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EDUCATION: Ph.D. in Economics. Michigan State University, 2000
Thesis committee: Gerhard Glomm (chair), Rowena Pecchenino, Jeffrey Wooldridge

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Growth and Development, Law and Economics, Political Economy.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Arkansas (2008-Present)
Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Arkansas (2002-2008).
Decision Science Economist, Senior Analyst. Citigroup (2000-2002)

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Editorial board of the International Journal of Applied Economics (2003 - Present)

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

- [1] Policy Makers' Preferences, Party Ideology and the Political Business Cycle (with S. Krause). *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 71, no. 4, pp. 752-767, April 2005.
- [2] Aids Crisis and Growth (with G. Glomm and P. Corrigan). *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 177, no. 1, pp. 107-124, June 2005.
- [3] Corruption, Growth and Political Regimes: Cross Country Evidence (with Facundo Sepúlveda). *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 82-98, February 2006.
- [4] The Value of Legal Housing Titles: An Empirical Study. *Journal of Housing Economics*, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 143-155, June 2006.
- [5] Trade Structure and Growth (with Raja Kali and Javier Reyes). *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, vol. 16, no. 2, pp. 245-269, June 2007.
- [6] Institutions, Arrangements and Preferences for Inflation Stability: Evidence and Lessons from a Panel Data Analysis (with Stefan Krause). *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 30, issue 1, pp. 282-307, March 2008.

[7] Privatization, Deregulation and Capital Accumulation (with Gerhard Glomm). *Southern Economic Journal*, vo. 74, no. 4, pp. 976-, April 2009.

[8] Corruption and Elections: An Empirical Study for a Cross-Section of Countries (with Stefan Krause). *Economics and Politics*, vol. 21, no.2, pp. 179-200, July 2009.

[9] Combating Corruption with Bargaining Disruption. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, vol. 165, no. 3, pp. 438--453.

[10] What do we talk about when we talk about corruption? (With Facundo Sepulveda). *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, forthcoming (accepted for publication on 2009), vol. 26, no. 2, 2010.

[11] Hierarchical Human Capital and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence (With Andrew Horowitz and Robert Driskill). *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, forthcoming (accepted for publication on January 3, 2009).

COLLECTIVE VOLUME ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS

[12] A Theoretical Model of Corruption and Income Inequality. Forthcoming in “*Economic Corruption: Detection Costs and Prevention*”; edited by Federico N. De Luca, Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, N.Y.

[13] Inequality and Growth: Theory and Implications. Edited by Theo S. Eicher and Stephen J. Turnovsky. *The Economic Journal*, vol. 115, no. 501, pp. F143-44, February 2005.

WORKING PAPERS:

The permit and the ticket: a two-stage model of corruption and government regulations. *Draft available.*

Can corruption help reduce illegal economic activities? A simple model with unusual results. *Draft available.*

Intermediate Industry Monopolies: Long-Run Implications of Private and Public Ownership (with Gerhard Glomm). *Draft available.*

An Axiomatic Approach to Measuring Corruption (with Andrew Horowitz and James Foster). *Draft available.*

Does Opportunism go Unnoticed? A Study of Vote Functions and Policy Preferences (With Stefan Krause). *Draft available.*

An empirical study on the cyclicity of training (with Facundo Sepulveda)

How do corruption perceptions take form?

PROFESSIONAL REFEREE WORK:

American Economic Review, The Economic Journal, International Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Macroeconomics, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, International Review of Economics and Finance.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate courses: Macroeconomic Theory I, Macroeconomic Theory II.

Undergraduate courses: Principles of Macroeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory; Latin American Economics; International Monetary Policy; Money and Banking; Principles of Microeconomics .

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Nominated for the Walton College of Business award for *Excellence in Research and Service* (2009) by the faculty.

Nominated for the *Outstanding Faculty of the Year* award (2008 Apple award) by the Alumni Association and the Student Government of the University of Arkansas.

Nominated for the *Outstanding Faculty of the Year* award (2004 Apple award) by the Alumni Association and the Student Government of the University of Arkansas.

Honors College Faculty. Honors College of the University of Arkansas (September 12, 2007)

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISED:

Todd Brinkley, 2005. "The Correlation between Lowering Taxes and Investment"

Mervin Jebaraj, 2006. "A Study of Specific Actions Required to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals with Regard to Corruption and Child Labour"

Martha Walchuk, 2008. "What can we learn about disaster relief aid? The case of hurricane Mitch".

Adam Franks, 2008. "The Environmental Kuznets Curve"

Carl French, 2009. "Immigration Reform"

GRADUATE DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED (FIRST POSITION IN PARENTHESES)

XiaoYu Sun, Master's Thesis 2003, "Government Intervention and Economic Growth" (PhD Program, Economics, Texas A&M).

Yelena Khokhlova, Master's Thesis 2004, "Brain Drain Evidence" (Economic Analyst, Government office of Kazakhstan)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

May 2007. Public Economics at the Regional and Local Level, Rennes, 2008.

June 2006. Les sixieme Journees de Economie Publique Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet, Marseilles, France.

October 2005. Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

June 2004. 21st Symposium on Banking and Monetary Economics. Université de Nice Sophia-Antiopolis, Nice, France.

June 2004. Economic Growth and Distribution: On the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations. Lucca, Italy.

September 2004. Emory University, Department of Economics

October 2003. Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting. University of Las Americas, Puebla, Mexico.

March 2000. Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings. Iowa State University.

INVITED LECTURES:

June 2007. University of Rennes 1, Rennes, France. Invited lecture on "An introduction to the economics of corruption".

March 2006. Clinton School of Public Service, Little Rock. *Invited* lecture on "Corruption: Concept, Causes and Consequences".

February 2006. Fifth Workshop of the Regional Integration Network (funded by Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. *Invited* presentation titled "Trade structure and Economic Growth".

November 2005. Pi-Mu-Epsilon Student-Association and the Mathematics Department, University of Arkansas. *Invited lecture* "About the use of Mathematics in Economics".

October 2004. Universidad de La Salle, San Jose, Costa Rica. *Distinguished Speaker* for the seminar “Las Redes de la Corrupción y la Criminalidad: Un Problema para la Estabilidad Social y la Democracia”. *Invited lecture on* “Corruption and Poverty”.

July 2002. Brookings Institute, Washington DC. *Invited Seminar Presentation* for the Strategic Assessments Group of the CIA’s Directorate of Intelligence. Seminar title: “Corruption and Economic Growth: Are they Compatible?”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Intern Research Economist, Inter-American Development Bank, Social Programs Division 2 for Latin America (Summer 1998).

Intern Assistant Economic Advisor, Costa Rican National Congress, San José, Costa Rica (Summer 1996)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Fluent in English, French and Spanish.