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EDUCATION

1991	Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University
1989-1990	Visiting Ph.D. student, Tel Aviv University
1986	M.A. Economics, Columbia University
1985	B.A. Economics, University of California, Berkeley

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Economics, Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Sports Economics

HONORS

2005-2006	College of Business and Economics Summer Research Grant Recipient
1999-2000	CSUH Internal Grant Recipient
1996	Honorary Professor, Academy of National Economy, Moscow, Russia
1995-1996	RSCA/CSUH Grant Recipient
1989-1990	Rotary International Scholar
1988-1989	Preceptorship, Columbia University
1987-1988	President's Fellow, Columbia University
1979-1983	Chevron Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
1979-1980	Alumni Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & POSITIONS

2002-present	Professor of Economics, California State University, East Bay, (formerly known as CSU Hayward).
2007-present	Adjunct Professor of Economics, Saint Mary's College, CA.
2002-2005	Visiting Professor of Economics, Mount Holyoke College.
1997-2002	Associate Professor of Economics, California State University, Hayward.
1999-present	Co-Founder and Editor, <i>Journal of Sports Economics</i> , published by Sage Publications, Inc.
1994-present	Visiting Professor of Economics, Institute of Business and Economics, Academy of National Economy, Moscow, Russia.
1998-present	Faculty Research Associate, the Human Investment Research and Education (HIRE) Center
1993-1997	Assistant Professor of Economics, California State University at Hayward.
1991-1993	Lecturer in Economics, California State University at Hayward.
1990-1991	Research Associate, The Eisenhower Center for the Conservation for Human Resources, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1989	Guest Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
1989	Lecturer in Economics, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2009 -	Chair, Department of Economics, California State University, East Bay
1991- 2000 and 2005-present	Graduate Advisor, Department of Economics, California State University, East Bay.
1991	Summer Session Teaching Coordinator, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

▪ BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

The Oxford Handbook of Sports Economics, Vol.1: The Economics of Sports, Leo H. Kahane and Stephen Shmanske, editors, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2010.

The Oxford Handbook of Sports Economics, Vol.2: Economics Through Sports, Leo H. Kahane and Stephen Shmanske, editors, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2010.

Regression Basics, 2nd edition, SAGE Publications, Inc., November 2007.

Regression Basics, SAGE Publications, Inc. March, 2001.

“The Economics of the National Hockey League,” in *Sports Economics After 50 Years: Essays in Honor of the Golden Anniversary of Simon Rottenberg*, Plácido Rodríguez, Stefan Késenne and Jaume García Villar (eds.), Universidad de Oviedo, 2006.

“The Reverse-Order-Of-Finish Draft in Sports,” in *The Elgar Companion to the Economics of Sports*, Vladimir Andreff and Stefan Szymanski (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishers, 2006.

“Abortion Economics,” in *Economics Uncut: A Complete Guide to Life, Death and Misadventure*, edited by Simon Bowmaker, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2005.

“Team Effects on Compensation: An Application to Salary Determination in the National Hockey League,” (with Todd Idson), in Andrew Zimbalist (editor) *The Economics of Sport*, (for the Edward Elgar series entitled *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*, edited by Mark Blaug), 2001.

“A Game Theoretic Analysis of Owner - Player Relations” (with Tony Lima and Nan Maxwell), in Paul Staudohar (editor) *Diamond Mines: Baseball and Labor*, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2000.

Review of *May The Best Team Win: Baseball Economics and Public Policy*, by Andrew Zimbalist, *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol. XLII: 541-543, June 2004.

▪ REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (ECONLIT INDEXED)

“It’s the Economy, and Then Some: Modeling the Presidential Vote with State Panel Data,” *Public Choice*, vol. 139: 343-356, 2009.

“The Abortion-Crime Link: Evidence from England and Wales,” (with Rob Simmons, University of Lancaster and David Paton, Nottingham University), *Economica*, vol. 75, no. 297:1-21, 2008.

“Production Efficiency and Discriminatory Hiring Practices in the National Hockey League: A Stochastic Frontier Approach,” *Review of Industrial Organization*, vol. 27, no. 1: 47-71, 2005.

“Teammate Effects on Pay in Professional Sports,” (with Todd Idson), *Applied Economic Letters*, vol. 11, no. 12: 731-733, 2004.

“The Effect on Wages of the CSUH MBA Degree on Russian Students Receiving the Degree,” (with Jagdish Agrawal and Gary Wishniewsky), *The Journal for Private Enterprise*, vol. 19, no. 2: 86-103, Spring 2004.

“Rice, Salmon or Sushi? Political Competition for Supply of a Regulated Input,” *American Economist*, vol. 46, no.1: 22-28, 2002.

“Team And Player Effects On NHL Player Salaries: A Hierarchical Linear Model Approach,” *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 8: 629-632, 2001.

“Anti-Abortion Activities and the Market for Abortion Services: Protest as a Disincentive,” *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, vol. 59, no. 3: 463-485, July 2000.

“Team Effects on Compensation: An Application to Salary Determination in the National Hockey League,” (with Todd Idson), *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 39, no. 2: 345-357, April 2000.

“Gun Lobbies and Gun Control: Senate Voting Patterns on the Brady Bill and the Assault Weapons Ban,” *Atlantic Economic Journal*, vol.27, no. 4: 384-393, December 1999.

“The Effectiveness of Gun Control Laws: A comment on the work by Kwon, Scott, Safranski and Bae and their debate with Kovandzic,” *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, vol. 58, no.3:523-528, July 1999.

“Team Roster Turnover and Attendance in Major League Baseball,” (with Steve Shmanske), *Applied Economics*, vol. 29, no. 4: 425-431, 1997.

“Congressional Voting Patterns on NAFTA: An Empirical Analysis,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, vol.55, no. 4: 395-409, October 1996.

“Senate Voting Patterns on the 1991 Extension of the Fast-Track Trade Procedures: Prelude to NAFTA,” *Public Choice*, 87:35-53, 1996.

“The Political, Ideological and Economic Determinants of Abortion Position: An empirical analysis of the United States,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, vol.53, no.3: 347-360, July 1994.

“The Political Economy of Israeli Protectionism: An Empirical Analysis,” *Public Choice*, 74: 339-353, 1992.

“International Trade Policy in Israel: Another Model – Reply,” *Public Choice*, 74: 361-363, 1992.

▪ OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“Abortion and Crime,” *Vox: Research-Based Policy Analysis and Commentary from Leading Economists*, (www.VoxEU.org), April 10, 2008.

“Comments on: Thinking About Competitive Balance,” *Journal of Sports Economics*, vol.4, no.4, November 2003: 288-291.

“Introducing a New Journal” (with Idson and Staudohar), *Journal of Sports Economics*, Volume1, Number1, February 2000: 3-10.

“First Source Hiring Legislation: Estimated Economics Impact for San Francisco, CA,” Spring1998. *HIRE Discussion Paper Series*, HIRE Technical Paper 98-4.

“The Economic Impact of California State University, Hayward on the State and Local Economies,” Spring, 1998. *HIRE Discussion Paper Series*, HIRE Technical Paper 98-3.

Economic Impact Report, published by California State University—Hayward, Department of University Advancement, Fall 1997.

▪ RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“The Effects of Coworker Heterogeneity on Firm-Level Output: Assessing the Impacts of Cultural and Language Diversity in the National Hockey League,” (with Neil Longley and Rob Simmons), under review at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Returns to Skills in Professional Golf: A Quantile Regression Approach,” under review at *Economic Inquiry*.

“The Returns to Thuggery,” (with Neil Longley and Rob Simmons), first draft in progress.

“Female Crime,” (with David Paton and Rob Simmons), first draft in progress.

“Race, Management and Production in the NBA” – revising for submission.

“Win, Place or (No)Show: The Effects of Legalized Internet Wagering on Live Attendance and Wagering at California Race Tracks” – revising for submission.

REVIEW WORK

▪ Journal referee:

American Journal of Economics and Sociology

Applied Economics

Contemporary Economic Policy

Economics Bulletin

Journal of Economics and Finance

Journal of Sports Economics

Journal for Sports Management

Public Choice

Public Finance Review

Review of Industrial Organization

Social Forces

Social Science Quarterly

- Textbook reviewer:

Dryden Press

Harcourt College Publishers

McGraw-Hill Publishers

Palgrave

Princeton University Press

Sage Publications, Inc.

Stanford University Press

Thomson/South-Western

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter, discussant, chair, July 2009, Western Economics Association International meetings in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Presented, “Returns to Skills in Professional Golf: A Quantile Regression Approach.” Discussant for, “Tanking Revisited: Evidence on NBA Performance and Draft Policy,” and , “Mixing the Princes and the Paupers: A Case Study of Worker Productivity and Pay Inequality.” Chair for the session titled, Sports Economics: Hockey.

Presenter, discussant, June 2007, Western Economics Association International meetings in Seattle, WA. Presented, “Win, Place or (No)Show: The Effects of Legalized Internet Wagering on Live Attendance and Wagering at California Race Tracks.” Discussant for “The Impact of Post-Season Restructuring on the Competitive Balance and Fan Demand in Major League Baseball” by Young Hoon Lee.

Presenter, discussant, July 2006, Western Economics Association International meetings in San Diego, CA. Presented, “The Abortion-Crime Link: Evidence from England and Wales,” (with Paton and Simmons). Discussant for, “The A-League: A New League for Australia, from Old Soccer to New Football,” by Ross Booth (Monash University).

Presenter, April 2006, Conference on the Economics of Sports, in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the Simon Rottenberg, Oviedo Spain, “The Economics of the National Hockey League.”

Presenter, July 2004, Western Economics Association International meetings in Vancouver, B.C., “Race, Management and Production in the NBA.”

Discussant, February 21, 2003, Baseball Economics Conference, Vanderbilt University.

Presenter, July 2002, International Conference on the Economics of Sports, Rio Maior, Portugal, “Race and Labor Complementarity in Professional Sports.”

Presenter, April 2002 Association Private Enterprise Education annual meeting, Cancun, Mexico, “The Effect on Wages of the CSUH MBA Degree on Russian Students Receiving the Degree,” (with Jagdish Agrawal and Gary Wishniewsky).

Discussant, July 7, 2001, Western Economics Association International meetings in San Francisco, CA. Sports Economics Session: “Striking Out? Assessing the Economic Impact of the World Series,” by Victor Matheson and Robert Baade, Lake Forest College.

Presenter, January 7, 2001, American Economics Association meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Economics of Sports Markets session: “Complementarity in Production? Teammate and Managerial Effects on Pay in the NBA” (with Todd Idson)

Presenter, November 2000, International Conference on the Economics of Sports, Lisbon, Portugal. Special Session-Journal of Sports Economics: “The Journal of Sports Economics--The First Year and Suggestions for Future Research.”

Discussant, January 8, 2000, American Economics Association meetings in Boston, Massachusetts. Research on Student Performance in Economics Courses Session: “Metacognition and the Principles of Economics Student” by Paul Grimes of Mississippi State University

Chair, presenter, July 10-13, 1997 Western Economics Association meetings in Seattle, WA.

Chair: July 10, for the Trade and Economic Growth session.

Presenter: July 13, for the Health and Welfare II session:

“Antiabortion Activities and the Market for Abortion Services”

Presenter, July 2, 1996 Western Economics Association meetings in San Francisco, CA for the Wage Determination and Wage Differentials session (presented *in absentia*): “Team Effects on Compensation: An Application to Salary Determination in the National Hockey League”

Chair, discussant, July 6, 1995 Western Economics Association meetings in San Diego, CA for International Trade and Commercial Policy session: “Voluntary Export Restraints as Tacit Bargains,” by Catherine and Jean-Pierre Langlois of Georgetown University and San Francisco State University (respectively).

Presenter, discussant, June 30-July 3, 1994 Western Economics Association meetings in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada,

Presenter: Economic Integration session, "Senate voting patterns on fast-track: Prelude to NAFTA"

Discussant: Commercial Policy Session, "Product Eligibility and the GSP," by Professor James M. DeVault, Lafayette College.

Discussant, June 30, 1993 Western Economics Association meetings in Lake Tahoe, California, Trade Policy Session:

"Explaining Managed Trade Protection: Evidence from the Kennedy Round and Escape Clause" by Professor Andrew Dick, University of California, Los Angeles.

Discussant, January 3, 1992 American Economics Association meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana, Politics and Economics Session:

"Rent-seeking firms and consumers: An equilibrium analysis," Professor Torsten Schmidt, University of New Hampshire.

PRESENTATIONS/INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"It's the Economy, and Then Some: Modeling the Presidential Vote with State Panel Data," Babson College Economics Department, January 22, 2009.

"Win, Place or (No)Show: The Effects of Legalized Internet Wagering on Live Attendance and Wagering at California Race Tracks," Cal State East Bay CBE Economics Seminar (February, 2008)

"Race, Management and Production in the NBA," University of Antwerp, Department of Economics Seminar Series, (April, 2007), and Cal State East Bay CBE Economics Seminar (February, 2007)

"The Abortion-Crime Link: Evidence from England and Wales," Cal State East Bay CBE Economics Seminar (November, 2005)

"The Abortion-Crime Link: Evidence from England and Wales," The University of Nottingham, UK; Lancaster University, UK (May, 2005)

"Production Efficiency and Discriminatory Hiring Practices in the National Hockey League: A Stochastic Frontier Approach," Wesleyan Department of Economics Seminar Series, (April, 2005).

“Economic Forecasting,” News Media Fellowship: Adventures in Economics, California State University, Hayward, CA, (May 2001).

“Sports Economics,” , News Media Fellowship: Adventures in Economics, Pacific Bell Park, San Francisco, CA, (May 2001).

“Senate Voting Patterns on the 1991 Extension of the Fast-Track Trade Procedure: Prelude to NAFTA,” Oregon State Economics Policy Seminar, (April 19, 1996).

“Team Continuity and Attendance: Evidence from Major League Baseball,” Cal State Hayward Economics Seminar, (April 3, 1996).

“Russia's Dual Economy,” Cal State Hayward Economics Seminar, (Nov 23, 1994).

“Senate Voting Patterns on Fast-Track: Prelude to NAFTA,” Cal State Hayward Economics Seminar, (Feb 16, 1994).

“The Political Economy of Israeli Protectionism: An Empirical Analysis,” Cal State Hayward Economics Seminar, (Oct 9, 1991).

“1989-90 Experiences in Israel,” Castro Valley Rotary Club, (Fall, 1991).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-09
Campus representative, *Omicron Delta Epsilon* Honor Society in Economics, Spring 2007-
Chair, Department Hiring Committee, 2006-07 & 2007-08
Academic Senate (Fall, 2005, Spring 2007)
Committee on Academic Planning and Resources (2001-02)
Graduate Programs Advisory Committee (1997-1999)
Committee on Research (1996-98)
CSUH SBE Faculty Retreat (1996)
Round Table on Diversity of Faculty and Staff, (1994-95).
Graduate Studies Committee, (1992-95; 1994-95 Chair).
Long-Range Planning Committee, (1993-94).

COURSES TAUGHT

- MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, FALL 2002 TO 2005:

- Economic Issues of Sports (ECON 100)
- Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 103)
- Statistics (ECON 220)
- International Trade (ECON 216)
- Econometrics Seminar (ECON 320)
- Economics of Sports Seminar (ECON 349)

- SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, FALL 2007 - PRESENT:

- Graduate Managerial Economics (GMAN 303)
- Sports Economics (GMAN 373)

- CAL STATE EAST BAY, FALL, 1991 TO PRESENT:

- Economics of Sports in Our World (ECON 1888)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2301)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2302)
- Managerial Economics (ECON 3551)
- Introduction to Production Economics (ECON 3552)
- Seminar in Microeconomic Theory (ECON 4000)
- Global Economics (ECON 3107/6107)
- Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 4400)
- Industrial Organization & Public Policy (ECON 4520)
- Economics of Sports (ECON 4550/6550)
- Topics in Economic Analysis (ECON 4590)
- International Finance (ECON 4705)
- Graduate Seminar in Microeconomic Theory I (ECON 6101)
- Graduate Seminar in Econometrics (ECON 6400)
- Graduate Seminar in Industrial Organization & Public Policy (ECON 6520)
- Topics in Economic Analysis (ECON 6590)
- Graduate Seminar in International Trade (ECON 6700)
- Graduate International Finance (ECON 6705)

▪ FOREIGN PROGRAMS:

Moscow -
Graduate Seminar in Econometrics (ECON 6400)
Graduate Seminar in International Trade (ECON 6700)
Graduate International Finance (ECON 6705)

Singapore-
Graduate Managerial Economics (ECON 6751)

Vienna-
Graduate Managerial Economics (ECON 6751)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant to the Department of Human Services of San Francisco to study the economic benefits and costs to the “First Source Hiring” program, Spring 1998.

Test item writer, Foreign Service Exam, for the Educational Testing Service, 1992, 1997.

Test item writer, Praxis Exam in Economics, for the Educational Testing Service, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
Western Economics Association
International Association of Sports Economists
North American Association of Sports Economists