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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Migration and remittances, international trade and finance

EDUCATION

Boston University, 2005-pr.

Ph.D. Economics, Boston University, May 2010 (expected)

M.A. Political Economy, Boston University, January 2009

University of Pennsylvania, 1999-2003

B.S. Economics, The Wharton School (concentration in Business and Public Policy)

B.A. International Relations, The College of Arts and Sciences

WORKING PAPERS

“The Recipient Matters: Evidence on Remittances and Household Behavior from Indonesia” (March 2009)

“Plant-level Technology Innovations and International Trade” (January 2007)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The role of remittances in economic crises”

“Contemporaneous economic linkages between US immigrant workers and their home countries”

“Global knowledge flows from immigrants in US higher education: evidence from licensing data”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Analysis Group,
Part-time Associate Intern

Boston, MA
Summer 2009

Peterson Institute for International Economics
Research Assistant to Marcus Noland

Washington, D.C.
2003–2005

Selected projects include: *The Arab Economies in a Changing World* (with Howard Pack); *Famine in North Korea: Markets, Aid, and Reform* (with Stephan Haggard,

Columbia University Press); developed Java software to create and manipulate large data sets and estimation of duration models of political stability in North Korea and The Middle East.

US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant to Marcus Noland and Stephan Haggard 2004–2005

Assisted in research for “Hunger and Human Rights: The Politics of Famine in North Korea”.

U.S. Government Accountability Office Washington, D.C.
Intern, International Affairs and Trade 6/2002–8/2002

Selected projects include: *Border Security: New Policies and Procedures are Needed to Fill Gaps in the Visa Revocation Process* (GAO-03-798); briefed colleagues on congressional hearings and reported on various international political issues including the creation of the US Department of Homeland Security and U.S. relations with Saudi Arabia.

Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant to Stanley Nollen 6/2001–8/2001

Researched technology transfer and other issues surrounding the international joint venture of New Delhi-based Hero Honda; co-authored case study for International Executive MBA program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Boston University

Lecturer, Senior Teaching Fellow, and Instructor of *Intermediate Microeconomics*, 2008

Teaching Fellowships with Prof. John Harris, *International Finance*, Fall 2007
and Profs. Mirco Soffritti and Jay Zagorsky, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 2007
and 2009

Metropolitan College, Boston University

Online Course Facilitator for Prof. Donna Shea, *Jobs, Wages, and the Global Economy*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Institute for Economic Development (IED) Boston University
Department of Economics 6/2006–2008
Development and management of the IED Research Data Network.

Technical Associate
Electric Transportation Engineering Corp.

Phoenix, AZ
10/2006–11/2007

Conducted market research on the development of Substitute Natural Gas for electric power generation.

SERVICE

BU Graduate Economics Association (GEA) 2007–2008
Co-President

BU Graduate Student Organization (GSO) 2005–2007
Student representative for the economics department.

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: United States

Computer languages: Java, L^AT_EX, SQL, Visual Basic

Technical software: MATLAB, GAUSS, Stata

Other software: MS Access

Operating Systems: Linux, Macintosh, Sun Solaris, Windows

Foreign languages: German and Spanish (basic speaking and reading)

References available upon request.