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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, June 2009 (expected).

Advisors: Prof. Christopher Carroll and Prof. Pravin Krishna

M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2006.

B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Economics, Carnegie-Mellon University, May 2003 (*University Medal and College Honors*).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

International Trade, Open Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Growth and Development Economics, Econometrics.

WORKING PAPERS

“How And Why The Dutch Disease Affects Countries Differently” (PDF).

“When Is the Dutch Disease Really A ‘Disease’: An Endogenous Growth Analysis” (*in progress*).

“Income Inequality and Trade Barriers”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist, IMF Internship Program,
Strategy, Policy and Review Department/PDR
Surveillance Review Division

International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, Summer 2008.

Adjunct Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University,
Mathematical Methods for Economists for M.A. in Applied Economics, 2007–present.

Instructor, International Trade, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2007.

Instructor, Elements of Macroeconomics, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2006.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Frank Weiss, International Trade, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Bruce Hamilton, Elements of Microeconomics, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2005, Spring 2006 and Spring 2007.

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Teaching Assistant to Prof. Mark Gersovitz, Economic Development, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Patrick Sileo, Principles of Economics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Spring 2003.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant to Prof. Lawrence Pileggi, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, 2002–2003. Research on asynchronous channel design in microprocessors published in the following peer-reviewed conference proceedings. “Power Comparison of Throughput Optimized IC Busses”, *IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI*, (with Malley, Salinas and Pileggi) Feb 2003 (Abstract).

Research Assistant to Dr. John Dolan, The Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, 2001.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

IMF-wide Seminar, SPR, International Monetary Fund (October 2008).

Division Seminar, Surveillance Review Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (September, 2008).

The Macroeconomics Workshop, 2008, Johns Hopkins University.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, JAVA, ML.

Packages: MATLAB, Stata, EViews, T_EX.

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2003–present.

Carnegie Institute of Technology Undergraduate Research Honor, 2003.

Member, The National Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society, inducted 2002.

REFERENCES

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