

JIM LEE

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Degrees

Ph.D., Penn State University, 1991
Major: Economics

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

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

ACADEMIC FIELDS

Teaching

- Introductory economics
- Macroeconomics
- Money & banking
- Statistics/econometrics

Research

- Applied econometrics
- Public policy
- Business cycles
- Financial market volatility
- Global market competitiveness
- Regional economic and workforce development

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Positions:

Regents Professor & Chair	Department of Decision Sciences and Economics, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2012 – present)
Director of Research	South Texas Economic Development Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2014 – present)
Chief Economist	EDA University Center for Regional Economic Research, Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2010 – present)
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)

Courses Taught at TAMUCC:

Undergraduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Macroeconomic Principles (ECON 2301)- Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 4310)- Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 3310)- Money & Banking (ECON 3312)- Internship in Economics (ECON 4398)- Honors Program Faculty (ECON 3312, ECON 2301)
Graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Foundation of Economics (ECON 5311)- Statistical & Decision Analysis (ORMS 5310)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- CASE U.S. Professor of the Year nominee (2014)
- TAMU System Regents Professorship (2012)
- International Educator of the Year Award, TAMUCC (2011)
- TAMU System Teaching Excellence Award, Top 5% for Classes of >100 students (2009)
- College of Business, Scholarly Activity Award (2006)
- College of Business, Outstanding Overall Contribution in Teaching, Research & Service (2001)
- Faculty of Texas Higher Education Star Award for First Year Learning Communities Program (2001)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Fort Hays State University (1998)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Editorial Board Member/Referee

Applied Economics; Bulletin of Economic Research; Economic Inquiry; Economic Modeling; Economic Systems; Economics Bulletin; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; European Journal of Political Economy; Family Business Review; International Review of Economics and Finance; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Economic Journal; International Finance; International Journal of Managerial Finance; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economics and Business; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Research; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of International Money and Finance; North American Journal of Economics and Finance; Portuguese Economic Journal; Review of Financial Studies; SAM Advanced Management Journal

Editor

- *Aqua Book: Annual Review of the South Texas Economy*, TAMUCC South Texas Economic Development Center (2014 – present)
- *Economic Pulse*, business newsletter of the College of Business, TAMUCC (2001– present)
- *Regional Economic Indicators*, newsletter of the EDA University Center, TAMUCC (2011– present)

Professional Consulting Studies

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (March 2014)
– Industry Clusters of the Coastal Bend region

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (May 2012)
– The changing economic role of the military bases in the Coastal Bend region

Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau (May 2007; updated 2009; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014)

- The Economic Significance of Corpus Christi Tourism and Nature Tourism

Sherwin Alumina (March 2012 - present)

- Market and cost analyses, and periodic update on external conditions

City of Corpus Christi (October 2011)

- Benefit-cost analysis for a \$13 million road development project by the City for a federal grant

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (October 2011)

- 2011 update to the economic impact of the University on the local, regional and state economy

Koontz McCombs, San Antonio (September 2011)

- Regional economic impact study for a proposal hotel in Port Aransas, Texas

Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Jan. 2010 – present)

- Develop and update a regional economic index for Corpus Christi

Port of Corpus Christi Authority (March 2010 – May 2010)

- Analyze the regional economic impact of the local wind power industry and shipping

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (Dec. 2009 – August 2010)

- Analyze workforce supply and demand across major industry clusters in the Coastal Bend region

CHRISTUS Spohn Healthcare System (Dec. 2009 – Feb. 2010)

- Regional economic impact study for the health system

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

- 2009 update to 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 2005 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 Regional Transit Authority (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

Topaz Power Group, Austin (January-April 2007)

- The regional economic impact of two new electric power plants in Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Regional Transit Authority (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 and 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

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Academic Years</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<i>University Level</i>		
Momentum 2020 Taskforce - Globalization	2013-2014	Co-Chair
TRDF Committee	2012; 2014	Member
Eagle Ford Shale Planning Committee	2012-present	Member
Institutional Review Board	2011-present	Member
Emerging Research Institution Taskforce	2011-present	Member
Faculty Fellowship Admin. Procedure Working Group	2011-2012	Member
Graduate Catalog Committee	2010-2011	Chair
Graduate Council	2009-2012	Member
University Promotion & Tenure Committee	2006-2009; 2011-present	Member
University Research Enhancement Committee	2003-2004; 2007-2009	Member
University Grievance Committee	2003-2004	Member
Core Curriculum Committee (FC3)	2000-2003; 2010-2012	Member
University Library Committee	2000-2004	Member
Web-Course Research Committee	2000-2001	Member
Faculty Senate	2000-2002	Member
Summer Freshman Orientation	2000-present	Advisor
<i>College Level</i>		
College Library Committee	2001-2011	Member
College Library Committee	2002-2004	Chair
College Research Enhancement Committee	2002-2011	Member
College Research Enhancement Committee	2004-2007; 2010-11	Chair
Department Coordinator for Economics	2001-2012	Program activities
Marketing Task Force	2004-2006	Member
Post-Tenure Review Committee	2005-2006	Member
Promotion & Tenure Committee	2002-2004	Member
Development Committee	2003-2010	Member
Development Committee	2004-2006	Chair
Scholarship Committee	2001-2002	Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Recent Community Work

Harbor Bridge Project (2013)

- Serve on the TxDOT panel for new Corpus Christi Harbor Bridge construction; assess economic implications and impacts of alternative bridge alignments

Economic Advisor to City of Corpus Christi (2009 – 2012)

- City’s Economic Development Strategic Plan at Development Services Dept. (2011– present)
- TIGER Grant Application (2011): Assist in grant application for federal funding of Park Road 22 construction project on North Padre Island
- Economic Stimulus Strategies Committee (2009 – 2010): Develop and recommend strategies for the city manager and City Council to deal with fiscal shortfalls and to stimulate the local economy

Coastal Bend Council of Governments Board Member (October 2010 – present)

- Advise the Council and serve on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee that develops economic development planning documents for the U.S. Economic Development Administration

Advisor to Coastal Bend Eagle Ford Shale Taskforce (2011)

- Provide findings on workforce demand and water usage related to Eagle Ford Shale oil and gas production

Lead Partner, Bold Future of the Coastal Bend Phase III (2010 – 2012)

- Implement and monitor strategies developed in Bold Future Phase II

Chairman’s Council of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Corpus Christi (Feb. 2009 – present)

- Advise the organization on services to small and minority local businesses

Junior Achievement Volunteer (2005 – present)

- Participate in JA program and its fundraising programs, including Harbor Half Marathon

Community Appearances

July 8, 2014	TV Interview, "Nueces County Residents Still Unhappy with Rising Property Values," KIIITV
June 11, 2014	TV Interview, "Summer Jobs," KRISTV
March 10, 2014	TV Interview, "Cost of Living Going Up in Coastal Bend," KRISTV (http://www.kristv.com/news/cost-of-living-going-up-in-coastal-bend/) (http://www.kristv.com/news/eagle-ford-shale-impact-growing/)
March 10, 2014	Luncheon Speaker, Six Points Kiwanis Club
February 17, 2014	Presentation, economic impact of Type A funds, Type A Board
November 19, 2013	TV Interview, "Lowering food prices," KRISTV
November 7, 2013	TV Interview, "Eagle Ford Shale Giving Port of Corpus Christi an Edge on Houston," KRISTV
October 4, 2013	TV Interview, "Government shutdown and gas prices," KRISTV
Sept. 3, 2013	TV Interview, "Gas prices and Syria," KORO News
Sept. 3, 2013	TV Interview, "Gas prices and Syria," KRISTV & CBS News
December 22, 2012	TV Interview, "Tradeoffs between Las Brisas and the environment," CBS News
November 20, 2012	TV Interview, "The New Middle East: Oil, Gas Boom in the Coastal Bend," KIIITV
September 20, 2012	TV Interview, "Economic Boom from Eagle Ford Shale is Just Beginning," KIIITV
April 25, 2012	TV Interview, "South Texas Oil Boom Leads to Lower Unemployment Rate," KIIITV
April 23, 2012	TV Interview, "Area Unemployment Drops to 6.4%," KIIITV
March 28, 2012	Speaker, "Local Economic Conditions and Trends," Padre Island Kiwanis
February 24, 2012	Speaker, "Military Spending, Public Debt and the Economy," South Central Corpus Christi Kiwanis
October 13, 2011	TV Interview, "City bringing in record sales tax money," KRISTV
August 8, 2011	TV Interview, "What the government's credit rating means to you," KRISTV
September 19, 2011	Guest Speaker, "Understanding Economic Fundamentals in Finance," TAMUCC MBA-Finance Program
August 2, 2011	TV Interview, "Impact of Treasury bonds' AAA rating on interest payments," KRISTV
May 18, 2011	Speaker, "Economic Outlook," Rotary Corpus Christi Southside
February 17, 2011	Speaker, "China, the Economy and the Coastal Bend," <i>Sync With China</i> Series, TAMUCC
February 15, 2011	Speaker, TAMUCC Philosophy Club: <i>Human Flourishing & Economic Status</i>
May 11, 2010	Speaker, <i>Economic Outlook</i> , Rockport Chamber of Commerce
February 18, 2010	Presentation for media release, <i>Corpus Christi Economic Index</i> , Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
February 27, 2010	Presentation of <i>Economic Stimulus Strategies</i> , City of Corpus Christi
May 19, 2009	Speaker, Mirado Retirement Community, CC Country Club
May 14, 2009	Interview on the local economy, KEDT Radio
March 25, 2009	Testifies to Rep. Todd Hunter in Austin on BRAC impact on local economy
January 28, 2009	Speaker, Family Business Conference, Direct Selling Association
December 8, 2008	TV Interview, <i>Voices of the Coastal Bend</i> with Mark D'Carlo, KEDT

October 4, 2008	TV Interview, "The local economy," KIITV
October 2, 2008	TV Interview, KRISTV
September 30, 2008	Live at Five, Interview, "The Impact of the financial crisis on the local economy," KIITV
October 18, 2007	Speaker, Northwest 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, TAMUCC Student Econ. Association
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, CC Hospitality Association
February 2003	Speaker, Southside Kiwanis
October 2002	Panel Speaker, TAMUCC Voter's Forum
May 2002	Southside Business Association
March 2001	Corpus Christi Rotary Club
March 2000	Panel Speaker, Corpus Christi Leadership XXX

Media Commentary

Corpus Christi Caller Times:

July 30, 2014	Crude levels break record
July 5, 2014	Shale drives crude output
May 30, 2014	Flint Hills permit passes
May 23, 2014	Signs point to growth
May 14, 2014	College looks at easing pain
May 7, 2014	City bidding goodbye to Susser
April 12, 2014	City's port fills up on revenue
April 8, 2014	Prices Build up: Average home cost in Corpus Christi hits record levels
March 29, 2014	Region's jobless rate flat at 5.6%: Local growth "widespread"
March 11, 2014	San Patricio county banks on training center
March 8, 2014	Jobless rate up slightly by 0.1%
January 28, 2014	Coastal Bend home prices on upswing
January 12, 2014	Business owners expect windfall after Schlitterbahn opens
December 8, 2013	Robert Rowling puts up nearly 12 acres of downtown property for sale
November 30, 2013	Eagle Ford changes port
November 22, 2013	Shale plays vital role
November 21, 2013	A refinery in Port Aransas? Some fear beach tourism, nature areas in danger
November 9, 2013	Gas prices good, bad news, expert says
March 31, 2013	Good news, bad news economy
November 17, 2012	Industries find area futile for production
October 26, 2012	Corpus Christi housing market improves, latest figures show
September 3, 2012	Eagle Ford has altered Coastal Bend's employment outlook
August 19, 2012	Study ranks Corpus Christi's economy as 49th strongest nationwide
July 20, 2012	Corpus Christi housing market rebounds to pre-slump levels
June 15, 2012	Corpus Christi unemployment rate increases slightly to 6.4 percent in May
May 19, 2012	Corpus Christi-area unemployment rate dips to 6.1 percent
April 21, 2012	Corpus Christi-area unemployment rate drops to 6.5 percent in March
March 31, 2012	Corpus Christi area jobless rate dips to 6.8 percent in February
January 21, 2012	Unemployment the lowest since May 2009
January 16, 2012	Staycationers drive tourism revenue for Corpus Christi
November 18, 2011	Eagle Ford credited with unemployment dip to 7.5 percent
October 1, 2011	Eagle Ford: As oil flows, so do region's jobs and growth with no end near
August 19, 2011	Baker Hughes to build Eagle Ford operations center in Corpus Christi
August 16, 2011	Walmart seeks to fill 450 jobs at Corpus Christi stores
August 13, 2011	Business owner said he was 'taxed out' of California lands to Corpus Christi
August 9, 2011	Economist: South Texas real estate outlook could feel pinch of national factors

July 20, 2011	Temp staff surge points to economic growth
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July 3, 2011	Investment in youths, the future
June 10, 2011	Real estate bust eats away equity
April 2, 2011	No easy answers blowing in the wind: Wind farms trick radar, raising public policy questions
March 10, 2011	Corpus Christi sales tax receipts up again
January 29, 2011	Local economy shows signs of recovery
December 23, 2010	Corpus Christi's unemployment rises slightly in November
November 5, 2010	Corpus Christi adds 800 jobs in September
September 5, 2010	The city's gone fishing — for tourists: Come one, come all
July 31, 2010	Luxury hotel on the horizon
June 25, 2010	Corpus Christi dips slightly in May
June 23, 2010	State Democratic convention could generate more than \$5 million
May 25, 2010	Area gains 2,700 jobs in April
April 17, 2010	Juice, coffee and a side of equal pay, please
February 28, 2010	Economic headhunters optimistic in down economy
February 18, 2010	Corpus Christi Economic Index offered to help businesses prepare
January 23, 2010	Money exists to land big business
January 7, 2010	City sales tax revenue down 16.6 percent
August 15, 2009	Economy down, family violence up
March 20, 2009	Sales tax revenue declines for first time since 1987
December 18, 2008	Local average wage up despite recession
November 12, 2008	Political Pulse
May 5, 2008	Luncheon celebrates impact of tourism in the Coastal Bend
April 25, 2008	Area low on wage scale
November 8, 2007	Expert: Low home prices will help city
October 25, 2007	Work begins on city's 2nd Toyota lot
October 4, 2007	City, bowlers could strike another deal
March 18, 2007	Bayfront development
January 14, 2007	A&M-CC's growth aids community, leaders say
October 18, 2006	Study boosts amount area could profit from resort
September 14, 2006	Expansion on horizon for A&M-CC
June 26, 2006	Study: Family Businesses Outperform Non-Family Firms
August 30, 2006	Bowled over
December 8, 2005	56% of Texans will spend same
June 27, 2005	Tourists mean business, about \$1.1 billion worth
November 7, 2004	Deposits stack up
October 13, 2004	Spokes stoked economy
October 4, 2004	Bike ride boost to economy

August 24, 2004	Unions protest pay rules
August 15, 2004	Health care will rev up city's economic engine
August 7, 2004	Holiday won't impact revenue
June 29, 2004	Interest rates could rise again
June 2004	Oil, air, sea provide diversity
February 1, 2004	Velocity Games impact is felt
January 25, 2004	Economy on the upswing
September 2, 2003	Housing here strong; other figures down
June 28, 2003	Increase in pawnshop business indicates economy is lagging
June 8, 2003	Construction booms, but unemployment up
February 25, 2003	Blue collar wages are higher here
February 10, 2003	Airport sees a drop in traffic
January 16, 2003	City ranks high in job growth
November 25, 2002	Survey shows Laredo not so expensive to live in after all
November 8, 2002	Living in C.C. costs less
November 3, 2002	Taxation and economic growth bring paradox
October 6, 2002	Local economic trends, good and bad
September 1, 2002	Recession is just economy adjusting itself
August 4, 2002	Stock jitters may stall economy
July 31, 2002	Large crowds expected for tax-free shopping event
July 7, 2002	Travel slump misses Corpus Christi
June 22, 2002	Many say jobs hard to find
June 11, 2002	Local families making more money
June 2, 2002	Economic crystal ball still is very cloudy
May 16, 2002	Recession milder in Coastal Bend
May 5, 2002	Area does not follow the leader
April 7, 2002	Corpus Christi is miles away from catching up to Austin's growth
March 17, 2002	Tourism is big, but just how big?
March 2, 2002	Area could be a top tourism destination.
February 3, 2002	Trends kept city economy fairly healthy.
January 6, 2002	Corpus Christi's economy defied the odds against growth in 2001.
January 6, 2002	Workers of the world reunite! Holiday '01 is over.
November 4, 2001	Amid nationwide gloom and doom, local economy is doing well
October 28, 2001	Economy in Corpus is holding strong - Local expert
October 2, 2001	Local military presence helps soften the economic impact of Sept. 11 attacks
September 29, 2001	Many economic signs point to a recession
September 9, 2001	Polls: Most Texans are happy at work
September 2, 2001	Corpus Christi is resilient to national downturns
August 5, 2001	City's sales nearly as big as they seem

August 5, 2001	City's jobless rate is falling
May 6, 2001	U.S. economy is decelerating, but city is still on solid footing
June 25, 2000	Poll says we need a break
May 9, 2000	Average pay here: \$14.51 hourly

Other Selected Media:

- Summer Jobs: Is it worth the work? *Beeville Bee-Picayune*, July 9, 2014.
- As Food Prices Rise, Fed Keeps a Watchful Eye, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 6, 2014
- Corpus Christi economic boom could be here to stay by Suzanne Freeman, Corpus Christi Business News, June 2014 (<http://www.101corpuschristi.com/1327197/>)
- No hint of bust in this energy boom (the latest oil and gas boom may carry Texas for years) by Jim Landers, *Dallas Morning News*, Apr. 19, 2014, pp. 1D-7D.
- Corpus port now awash in oil-related business, *San Antonio Express News*, Nov. 10, 2013
- Port of Corpus Christi navigates a boom, *Houston Chronicle*, Nov. 10, 2013
- Corpus Christi thrives as Eagle Ford oil and gas heads to its port, *San Antonio Business Journal*, Nov. 7, 2013
- *Growth Abounds: A Forecast of the Texas Labor Market, 2012-2015*, Texas Workforce Commission, October 2013.
- Port city boom town Corpus Christi looks for life after a Texas bust, *EnergyWire*, June 5, 2013.
- Eagle Ford's Bounty Comes to Corpus Christi By Land, Sea and Pipeline, Hart Energy (ugcenter.com), April 12, 2013.
- America's Best Place, *Business Images: Coastal Bend of Texas*, 2012 edition, pp.13-15.
- Reservoir for Growth, *Business Images: Coastal Bend of Texas*, 2012 edition, pp.16-19.
- Military base closing in South Texas, *CBS World News*, June 4, 2012.
- Military Base Closures Impact Texas Cities, *Texas Tribune*, May 5, 2012.
- Military Impact on South Texas Economy, *USA Today*, July 22, 2011.
- Texas Budget, *KEDT Radio*, February 18, 2011.
- Oil Spill Damage Spreads through Gulf Economics, *CNN* (cnnmoney.com), June 1, 2010.
- Military base Closures Impact Texas Cities, *Texas Tribune*, May 5, 2010.
- Breaking the Trend: Local Economists Agree, *Business Journal*, Dec. 11, 2008.
- Resort Projects in Corpus Christi Work to Attract Big Spenders, *Wall Street Journal*, Oct. 19, 2007.
- Island Development, *CorpusBeat Magazine*, Spring 2007.
- Shop Class for the Next Millennium, *CorpusBeat Magazine*, Oct./Nov. 2006.
- Study Shows A&M-CC Important to Local Community, *Business Journal*, Sept. 21, 2006.
- Downtown & the Bayfront, *Texas Coastal Enthusiast*, Summer 2006.
- Ba-Da-Boom! The Explosive Growth of North Padre Island, *Business Journal*, June 2, 2005.
- Tourism & the City, *Business Journal*, March 10, 2005.
- Brain Gain: Tackling a Civic Issue, *CorpusBeat Magazine*, Summer 2005.
- Are We Growing or Not? *Business Journal*, Oct. 21, 2004.
- Consumer Confidence: Recent Local Survey Indicates High Confidence, *CorpusChristiDaily.com*, 2002.

- A Tale of Two Cities: Two Generations of Growth Accounting for Corpus Christi and Austin, *CorpusChristiDaily.com*, 2002.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research Grants (Principal Investigator)

2013-2014	Texas Research and Development Fund
2013-2018	Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant for regional economic research
2010-2013	Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant for regional economic research
Spring 2011	Faculty Development Leave Program, TAMUCC
2008	University Research Enhancement Funds, TAMUCC
2008	American Consortium on European Studies (ACES) Grants, American University
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, Fort Hays State University (FHSU)
1998	Faculty Development Funds, Graduate School, FHSU
1997	Summer Research Awards, FHSU
1996	Faculty Development Funds, Graduate School, FHSU
1995	Summer Research Awards, FHSU
1993	Summer Research Awards, FHSU
1991	Summer Research Awards, FHSU

Studies Supported / Funded by TAMUCC

- Performance in Shale oil and Gas Industry (Texas Research and Development Fund, 2013-14)
- Economic Impact of the TAMUCC on the Local, Regional and State Economy (2006; 2009; 2011)
- Does Firm Size Matter in Performance? (Funded by Research Enhancement Fund, 2009)
- The Economic Impact of Bayfest on the Corpus Christi Economy (2008)
- Quantitative Analysis of the Availability of Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses and their Utilization by the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (2007)
- The Regional Economic Impact of Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (2006)
- The Performance of Family Owned Businesses (Funded by Research Enhancement Fund, 2004)
- The Regional Economic Impact of Local Tourism (2002)

Refereed Journal Publications

- “Regional Economic Effects of Military Base Realignments and Closures,” *Peace and Defence Economics*, 2014 (forthcoming).
- “Demand Uncertainty and Capacity Utilization in Airlines,” (with Diego Escobari) *Empirical Economics*, 47(1), 2014, pp.1-19.
- “The Evolving Linkage between China and U.S. Stock Markets,” *Journal of International Business and Economics*, 12(5), 2012, pp. 67-71.
- “Business Cycle Synchronization in Europe: Evidence from a Dynamic Factor Model,” *International Economic Journal*, 26(2), 2012, pp.1-18.
- “Measuring Business Cycle Comovements in Europe: Evidence from a Dynamic Factor Model with Time-Varying Parameters,” *Economics Letters*, 115(3), 2012, pp. 438-440.
- “An Evaluation of European Central Bank’s Monetary Policy,” *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 11(2), 2011, pp. 115-119.
- “Export Specialization and Economic Growth around the World,” *Economic Systems*, 34(1), 2011, pp.45-63.
- “Does Inflation Targeting Matter for Monetary Policy? Further Evidence,” *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 10(4), 2010, pp. 102-106.
- “Trade Integration and Business Cycle Comovement: Evidence from U.S. States,” *International Trade Journal*, 24(4), 2010, pp. 361-388.
- “Globalization and Business Cycle Comovement: Evidence from the United States,” *Journal of International and Global Economic Studies*, 3(1), 2010, pp. 41-59.
- “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.
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