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## Fields of Concentration

Economic Development and Growth, Public Finance, and Economics of Corruption

## Education

### Ph.D. in Economics

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
August 2001 – August 2006

Dissertation: “Essays on Transition Economies: Economic Development, Taxation, and Corruption”

### M.A. in Economics

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
August 2001 – August 2003

### B.S.B.A. in Economics (with distinction)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
August 1997 – December 1999

### B.A. in International Economics and Political Science

Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1997

## Research

### “Bribery by Firm Characteristics”

Submitted for publication in a journal; with Tanya Sahin

### “Survey of Forensic Service Providers”

Published in *Forensic Science Policy and Management: An International Journal*, 1:1, Feb, 2009, pp. 49-56; with Tom Witt and Randall Childs.

### “Determinants of Business Tax Compliance”

Published in the *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 8:1, July 2008; Dissertation essay

### “Do Economies in Transition and Developing Countries Have Similar Destinies?

An Analysis of Technological and Efficiency Performance”

Published in the *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 35:3, Sept 2007, pp. 327-342; Dissertation essay

### “The Economic Effects of Stability of the Cabinet”

Working paper; Dissertation essay

### “Big Bang vs. Gradualism – A Productivity Analysis”

Working paper with Hans Czap

### “An Economic Analysis of Grand Corruption”

Working paper with Hans Czap

### “Output Supply Response of Bangladeshi Farmers to Microcredit Financing”

Working paper

### “Testing Leibenstein’s Pension Motive Hypothesis”

Working paper

## Teaching

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, FL

Honors Econometrics: Applied Regression Analysis

Fall 2009, Spring 2008

Honors Applied Social Sciences Research Methods Seminar – A team taught class

Fall 2009, 2008

Honors Industrial Organization and Game Theory

Fall 2009, 2008

Honors Thesis in Economics

Fall 2009, Spring 2008

Honors Directed Independent Study in Economics

Fall 2009, 2008

Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2009, Spring 2008

Environmental Economics

Spring 2009

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2008, 2007

International Economic Development

Fall 2008, 2007

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Intermediate Microeconomics

Summer 2006, 2005

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2004

Business Statistics

Summer 2004

Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2004, 2003

Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2003 (two sections), Summer 2003, Fall 2002

High School #11, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Introduction to Management

1996-1997 Academic Year

Teaching Assistantships, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2004

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2003, Fall 2002 (two sections), Summer 2002

Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2002

## **Other Teaching and Research Experience**

### **“A Little Bit of Game Theory”**

A Wilkes Honors College Forum Lecture

Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, March 2009

### **“The Great Depression and World War II”**

A Visiting Scholar Lecture

Boyd Anderson High School, Broward County, FL, November 2008

### **Survey Design and Implementation**

Developed a large-scale survey of forensic identification units as part of the National Institute of Justice grant program in order to estimate the economic impact of forensic services and productivity of forensic units

August 2006 – May 2007

### **Curriculum Advising and Assistance**

Advised with curriculum content for the Extended Education Course in Economics for High School; funded by EE&O Instructional Design and Development

Summer 2003

Assisted Dr. Tammie Fischer, Director of the UNL Center for Economic Education, with the “Economics is Everywhere” Summer Camp

Summer 2005

### **Summer Training for Instructors**

Institute for International Teaching Assistants

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer 2002 (three weeks)

### **Research Assistantships**

Worked on a fiscal reform project with Dr. John Anderson titled “Fiscal Reform and Its Firm Level Effects in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” sponsored by a grant from the William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan

Spring 2004

Assisted with research projects conducted by Dr. Sam Allgood and Dr. William Walstad (on Economic Education), Dr. Gregory Hayden (on Ecological Economics), and Dr. Scott Fuess (on Labor Economics)

Summer 2004

## **Conferences and Seminars**

### **“An Economic Analysis of Grand Corruption”**

Public Choice Society Annual Conference

March 2009, Las Vegas, NV

### **“Testing Leibenstein’s Pension Motive Hypothesis”**

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

November 2007, New Orleans, LA

### **“The Economic Effects of Stability of the Cabinet”**

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

November 2006, Charleston, SC

### **“Tax Compliance in Transition Economies”**

Spring 2006 Seminar Series, Department of Economics

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, February 15, 2006

### **Reviewer of a contributed paper “Romanian Maize – Distorted Prices and Producer Efficiency”**

26<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists

August 12-18, 2006, Queensland, Australia

- “Do Economies in Transition and Developing Countries Have Similar Destinies?  
An Analysis of Technological and Efficiency Performance”  
Missouri Valley Economic Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meetings  
October 27-29, 2005, Kansas City, MO
- “Big Bang vs. Gradualism – The Effect of the Speed of Reforms on Economic Growth”  
Eastern Economic Association, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meetings  
March 4-6, 2005, New York, NY (with Hans Czap)
- “Increasing Tax Compliance in Transition Economies”  
SABE/LERA poster session, ASSA Annual Meetings  
January 6-8, 2006, Boston, MA
- “Big Bang vs. Gradualism – A Productivity Analysis”  
Fall 2004 Seminar Series, Department of Economics  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, December 1, 2004 (with Hans Czap)
- “Big Bang vs. Gradualism – The Efficiency Side”  
29<sup>th</sup> European Studies Conference  
October 14-16, 2004, Omaha, NE (with Hans Czap)

### **Certificates**

- Human Research Ethics Training  
Office of Research Compliance, West Virginia University, September 7, 2006
- Certificate for “Getting Started as a Successful Grant Writer and Academician” seminar  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 11-12, 2005

### **Scholarships**

- Campbell R. McConnell Research Award  
2005-2006 Academic Year
- Robert C. & Patricia N. Bingham Economics Fellowship for Teaching  
2004-2005 and 2003-2004 Academic Years
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UNL Department of Economics  
2001-2004 Academic Years and Fall 2004
- Scholarship from the President of the Kyrgyz Republic  
Full funding for undergraduate studies at a U.S. university, August 1997-December 1999

### **Awards**

- McConnell Outstanding Graduate Student Research Prize, UNL Department of Economics  
2005-2006 and 2004-2005 Academic Years
- Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, UNL Department of Economics  
2004-2005 and 2003-2004 Academic Years
- 2005 Missouri Valley Economic Association Graduate Student Paper Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Grants**

- Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute  
June 2003, Grant Number 10006866

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association  
Eastern Economic Association