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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Permanent Residency: Hong Kong, China; United States

Nationality: Chinese (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)

Languages: High proficiency in Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) and English,
beginner level French

EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.A. in Economics, University of Washington	2000, 1998
Dissertation: "Essays on the Nonlinear Modeling of Real Exchange Rates and Price Differentials"	
Dissertation Committee: Charles Engel (Chair), Chang-Jin Kim, Charles Nelson and Eric Zivot	
M.Sc. in Economics and Philosophy, London School of Economics	1995
B.A. in Philosophy and Economics, University of Hong Kong	1995

AREAS OF INTEREST

Research: Applied nonlinear time series econometrics in macro- and international economics, economic institutions, economics and philosophy

Teaching: Computer simulations for teaching econometrics and forecasting

EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of Economics (tenured), St. Cloud State University	2007-
<u>Undergraduate courses taught:</u> principles of macroeconomics, intermediate macroeconomics, international economics, business and economic forecasting, econometrics, the Chinese economy, democratic citizenship	
<u>Masters level courses taught:</u> econometrics, macroeconomics theory	
<u>Other achievements:</u> created a new program: Bachelor of Mathematical Economics	
Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Cloud State University	2002-2007
Graduate Director of the Master of Science in Applied Economics, St. Cloud State University (Interim Director 2007-2008)	2008-
President, Minnesota Economic Association	2007-2008

(Vice President/President-Elect 2006-2007)
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 2003-2005
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Virginia 2000-2002
Undergraduate courses taught: intermediate macroeconomics and international finance
Ph.D. course taught: international finance
Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Washington 1997-2000

REFERRED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Nonlinear PPP Deviations: A Monte Carlo Investigation of Their Half-life,” *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 12(4), Article 5, December 2008.
“Indexing Speculative Pressure for an Exchange Rate Regime: A Case Study of Macedonia,” (with King Banaian,) *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 10(1), Article 6, April 2006.
“Is the Response of Output to Monetary Policy Asymmetric? Evidence from a Regime-Switching Coefficients Model,” (with Jeremy Piger,) *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 37(5), 865-886, October 2005.
“Threshold Cointegration and Nonlinear Adjustment to the Law of One Price,” (with Eric Zivot,) *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 5(4), 533-576, September 2001.

COMPLETD MANUSCRIPTS

Under revision

“Structural Breaks in Regional U.S. Per Capita Income,” (with Mark Partridge)
“International Monetary Policy Transmission under a Currency Board: An Empirical Investigation”
“A Bayesian Analysis of the Real Exchange Rate Persistence Puzzle,” (with James Morley)

OTHER PUBLICATION AND INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS

KCPDIF: Multigroup DIF Estimation using the Kim, Cohen, & Park (1995) Q Framework [computer program at <http://web.stcloudstate.edu/jtkulas>] (with John T. Kulas and Mana Komai), 2008.
“Extreme Makeover: St. Cloud,” *Business Central Magazine*, July/August 2007, St. Cloud Area Chamber of Business

RESEARCH

A Bayesian Analysis of Exchange Rate Dynamics (with James Morley)[†]
Nonlinearities and the Taylor Rule (with King Banaian and Ting Qin)[‡]
Real Exchange Rates and the U.S. Trade Deficit with China (with Alexandre Lugovskyy)[‡]
Formal and Informal Property Rights in Minnesota (with Johannes van Biesebroek and Kristof van Assche)[‡]
Philosophical Issues of Macroeconomics[‡]

* On-going † Manuscript in progress ‡ Preliminary

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty Research Grant, St. Cloud State University, "A New Approach to Forecast Dynamic Adjustment" (\$4,117.00)	2006-2007
CTL Grant (Workshop Organization), Center for Teaching and Learning, Minnesota System of Colleges and Universities, "Bridging Our Classroom to the Realities: Using Games and Simulations Across the Disciplines" (\$8,166.00)	2005-2006
CTL Grant (Curriculum Development), Center for Teaching and Learning, Minnesota System of Colleges and Universities, "Active Learning Center for Economics Education" (\$8,680.00)	2004-2005
Faculty Research Grant, St. Cloud State University, "Forecasting Exchange Rates and Financial Crises" (\$3,750.00)	2004-2005
Faculty Research Grant, St. Cloud State University, "A Kalman Filtering Approach to the Current Account Persistence Puzzle" (\$4,550.00)	2003-2004
Professor of the Year, Economics Association, St. Cloud State University	2003
Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Economics, U. of Washington	2000

SERVICE

St. Cloud State University

Advisor to Students and Student Organizations (Aikido Club, 2006- , Economics Association, 2002-2006 , Hong Kong Student Association, 2004-2005, International Chinese Student Association, 2006)
Advisor to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Economics program
Co-Organizer of the Economic Departmental Seminar (2005-2007)
Departmental Committee (Graduate, 2003- ; Scholarship, 2002-)
Department Representative to the Faculty Senate (2004-2006)
Interdisciplinary Committee (East Asian Studies, 2003-; International Relations, 2004-)
Macroeconomics Screening Committee for the Department (2003-2004, 2006-2007)
Macroeconomics Screening Committee Chair for the Department (2004-2006)
President of the East Asian Faculty Association (2005-2006)
Secretary of the East Asian Faculty Association (2004-2005)
Treasurer of the East Asian Faculty Association (2006-)
Special Curriculum Committee for the Department (2005-2006)
Unofficial Departmental Webmaster (2002-2006)

University of Virginia

Advisor to Students
Economics Undergraduate Paper Advisor (Hanna Tieu, 2002)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Presentations

2008:

The 18th Fall Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group hosted by St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

The 14th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance hosted by Paris University—Sorbonne, Paris, France

The 16th Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

2007:

The 17th Fall Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group hosted by St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

The 5th INIFINITI Conference on International Finance hosted by the Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Winona State University

The 71st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association in Minneapolis (also chair another session)

The 15th Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics hosted by Ecole Nationale de la Statistique and de l'Administration Economique, Paris, France

2006:

The 76th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association in Charleston, South Carolina

University of Manitoba

The 14th Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics hosted by Washington University, St. Louis

2005:

The 75th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association in Washington D.C. (chair for two sessions only)

The 15th Fall Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group hosted by Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

The 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association in Milwaukee (also chair another session)

The 13th Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics hosted by the City University, London, United Kingdom

University of Maryland-Baltimore County

2004:

The 12th Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

The 68th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association in Chicago (also organizer of 2 sessions)

The 14th Fall Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group hosted by Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

University of Minnesota (Department of Applied Economics)

2003:

The 67th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association in St. Louis

The 46th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association in Las Vegas

2002:

University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa

University of Alberta

St. Cloud State University

St. Louis University

The 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association in Chicago

2001:

University of Washington

University of Virginia

The 6th South-East Economic Theory and International Economics Conference hosted by Florida International University

2000:

Bank of Canada

East Carolina University

University of Delaware

University of Virginia

York University

Primary Organizational Responsibilities

October 2008:

“Election Year Economics,” Minnesota Economic Association Conference, October 24.

April 2006:

“Bridging Our Classroom to the Realities: Using Games and Simulations Across the Disciplines,” at St. Cloud State University, April 7-8. (Primary organizer of this workshop for all faculty and staff in the Minnesota State University and Colleges system.)

Participations and Attendances

2009:

The 17th Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

2006:

“International Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy” Conference hosted by the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research

2001:

Teaching Portfolio Workshop at the University of Virginia. (Work individually and in teams under professional supervision to develop personal teaching portfolio.)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing for the journals: *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Global Finance Journal*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Studies for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*

Reviewing for the National Science Foundation research grants

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

Minnesota Economic Association (Member of the Board, 2004-2009, Vice President/President-Elect 2006-2007, President, 2007-2008)

Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics

REFERENCES

King Banaian: Professor and Chair, Department of Economics SH386, St. Cloud State University, 720 Fourth Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498, U.S.A.; Tel: (320) 308-84797; Fax: (320) 308-2228; Email: kbanaian@stcloudstate.edu

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James Morley: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Box 1208, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899, U.S.A. Tel: (314) 935-4437; Fax: (314) 935-4156; Email: morley@wustl.edu

Jeremy Piger: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 1285 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1285, U.S.A. Tel: (541) 346-6075; Fax: (541) 346-1243; Email: jjpiger@uoregon.edu

Eric Zivot: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Box 353330, Seattle, WA 98193-3330, U.S.A.. Tel: (206) 543-6715; Fax: (206) 685-7477; Email: ezivot@u.washington.edu