriage and Rail”, with Kristen Monaco and John Bitzan, (2006), *Journal of Applied Economics*, IX(1), 105-118.

“Regional Differences and Underwriter Location in Initial Public Offerings,” with Russ Kashian, (2004), *The Industrial Geographer*, Vol. 2, No.1, 2004, 94-110.

“A New Criteria for Selecting the Optimum Lags in Johansen's Cointegration Technique,” Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee *Applied Economics*, Vol. 35, May 2003, 875-880

“A Collaborative Learning Lab: Does the Form Matter?” with A. Wahhab Khandker, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 20, No. 3, July 2002, 330-338.

"Deregulation and the Wages in the Trucking Industry: A Time-series Phenomenon, a Time-series Approach." with Kristen A. Monaco, *Transportation After Deregulation*, Volume 6, 2001, pages 53-67.

"Bilateral J-Curve Between the U.S. and her Trading Partners." with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, Vol. 135 (1), 1999, p.156-165.

"A Cointegration Approach to Estimating the Bilateral Trade Elasticities Between the U.S. and Her Trading Partners." with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 13 (4) 1999, p.119-128.

Book Chapters

"The Purchasing Power Parity Puzzle in Developing Countries", with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, (2006) In A. M. Zumaquero (Ed.), *International Macroeconomics: Recent Developments*. Malaga, Spain: Nova Publishers.

(https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=4102)

Books

Sailors of the Concrete Sea: A Portrait of Truck Drivers' Work and Lives. with Dale Belman and Kristen Monaco, (2005), East Lansing, Mich: Michigan State University Press.

Other

"Deregulation and Trucking Wages: A Time Series Approach." with Kristen A. Monaco, *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Forum*, Vol. 2, 1998, 624-640.

Non-scholarly Popular Press

"Estate Tax Fails to Meet Standard of a 'Good Tax'. *La Crosse Tribune*. (2006, November 26).

"Visa Initiative Will Overly Restrict Immigration". *La Crosse Tribune*. (2006, April 2)

"Free Market Forces Make More Sense Than the Minimum Wage". *La Crosse Tribune*. (2005, November 20)

"Less Social Welfare Could Help the Economy of Nations". *La Crosse Tribune*, pp. C-7. (2005, August 7)

Current Research

"The Asian Currency Crisis: How did it affect the US Trade Balance?"

"Student Learning" with A. Wahhab Khandker

"Easter Basket Exchange: A Trade Experiment for the Classroom."

"Political Instability and Exchange Rates" with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee

Manuscripts

"In Da Club: An Econometric Analysis of Strip Club Patrons", April 2006

"The Wage Effects of Municipal Ordinances: An Application to the Wages of Exotic Dancers", March 2007.

"Human Capital, Earnings, and Safety in the Trucking Industry." with Kristen A. Monaco, Manuscript, March 1999.

Scholarly Presentations

"The Wage Effects of Municipal Ordinances: An Application to the Wages of Exotic Dancers" with Keith Sherony. Presented at the MEA March 2007.

"In Da Club: An Econometric Analysis of Strip Club Patrons", presented at the MEA March 2006

"In Da Club: An Econometric Analysis of Strip Club Patrons", presented to the Department of Economics California State – Long Beach, April 2006.

"The Purchasing Power Parity Puzzle in Developing Countries" with Moshen Bahmani-Oskooee presented at the MEA 2005

"The Purchasing Power Parity Puzzle in Developing Countries" with Moshen Bahmani-Oskooee presented at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse Annual Research Day, August 31, 2004.

"Returns to Different Learning Styles: Evidence from a Course in Microeconomics" with Wahhab Khandker presented at the MEA, Chicago March 20th 2004.

"Decreasing the "Understanding Gap" through Gathering and Interpreting Relevant Primary Data: The Case of a Women in the U.S. Economy Course" with Lisa Giddings presented by her at the "Economics and the Classroom" conference Jackson Lodge, ID September 11, 2003

"Political Instability and Real Exchange Rates" with Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee presented at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, St. Louis, March 2003

"Problem Based Learning in the Gen Ed Classroom: Lessons from the Field" with Deb Hoskins, Deborah Dougherty-Harris and Hulya Yazici presented at Fourth Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, January 21, 2003.

"A Time Series Analysis of Wages in Deregulated Industries" with Kristen Monaco, presented at the Western Economic Association International Meetings, Seattle, June 30, 2002.

"IPO Location, Regional Effects and Fairness in Initial Public Offerings" with Russ Kashian, presented by him at the 32nd Mid Continent Regional Science Association Meetings, Duluth, June 1, 2001.

"Life and Death in the IPO Premarket", with Russ Kashian, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Cleveland, March 31, 2001.

"Harnessing the Web for a General Education Class: A Web-based Syllabus for Global Macro", Second Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, January 18, 2001.

"Do Teaching Methods Matter?" with A. Wahhab Khandker, Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Vancouver, June 30, 2000.

"A Time Series Analysis of Wages in Deregulated Industries." with Kristen A. Monaco, Midwestern Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, April 1, 2000.

"Deregulation and the Wages in the Trucking Industry: A Time-series Phenomenon, a Time-series Approach." with Kristen A. Monaco, Allied Social Science Association, Transportation and Public Utilities Group Meetings, Boston, January 9, 2000.

"Human Capital, Earnings, and Safety in the Trucking Industry," with Kristen A. Monaco, Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Nashville, March 26, 1999.

"Deregulation and Wages in the Trucking Industry: A Time-Series Approach," with Kristen A. Monaco, Transportation Research Forum, Philadelphia, October 31, 1998.

"And Lord Let It Be Palletized: A Portrait of Truck Drivers' Work and Life From the 1997 Survey of Truck Drivers University of Michigan Trucking Industry Program," with Dale L. Belman and Kristen A. Monaco, Transportation Research Forum, Philadelphia, October 29, 1998.

"An Overview of the University of Michigan Trucking Industry Project: Drivers Survey," Transportation Research Forum, Montreal, October 16, 1997.

Other Presentations

"Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Consumer Finance" presented September 19, 2007, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: The Role of Downtowns" presented April 12, 2007, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Why Economics?" presented to High School Advisors, April 10, 2007, Cartwright, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Wisconsin Labor Market Update and Outlook" presented January 12, 2007, Viterbo Fine Arts, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Higher Education" presented September 12, 2006, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Disaster Planning" presented April 12, 2006, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Regionalism" presented September 14, 2005, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Agriculture" presented April 6, 2005, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Global Trade and Local Jobs: A Community Forum on the Effect of Globalization" February 24, 2005, Rhienhardt Center, Viterbo University.

"Outsourcing and Trade Policy" presented as part of a panel discussion for the 2004 election October 21, 2004, Cartwright Center, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse.

“Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Healthcare” presented September 5, 2004, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Tourism” presented April 1, 2004, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Transportation” presented September 4, 2003, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Housing” presented April 4, 2003 Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“The Regional Economy with Trends and Predictions” with additional presentations by Steve Cahalan, and Bill Brockmiller, organized by John Smalley for the United Coulee Region 7 Rivers Region Economic Summit : Building on Success Tools for Collaboration” Tuesday November 12th, 2002 La Crosse Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"The Technical and Theoretical Challenges with Time-Series Forecasting" BUS 735, November 6th, 2002 and November 13th, 2003.

“Economic Indicators: An Update for the Seven Rivers Region: Wages” presented September 12, 2002 Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“Issues of Foreign Exchange” presented to the ECESP Summer Bankers program, July 10th, 2002.

“Our Regional Economy: Indicators and Trends” presented May 14th 2002 Cleary Alumni center La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“Free Trade vs. Fair Trade: Are there any winners?” Election Year Economics speech presented October 10th 2000, Cleary Alumni Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

“Issues of Foreign Exchange” presented to the ECESP Summer Bankers program, July 11th, 2001.

“How to Get a Job in Academia”, presented to the Graduate Economics Forum, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, March 30th, 2000.

Grants

“An Econometric Estimate of the Size of the Pornography Industry”, Faculty Summer Research Grant Proposal Denied.

“The Wage Effects of Municipal Ordinances: An Application to the Wages of Exotic Dancers” with Keith Sherony. Faculty Research Summer Grant. Funded \$7,859 Summer 2006

“Purchasing Power Parity and Developing Countries” Faculty Research Grant 2001. \$5,060.

“Matching Student Learning Styles with Appropriate Instructors: A Case Study in Economics” with Wahhab A. Khandker. Submitted to the CBA Summer Grant Program (2001). Denied.

“Microeconomics and Public Policy Web Based Syllabus” with Lisa Giddings. Submitted as an Instructional Technology Grant (2001). Denied.

“Global Macroeconomics Web Based Syllabus” Instructional Technology Grant \$3,500 (2000)

“The Asian Currency Crisis: How did it affect the US Trade Balance?” College of Business Administration Summer Grant Program \$4,445 (Summer 2000)

“The Asian Currency Crisis: How did it affect the US Trade Balance?” Faculty Research grant (1999) Denied.

Awards

Transportation Research Forum Graduate Student Paper Competition, Second Place, October 1998.

Fellowship through Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Giessen, Germany, June 1995.

Research Experience

Research Fellow, University of Michigan Trucking Industry Program (UMTIP), Jan 1999 to May 1999.

Research Assistant, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1998 to Jan 1999.

Research Assistant, University of Michigan Trucking Industry Program (UMTIP), June 1997 to May 1998.

Conferences and Colloquium Attended

Allied Social Science Associations Chicago January 1998

Allied Social Science Associations New York January 1999

Allied Social Science Associations Boston January 2000

Allied Social Science Associations New Orleans January 2001

Allied Social Science Associations Atlanta January 2002

Allied Social Science Associations Washington D.C. 2003

Allied Social Science Associations Philadelphia 2005

Allied Social Science Associations Boston. 2006

Allied Social Science Associations Chicago January 2007

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Las Vegas 2006

Midwest Economics Association Memphis March 1999

Midwest Economics Association Chicago March 2000

Midwest Economics Association Cleveland March 2001

Midwest Economics Association St. Louis March 2003

Midwest Economics Association Chicago March 2004

Midwest Economics Association Milwaukee March 2005

Midwest Economics Association Chicago March 2006

Midwest Economics Association Minneapolis March 2007

Transportation Research Forum Montreal October 1998

Transportation Research Forum Philadelphia October 1999

Western Economic Association International Vancouver, July 2000
Western Economic Association International Seattle, July 2002

Institute for Global Studies, Lake Geneva, WI October 28-30 2001

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Research Day August 1999
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Research Day August 2001
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Research Day August 2002
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Research Day August 2004
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Research Day January 2007

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Teaching Day January 2000
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Teaching Day January 2001
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Teaching Day January 2002
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Teaching Day January 2003
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse’s Teaching Day January 2004

Faculty College, sponsored by the Office of Professional and Instructional Development, held June 1-4, 2004 at UW – Richland Center.

Seminar on Problem Based Learning, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse June 24-26, 2002

Seminar Case Based Learning, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse July 22-23 2002

Colloquium on Student Misperceptions. “I Taught It - So Why Don’t They Get it?” University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, October 3rd 2003.

Other Colloquium 2003-2004 (presented in one)

Teaching Experience

Global Macroeconomics (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall, 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

Business and Economics Research and Communication (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Fall 2003)

Money and Banking (Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007)

Econometrics Fall 2002, Fall 2006

Business Fluctuations (Fall 2001, Summer 2004, Summer 2006) MBA Course

Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005

Quantitative Analysis (BUS735) MBA Course Fall 2006

Other Teaching

Forecasting

Lecturer (Full responsibility for course)

International Trade (Fall 1998)

Money, Banking and Financial Markets (Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999)

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 1997, Summer 1998)

Introduction to Economics (Fall 1996)

Teaching Assistant (Lead discussion sections)

Graduate Econometrics (Spring 1999)

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Spring 1997)

Introduction to Economics (Fall 1996)

Professional Membership

American Economic Association 1997-current

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2006-current

Midwest Economic Association 1999-current

Western Economic Association International 1999- current

Transportation Research Forum 1998-1999

Thesis committees

Laura Zellner "Prediction of Uphill Cycling Performance" December 2004.

Jermiah Lurken "Effect Of The Pattern Of Increased Training On Salivary Endocrine Measures"
December 2004

Nicole Bradely "Determination Of The Vo2 Max Plateau Phenomenon In Trained Distance Runners" May 2005

Jack Zabrowski "Spontaneous Training Patterns in Competitive Cyclists" December 2006

Service

University Service

Faculty Senate Fall 2000 – Spring 2004

Senate Executive Committee; At Large Member Fall 2003- Spring 2004

Faculty Senate Elections Committee Fall 2000 – Spring 2003; Chair 2002-2003

Promotion, Tenure, Salary Committee, Secretary Fall 2000 - Spring 2001; Chair Fall 2004 – 2005, Fall 2006)

Search and Screen Committee for Intuitional Researcher (Summer 2004- Fall 2004)

Ad Hoc committee to determine method of disseminating grades Spring 2003

College Service

Technology Advisory Committee Fall 2000- Present; Secretary 2002-2003, Chair 2004-2005

Summer Grant Review Committee Spring 2002

Departmental Service

Library Liaison Fall 1999 - Spring 2001

Search and Screen Committee 1999-2000, 2000-2001

Textbook Selection Committee 1999-2000

Ad Hoc Committee to Redesign ECO 120 1999-2000, 2002-2003

Ad Hoc Committee to redesign SEI's 2000

Redesigned Department Brochure Fall 2000

Redesigned Department web page Fall 2001

Merit Committee 2001; 2003, 2004, 2005 (Chair)

Community Service

Various Interviews for local media including:

Interviewed for Channel 19 special On your money September 27, 2007

Interviewed by Kate Schott on Outsourcing for River Valley Business Paper 1/12/2007

Interview by

Interviewed by Ried Magney for the River Valley Business paper on Productivity. 11/08/2004.

Interviewed by Reed Magney for the La Crosse Tribune on Trane jobs 10/29/03
Interviewed by Tribune October 31.2003 on Trane Layoffs
Interviewed by WIZM April 14th 2004 about the Misery index
Interview WIZM 2/3/2004 Deficit and Interest Rates
Interviewed for Ch 19 on Trane and Trade October 31 2003
Interviewed for Fedgazette <http://www.minneapolisfed.org/pubs/fedgaz/03-11/voices.cfm>
Interviewed by Mitch Reynolds For WIZM concerning the influence of the president on the economy
Interviewed by Steve Cahalan for the La Crosse Tribune August 18th, 2003
Interviewed for the evening news on local channel 8 concerning falling consumer confidence,
Aired November 1, 2002.
Interviewed on “La Crosse Talks” Concerning the local economy. September 3 2002.
Interviewed on “Cover Story” Concerning the recent performance of the 7 Rivers Region.
September 8th, 2002.
Interviewed for “La Crosse Talks” concerning the coming holiday shopping season, WIZM 1410
AM aired November 25, 1999
Interviewed for the evening news on local Channel 8 concerning slowing economy, Aired
October 31, 2001
Consulting services assisted with the data analysis on the planning survey for the City of
Muskego. June 2002.

Professional Service

Discussant at the MEA Meetings 2006

Discussant at the MEA Meetings 2000, 2001 Chaired sessions 2004

Served as a discussant at the Midwestern Economics Association Meetings in St. Louis March 2003. The paper was entitled “Are Currency Devaluations Contractionary? Evidence from Panel Cointegration” by Ilir Miteza

Served as a discussant at the Midwestern Economics Association Meetings in St. Louis March 2003. The paper was entitled “Employment Changes in trucking after Deregulation” by Kristen Monaco.

Served as a discussant at the Midwestern Economics Association Meetings in Cleveland March 2001. The paper was entitled “Money Demand Forecast: A Comparative Approach” by Ismail H. Genc.

Served as a discussant at the Midwestern Economics Association Meetings in Chicago March 2000 “Estimation of Demand Functions for Food: Choosing Appropriate Functional Form Based on Time Series Data Characteristics” by M. Yasin Y. Janjua.

External Reviewer for:

Worth Publishers-Textbook

Southwestern Publishers

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Contemporary Economic Policy

References

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