

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

Degrees

Ph.D., Penn State University, 1991
Major: Economics
Dissertation Title: "Adaptive Learning in Inflation
Expectations: The Time-Varying Coefficient Approach"

M.A., University of Waterloo, Canada, 1983
Major: Economics

B.A., Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, 1981
Majors: Economics and Geography

ACADEMIC FIELDS

Teaching

- Macroeconomics
- Money & Banking
- Statistics & Econometrics
- Industrial Organization

Research

- Applied econometrics
- Monetary policy
- Business cycles
- Global market competitiveness
- Financial market volatility
- Local economic development

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Positions:

Program Coordinator	Economics Division, College of Business, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2001 – present)
Research Fellow	Family Owned Business Institute, Siedman School of Business, Grand Valley State University, Michigan (2003 – 2004)
Professor	Economics, College of Business, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2002 – present)
Associate Professor	Economics, College of Business, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (1999 – 2002)
Associate Professor	Economics, Department of Economics & Finance, Fort Hays State University, Kansas (1995 – 1999)
Assistant Professor	Economics, Department of Economics & Finance, Fort Hays State University, Kansas (1989 – 1995)
Instructor	Penn State University at Williamsport, PA (1988-1989)
Instructor	Distance Learning, Penn State University (1984-1989)

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Macroeconomic Principles- Microeconomic Principles- Econometrics- Intermediate Macroeconomics- Money & Banking- Industrial Organization
Graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- MBA Core Economics- Statistical & Quantitative Methods

Professional Activities

Referee for Journals

Review of Financial Studies; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Journal of Economic Research; Journal of Economics and Business; Bulletin of Economic Research; Applied Economics; SAM Advanced Management Journal; Economic Inquiry; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; International Review of Economics and Finance; International Economics and Economic Policy; Portuguese Economic Journal; Family Business Review

Editor

Economic Pulse, business newsletter of the College of Business, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, (2001- present)

Professional Consulting

Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Jan. 2010 - present)
– Develop and update a regional economic index for Corpus Christi

City of Corpus Christi - Economic Stimulus Strategies (Dec. 2009 - January 2010)

– Develop ways to deal with fiscal shortfalls and to stimulate the local economy

Christus Spohn Healthcare System (Dec. 2009 - Feb. 2010)

– Regional economic impact study for the System

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (Dec. 2009 - March 2010)

– Analyzing workforce supply and demand across major industry cluster in the Coastal Bend

Bold Future Committee for the Coastal Bend, Vibrant Economy Session (August - December 2009)

– Develop strategies to foster long-term regional economic development

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (May - June 2009)

– 2009 update on the economic impact of the University on the local, regional and state economy

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (with Jerry Walker, November 2008)

– BRAC impact and Ingleside NAS reuse plan

American Shoreline, Inc. (with David Yoskowitz, October 2008)
– Impact study of two wind energy projects in South Texas

Bayfest, Inc. (February 2008)
– Economic impact analysis for Bayfest 2008

Corpus Christi RTA (October 2007)
– Disparity study of regional workforce

Mike Shaw Toyota (October 2007)
– Market and economic impact analysis for Mike Shaw auto dealership in Corpus Christi

Topaz Power Group, Austin (September 2007)
– The regional economic impact of a new electric power plant in Laredo

Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau (May 2007)
– The Economic Significance of Corpus Christi Tourism and Nature Tourism

Topaz Power Group, Austin (January-April 2007)
– The regional economic impact of two new electric power plants in Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi RTA (December 2006)
– Regional economic impact of the regional transit system

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (with David Yoskowitz, May - June 2006)
– Economic impact of the University on the local, regional and state economy

Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau (March - August 2006)
– Economic impact of U.S. Bowling Congress Convention on the regional economy

Flint Hills Resources (December 2005)
– Study on the market for construction craft workforce in south Texas and the U.S.

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Board (with Jerry Walker, November - December 2005)
– Study on the impact of BRAC military base closures on the regional local labor market

South Texas Junior Achievement (August 2005)

- Study on the impact of Harbor Half Marathon on the community

Port Aransas Convention & Visitors Bureau (with David Yoskowitz, May - June 2005)

- Study on regional summer tourism

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Board (May-June 2004)

- Study of industry clusters in the Coast Bend region

City of Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau (July 2004 - June 2005)

- Survey study on local conventions
- Updates on the regional tourism industry

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (October 2004, 2005)

- Economic impact of Conquer the Coast on Corpus Christi

Christus Spohn Healthcare System (May 2004)

- Impact study of a hospital merger in Alice

Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce (Spring 2004)

- Survey study on Winter Texans and their economic impact

Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce & ACCRA (July 2002 - March 2003)

- Local cost of living index data collection and analysis

Corpus Christi Yacht Club (September 2002)

- Economic impact study for events, including J22 and World Championships

City of Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau (May - July 2002)

- Economic impact study for the local tourism industry

Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi (March - April 2002)

- Economic impact study for Driscoll Children's Hospital

City of Corpus Christi and Lotus Capital Management (June 2001 - October 2002)

- Economic assessment and forecasting hotel revenues and hotel tax receipts for Corpus Christi MSA through 2010 in

preparation for bond sales

City of Corpus Christi and Lotus Capital Management (April - July 2001)

- Economic assessment and forecasting sales and sales tax revenues for Corpus Christi MSA through 2010 in preparation for bond sales

Community Appearances

May 19, 2009	Speaker, Mirado Retirement Community, Corpus Christi Country Club
May 14, 2009	Interview on the local economy, KEDT Radio
January 28, 2009	Speaker, Family Business Conference, Direct Selling Association
December 8, 2008	TV Interview, Voices of the Coastal Bend with Mark D'Carlo, KEDT
October 4, 2008	TV Interview, KIIITV
October 2, 2008	TV Interview, KRISTV
September 30, 2008	Live at Five, Interview, KIIITV
October 18, 2007	Speaker, North West Business Association Meeting
August 15, 2007	Speaker, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program Meeting
June 9, 2007	TV Interview, Voices of the Coastal Bend with Mark D'Carlo, KEDT
May 31, 2007	Speaker, TAMUCC Alumni Association Meeting
February 24, 2007	Speaker, Coastal Bend Social Forum
August 18, 2006	Speaker, Westside Corpus Christi Rotary Club
June 20, 2006	Radio Interview, Central Valley Business Times
January 17, 2006	Speaker, local chapter of Institute of Supply Management
November 20, 2005	Panel Speaker, Economic Forum, Student Economic Association, TAMUCC
November 2, 2005	Speaker, Delta Sigma Pi local chapter annual meeting
August 30, 2005	Speaker, Corpus Christi Rotary Evening Club
February 3, 2005	Speaker, Building Owners & Management Assoc.
September 9, 2004	Keynote Speaker, Small Business Association (SCORE)
July 27, 2004	Presentation, Coastal Bend Workforce Develop. Board
July 23, 2004	Speaker, Friday Morning Group
July 8, 2004	Speaker, Southside Kiwanis
July 1, 2004	Speaker, Workforce 1 & Corpus Christi City Council
May 2003	Speaker, Coastal Bend Hotels, Motels & Condo Association
April 2003	Speaker, Hospitality Association
February 2003	Speaker, Southside Kiwanis
October 2002	Panel Speaker, Voter's Forum, TAMUCC
May 2002	Southside Business Association
March 2001	Corpus Christi Rotary Club
March 2000	Panel Speaker, Corpus Christi Leadership XXX

Grants (Principal Investigator)

2008	University Research Enhancement Funds, TAMUCC
2004	Research Fellow, Family Owned Business Institute at Grand Valley State University
2004	University Research Enhancement Funds, TAMUCC
2003	College Research Enhancement Funds, TAMUCC
2001	College Research Enhancement Funds, TAMUCC
1999	Summer Research Awards, FHSU
1998	Faculty Development Funds, Graduate School, FHSU
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Professional Recognitions & Awards

2009	Texas A&M University System <i>Teaching Excellence Award</i>
2006	<i>Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity Award</i> , College of Business, TAMUCC
2001	<i>Texas Higher Education Star Award Winner</i> , TAMUCC <i>Outstanding Overall Contribution</i> , College of Business, TAMUCC
2000 – present	<i>Marquis Who's Who in America</i>
1998	<i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i> , FHSU

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

"Globalization and Business Cycle Comovement: Evidence from the United States," *Journal of International and Global Economic Studies*, 2010 (forthcoming).

"Trade Integration and Business Cycle Comovement: Evidence from U.S. States," *International Trade Journal*, 2009, 24(4), (forthcoming).

"The Link between Output Growth and Volatility: Evidence from a GARCH Model with Panel Data," *Economics Letters*, 106(2), 2010, pp. 143-145.

"Evaluating Monetary Policy of the Euro Area with Cross-Country Heterogeneity: Evidence from a New Keynesian Model," *Economic Systems*, 33(4), 2009, pp. 325-343.

- "Does Size Matter in Firm Performance? Evidence from U.S. Public Firms," *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 16(2), 2009, pp. 189-203.
- "Food and Energy Prices in Core Inflation," *Economics Bulletin*, 29(2), 2009, pp.848-861.
- "Family Firm Performance: Further Evidence," *Family Business Review*, 19(2), 2006, pp. 103-114.
- "The Comovement between Output and Prices: Evidence from a Dynamic Conditional Correlation GARCH Model," *Economics Letters*, 91(1), 2006, pp.110-116.
- "The Impact of Federal Funds Target Changes on Interest Rate Volatility," *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 15(2), 2006, pp. 241-259.
- "Cross-Country Evidence on the Effectiveness of Foreign Direct Policies," *International Trade Journal*, 19(4), 2005, pp. 363-389.
- "Data Mining: How Popular Is It?" (with Sam Nataraj), *Review of Business Information System*, 9(3), 2005, pp. 33-40.
- "The Effects of Family Ownership and Management on Firm Performance" *Advanced Management Journal*, 69(4), 2004, pp. 46-53.
- "The Inflation-output Variability Tradeoff: OECD Evidence," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 22(3), 2004, pp. 344-356.
- "Exchange Rate Volatility and Foreign Investment: International Evidence," (with Patrick Crowley) *International Trade Journal*, 17(3), Fall 2003, pp. 227-252.
- "Dot-Com Companies: Are They All Hype?" (with Sam Nataraj), *Advanced Management Journal*, 67(3), 2002, pp. 10-14.
- "The Inflation-Output Variability Tradeoff and Monetary Policy: Evidence from a GARCH Model," *Southern Economic Journal*, 69(1), 2002, pp. 261-290.
- "Federal Funds Rate Target Changes and Interest Rate Volatility," *Journal of Economics and Business*, 54(2), 2002, pp. 1-33.
- "The Robustness of Okun's Law: OECD Evidence," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 22(2), 2000, pp. 331-356.
- "Inflation Targeting in Practice: Further Evidence," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 17(3), 1999, pp. 332-347.
- "Alternative P* Models of Inflation Forecasts," *Economic Inquiry*, 37(2), 1999, pp. 312-325.
- "The Inflation and Output Variability Tradeoff: Evidence from a GARCH Model," *Economics Letters*, 62(1), 1999, pp. 63-67.

"Money, Income and Dynamic Lag Patterns," *Southern Economic Journal*, 64(1), 1997, pp. 97-103.

"U.S. Competitiveness and the Secondary Auto Market," (with Robert Masters) *Competitiveness Review*, 7(1), 1997, pp. 26-35.

"Testing for a Unit Root in Time Series with Trend Breaks," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 18(3), 1996, pp. 503-20.

"The Phillips Curve Trade-Off Over Different Horizons," *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 19(3), 1995, pp. 53-70.

OTHER RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

"Evaluating the Stresses from ECB Monetary Policy in the Euro Area" (with Patrick Crowley) *Bank of Finland Research Discussion Papers*, 2009.

"An Economic Overview of Selected Industries Dependent Upon the Gulf of Mexico," chapter in *Ocean and Coastal Economy*, edited by James C. Cato, Texas A&M University Press, 2009.

"Do all fit one size? An Evaluation of the ECB Policy Response to Changing Economic Conditions in Euro Area Member States," American University, *American Consortium on European Union Studies Cases*, No. 2008.1. Accessible online at http://transatlantic.sais-jhu.edu/ACES/ACES_Cases

"Decomposing the Co-movement of the Business Cycle: A Time-Frequency Analysis of Growth Cycles in the Euro Area," (with Patrick Crowley) *Bank of Finland Research Discussion Papers*, 12, 2005.

"What is the role of consumer confidence in the business cycle, and how does it affect the economy?" *Texas Labor Market Review*, October 2002.

"How Does the Federal Reserve's Lowering of Interest Rates Affect the Economy," *Texas Labor Market Review*, November 2001.

"U.S. Competitiveness and the Secondary Truck Market," (with Robert Masters) *Business Research Yearbook*, 4, 1997, pp. 293-257.

Book Review on *The Structure of American Industry* (9th edition) edited by Walter Adams and James Brock, *Southern Economic Journal*, 62, 1995, pp. 510-511.

Book Review on *Macroeconomic Policy in a World Economy* by John Taylor, *Southern Economic Journal*, 61, 1994, pp. 232-33.

Five Essays in *Survey of Social Science: Economics*, Salem Press, CA., 1992: Leads and Lags; Fiscal Policy: Keynesian View; Fiscal Policy: Demand Side Effects; Expectations; and Expansionary Policy.

Four Essays in *Survey Social Science: Great Events From History II, Business and Commerce*, Salem Press, CA., 1991: Alcoa; American Tobacco; Standard Oil; and U.S. Steel antitrust cases.

SELECTED INSTRUCTIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Test Bank to accompany Taylor/Weerapana's *Principles of Microeconomics: Global Financial Crisis Edition*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 6th edition, 2010. (ISBN-10:1-439-07820-3)

Study Guide to accompany Glenn Hubbard and Anthony O'Brien, *Macroeconomics*, Prentice Hall, 3rd edition, 2010. (ISBN-10: 0-136-02185-9)

Study Guide to accompany Glenn Hubbard and Anthony O'Brien, *Macroeconomics*, Prentice Hall, 3rd edition, 2010. With Kelly Blanchard. (ISBN-10: 0-136-02201-4)

Chapter Opener/Inside Look articles in Glenn Hubbard and Anthony O'Brien, *Macroeconomics*, Prentice Hall, 3rd edition, 2010. (ISBN-10: 0136021824)

Test Bank to accompany Tyler Cowen/ Alex Tabarrok, *Modern Principles: Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishing, 2009. (<http://worthpublishers.com/CowenTabarrokMacro/macro/ir.html>)

Test Bank to accompany Roger Miller's *Economics Today*, Addison-Wesley, 2008.

Online media articles and quizzes "e-Themes of the Times" for Lipsey/Ragan/Storer's *Economics*, Pearson Education, 13th edition, 2008.

Instructor Manual to accompany Glenn Hubbard and Patrick O'Brien, *Macroeconomics*, Prentice Hall, 2nd edition, 2008.

Online media articles and quizzes "e-Themes of the Times" for Thomson Learning's Macroeconomics Section. Adopted for Roger Miller's *Economics Today: The Macro View*, (2008); and Abel, Bernanke and Croushore's *Macroeconomics*, 2008.

PowerPoints to accompany Lipsey/Ragan/Storer's *Economics*, Pearson Education, 13th edition, 2008.

Eduspace practice problems to accompany Taylor/Weerapana's *Microeconomics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 6th edition, 2008.

Test Bank to accompany Taylor/Weerapana's *Microeconomics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 6th edition, 2008.

Test Bank/Instructor Resource Manual/Study Guide to accompany Roger Miller and David VanHoose's *Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, Southwestern Publishing, 3rd edition, 2007.

Online media articles "e-Themes of the Times" for Robin Bade and Michael Parkin's *Foundations of Economics*, 3rd edition, 2006.

Online media articles "e-Themes of the Times" for Robert Ekelund's *Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice*, 7th edition, 2006.

Test Bank to accompany John Taylor's *Microeconomics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 5th edition, 2006.

Online media articles "e-Themes of the Times" for Roger Miller's *Economics Today: The Macro View*, Addison-Wesley, 2005.

Online media articles "e-Themes of the Times" for Glenn Hubbard's *Money, the Financial System, and the Economy*, 5th edition, 2004.

Online media articles "e-Themes of the Times" for Frederic Mishkin's *The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, 7th edition, 2003.

Test Bank to accompany John Taylor's *Microeconomics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 4th ed., 2003.

Test Bank, Instructor Resource Manual and Study Guide to accompany Roger Miller and David VanHoose's *Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, Southwestern Publishing, 2003 edition.

Instructor Resource Manual and Test Bank (with Frank Falero) to accompany Roger Miller and David VanHoose's *Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, Southwestern Publishing, 2001 edition.

Test Bank to accompany John Taylor's *Microeconomics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 3rd edition, 2001.

Test Bank/Study Guide to accompany Roger Miller and David VanHoose's *Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, Southwestern Publishing, 2000 edition.

Editorial contributions to "Read between the Lines" articles in Michael Parkin's *Economics*, Addison-Wesley, 1999 edition.

TEXTBOOK REVIEWS

Shiller, Bradley, *The Economy Today*, McGraw-Hill, 12th edition, 2009.

Tyler Cowen/Alex Tabarrok, *Modern Principles: Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishing, 2009.

Glenn Hubbard and Patrick O'Brien, *Economics*, Prentice Hall, 2006.

Daniel Barbezat, *Macroeconomics*, Thomson Publishing, 2006.

A.H. Studenmund, *Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide*, Addison-Wesley, 2006.

Roger Miller and Daniel Benjamin, *The Economics of Macro Issues*, Addison-Wesley, 2004.

John Taylor, *Economics*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003.

Roger Miller and David VanHoose, *Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*, Southwestern Publishing, second edition, 2002.

Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, *Economics*, Worth Publishing, 2003.

Principles of Economics: A Business Perspective, Houghton Mifflin, 2001.

Student Software Tutorials to accompany John Taylor's *Economics*, 2001.

Ralph Byrns and Gerald Stone, *Economics*, Harper Collins, 1998.

D. Waldman and E. Jensen, *Industrial Organization*, Addison-Wesley, 1997.

Dennis Carlton and Jeffrey Perloff, *Modern Industrial Organization*, Scott, Foresman & Co., 1997.

Jan Hogendorn, *Industrial Economics*, Prentice Hall, 1995.

Olivier Blanchard, *Macroeconomics*, Prentice Hall, 1994.

Andrew Abel and Ben Bernanke, *Macroeconomics*, Addison Wesley, 1994.

Robert Gordon, *Macroeconomics*, Prentice Hall, 1993.

Carl Case and Ray Fair, *Principles of Economics*, 1993.

Ruffin and Gregory, *Principles of Economics*, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Export Specialization and Economic Growth across the World,” paper presented at the 2009 Academy of International Business Southeast Asia Conference in Hong Kong, December 3-5, 2009. (Published in the Proceedings of the 2009 Academy of International Business Conference)
- “Trade Integration and Business Cycle Comovement: Evidence from the United States,” paper presented at the 2009 International Business & Economics Research Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 5-7, 2009. (**Best Paper Award**; Published in the Proceedings of the 2009 International Business & Economics Research Conference)
- “Evaluating Monetary Policy of the Euro Area with Cross-Country Heterogeneity: Evidence from a New Keynesian Model,” presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings in Boston, February 2009.
- “Globalization and Business Cycle Comovement: Evidence from U.S. States,” paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of Western Hemispheric Trade in Laredo, Texas, April 2008. (Published in the Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference of Western Hemispheric Trade)
- “Has the Fed Behaved Differently From Inflation Targeters?” presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings in Boston, March 2008.
- “Does Inflation Targeting Matter for Monetary Policy: Further Evidence,” presented at the Southern Economics Conference in New Orleans, November 2007.
- “Does Size Matter? Evidence from U.S. Firms,” presented at SAM International Business Conference in Las Vegas, April 2007. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2007)
- “Firm-Level Evidence on Recent Productivity Trends in Construction,” presented at the Atlantic Economic Association Conference in Philadelphia, November 2006.
- “Historical Evidence on the Comovement of Output and Prices,” presented with Patrick Crowley at the Western Economic Association Conference in San Diego, July 2006.
- “Addressing Labor Shortages in the Construction Industry,” to be presented at the SAM International Business Conference in Orlando, April 2006.
- “Postwar Evidence of Countercyclical Prices: Impulses or Propagation?” presented with Patrick Crowley at the Atlantic Economic Conference, October 2005.
- “Government Policies and Foreign Direct Investment: International Evidence,” presented at the International Conference on Business and Information, Hong Kong, July 2005; **Best Paper Award** (Published in the BAI Conference Proceedings, 2005).

- “Family Ownership and Firm Efficiency: Further Evidence,” presented at the Association for Global Business, Cancun, Mexico, November 2004. (Published in the AGB Proceedings, 2004)
- “The Comovement between Output and Prices: Evidence from Canada,” presented at the Canadian Economic Association, Toronto, June 2004.
- “The Effects of Family Ownership and Management on Firm Performance: Some Empirical Evidence,” presented at SAM International Business Conference in Baltimore, March 2004. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2004)
- “Mining Data Mining,” presented with Sam Nataraj at SAM International Business Conference in Baltimore, March 2004. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2004)
- “Shocks and the Comovement between Output and Prices,” presented at the Southern Economic Conference in San Antonio, November 2003.
- “Net Interest on Electronic Cash: Why Has This Market Grown So Slowly,” presented with Sam Nataraj at SAM International Business Conference in Orlando, April 2003. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2003)
- “The Inflation-output Variability Tradeoff: OECD Evidence,” presented at the Western Economic Association International Conference in Taipei, Taiwan, January 2003.
- “Exchange Rate Volatility and Foreign Investment: International Evidence,” presented with Patrick Crowley at the Free Trade in the Western Hemisphere Conference in Laredo, April 2002. (Published in the Proceedings of the Free Trade in the Western Hemisphere Conference 2002)
- “Is E-Commerce Alive and Well?-A Survey Study,” presented with Sam Nataraj at SAM International Business Conference in Virginia, April 2002. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2002)
- “Monetary Policy and Interest Rate Volatility: Evidence From the Federal Funds Futures Market,” presented at the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, February 2002; **Best Paper Award** (Published in the Proceedings of the ASBBS, 2002).
- “Pitfalls in Unit-Root Inferences in the Case of Changing Conditional Variances,” presented at the Western Economic Association International Conference in San Francisco, July 2001.
- “Dot-Com Companies: Are They All Hype?” presented with Sam Nataraj at SAM International Management Conference in Las Vegas, March 2001. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2001)

- “Pitfalls in Unit-Root Inferences in the Case of Changing Conditional Variances,” presented at the College of Business Research Colloquium, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, October 27, 2000.
- “Monetary Policy and Inflation-Output Variability Tradeoffs,” presented at the Western Economic Association International Conference in Vancouver, Canada, June-July 2000.
- “Silent Auctions: Is a Vickrey Auction the Best Alternative?” presented with Jim Heian and Sam Nataraj at the Southwest Business Symposium in Edmund, Oklahoma, April 2000. (Published in the Proceedings of the Southwest Business Symposium, 2000)
- “Distance MBA Programs: An Economic Perspective,” presented with Fahad Kayal at the SAM International Management Conference in St. Augustine, Florida, March 2000. (Published in the Proceedings of the SAM International Management Conference, 2000)
- “The Great Depression and the Asymmetric Monetary Policy Effects,” presented at the Midwest Economics Association Meetings in Chicago, March 2000.
- “Federal Funds Rate Target Changes and Interest Rate Volatility,” presented at the Southern Economic Conference in New Orleans, November 1999.
- “Inflation Targeting in Practice: Further Evidence,” presented at the Pacific Rim Meetings of the Western Economic Association International, Bangkok, Thailand, January 1998.
- “The P* Inflation Forecast Model: An Evaluation of Alternative Specifications,” presented at the Western Economic Association meetings in Seattle, July 1997.
- “Uncertainties and Monetary Policy Formulation,” presented at the Western Economic Association meetings in San Francisco, July 1996.
- “Okun’s Law: a Comparative Perspective,” presented at the Allied Economic Organization meetings in Hong Kong, January 1996.
- “U.S. Competitiveness and the Secondary Auto Market,” presented with Robert Masters at the American Society for Competitiveness meetings in Dallas, October 1995.
- “Money, Income, and Dynamic Lag Patterns,” presented at the Western Economic Association meetings in San Diego, July 1995.
- “An Empirical Reexamination of U.S. Corporate Merger Activity,” presented at the Southwestern Society of Economists meetings in Houston, March 1995.
- “Testing for a Unit Root in Time Series with Multiple Trend Breaks,” presented at the Western Economic Association Pacific Rim meetings in Hong Kong, January 1994.

"The Long- and Short-Run Dynamics of the Phillips Curve: A Band Spectral Regression Approach," presented at the Southwestern Society of Economists meeting in New Orleans, March 1993.

"The Formation of Inflation Expectations: Learning Dynamics in a Stochastic Setting," presented with Raymond Lombra at the Southern Economics Association meeting in Washington, D.C., November 1992.

"The Stability of the Phillips Curve: A Band Spectral Approach," presented at the Midwest Economics Association meeting in Chicago, April 1992.

"Adaptive Learning in Inflation Expectations and Money Growth Volatility," presented at the Midwest Economics Association meeting in St. Louis, April 1991.

SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

"Destination Corpus Christi," panelist in the Economic Development in Corpus Christi Forum, TAMUCC, November 23, 2009.

"The Economy, Money and You," presented to the Mirado Retirement Community, Corpus Christi Country Club, May 29, 2009.

"Economic Crisis and Economic Opportunity," presented to the Family Business Online Conference of Direct Selling Association, January 28, 2009.

"Economic Developments in Corpus Christi and Regional Economic Outlook," presented to the Northwest Business Association of Corpus Christi, October 18, 2007.

"The Economics of Nature Tourism in the Coastal Bend," presented to the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program Annual Meeting, August 15, 2007.

"Economic Progress and Challenges in the Coastal Bend," presented at the Coastal Bend Social Forum, February 24, 2007.

"A Report on the Impact of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Committee Recommendations for Naval Station Ingleside, Naval Station Corpus Christi, and Corpus Christi Army Depot," presented with Jerry Walker to Work-Force 1, Corpus Christi and San Patricio Chambers of Commerce, Regional Economic Development Corporation, and Corpus Christi Port Authority, December 2005-January 2006.

"Port Aransas Summer Visitors and Their Economic Impact," presented with David Yoskowitz to Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau, October 2005.

"Corpus Christi 2004-2005 Conventions and Their Economic Impact," presented to the City of Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau, October 2005.

“The Economic Impact of Harbor Half Marathon,” presented to the City of Corpus Christi on behalf of Junior Achievement, September 2005.

“Corpus Christi Tourism and Its Regional Economic Impact: 2005 Update,” presented to the City of Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau, February 2005.

“Industry Cluster Analysis for the Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area,” presented to Work-Force 1, June 2004.

“The Economic Impact of the New Christus Spohn Hospital Alice on the Regional Community,” presented to the City of Alice on behalf of Christus Spohn Healthcare System, May 2004.

“The Economic Impact of Conquer the Coast,” presented to the City of Corpus Christi in association with Conquer the Coast and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2004.

“Winter Texans and Their Economic Impact on Port Aransas,” presented with David Yoskowitz to Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau, October 2004.

“The Economic Impact of J22 and World Championships,” presented to Corpus Christi Yacht Club, September 2002.

“Corpus Christi Tourism and Its Regional Economic Impact,” presented with Patrick Crowley to the City Council of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Corpus Christi Hospitality Association, June 2002.

“The Economic Impact of Driscoll Children’s Hospital,” presented to Driscoll Children’s Hospital, May 2002.