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Education

Harvard University, Department of Economics. Ph.D., June 1999; A.M., November 1995.

Center for International Development Doctoral Fellowship
Harvard/MIT Research Training Group in Positive Political Economy Fellowship
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Economics Department Fellowship

Brown University. A.B., Magna Cum Laude, Economics and International Relations, May 1990.
Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests

Urban and Regional Economics. Economic Growth.

Experience

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2004 to present.
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 1999 to 2004.

Refereed Journal Publications

"The Increasing Importance of Quality of Life." *Journal of Economic Geography*, March 2009.

"Consumption Amenities and City Population Density." *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, November 2008.

"A Productivity Model of City Crowdedness," *Journal of Urban Economics*, March 2008.

"Why Do the Poor Live in Cities?" With Edward Glaeser and Matthew Kahn. *Journal of Urban Economics*, January 2008.

"Moving to Nice Weather," *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, May 2007.

"A Bottleneck Capital Model of Economic Development," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, November 2006.

"How Does Labor Mobility Affect Income Convergence?" *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, March 2005.

"Why Are Population Flows So Persistent?" *Journal of Urban Economics*, November 2004.

"The United States as a Coastal Nation," with Jeffrey Sachs, *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 2003.

Other External Publications

"The Economic Consequences of the Weather." October 2009. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*.

"Comparing Aggregate Housing Price Measures," *Business Economics*, October 2007

Federal Reserve Publications

"The Effectiveness of Homeownership in Building Household Wealth," *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Fourth Quarter 2010.

"The Affordability of Homeownership to Middle-Income Americans," *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Fourth Quarter 2008.

"A Guide to Aggregate House Price Measures," *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Second Quarter 2007.

"The Shared Fortunes of Cities and Suburbs," *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Third Quarter 2005.

"U.S. Urban Decline and Growth, 1950 to 2000," *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Third Quarter 2003.

"What Are the Benefits of Hosting a Major League Sports Franchise?" with Chad Wilkerson, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, First Quarter 2001.

Unpublished Working Papers

"How Does Openness to Capital Flows Affect Growth?" Research Working Paper 00-11, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, December 2000.

"Is the Speed of Convergence Constant?" Research Working Paper 00-10, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, December 2000.

"Local Growth Empirics," Center for International Development at Harvard University Working Paper No. 23, July 1999.

"Extremist Funding, Centrist Voters, and Candidate Divergence," Santa Fe Institute Working Paper No. 97-06-059E, June 1997.

Professional Activities

Associate Editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2009 to present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Regional Science*, 2011 to present

Refereeing (2004 to 2009):

American Economic Review
Annals of Regional Science
B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics
Canadian Journal of Economics
Economics and Politics
International Economic Review
International Regional Science Review
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Economic Growth

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of Macroeconomics
Journal of Monetary Economics
Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Urban Economics
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Economic Dynamics
Review of Economic Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Industrial Organization
Review of Regional Studies
Southern Economic Journal
Urban Studies