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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](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 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Forum*, Vol. 2, 1998, 624-640.

### **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.

## **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.

## **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

## **References**

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