

CURRICULUM VITAE

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Statistics (Hons.), Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
M.A. in Economic Statistics, University of Leeds, Leeds, England
Ph.D. in Economics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

1981 Makerere University Convocation Prize for being the best overall student in the Bachelor of Statistics Programme at Makerere University.
1981 - 1983: Makerere University Graduate Fellowship
1983 - 1984: University of Leeds Lupton and Tetley Scholarship
1983 - 1984: Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC) Scholarship
1987 Passed Ph.D. comprehensive examinations with distinction
1985 - 1990: Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship
2006 Two Best Paper Awards at the 2006 Meetings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Banff, Canada.
2007 Best Paper Award for the Business of Wine Tract at the 2007 International Wine Conference in St. Catharines, Canada.
2011 Springer Prize for the best paper published in Empirical Economics over the 2-year period (2008-2009). The Springer Prize is awarded every two years.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2005 -present Professor of Economics, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada
2003 -2005 Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure effective July 1, 2004), Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada
1996-2004 Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, Canada
1994-1996 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, Canada
1993-1997 Adjunct Professor, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

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1991-1994	Assistant Professor of Economics, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada
1990-1991	Assistant Professor of Economics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
1991 (Jan.-Apr.)	Part-time lecturer, Department of Economics, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada
1984-1981	Lecturer, Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
1981-1983	Teaching Assistant, Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

CREATIVE/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications

Books and chapters contributed to edited books

- Remittances, in Encyclopedia of Economics and Society, Sage Publications, 2015.
- Water Poverty Index, in Alex Michalos, Ed., Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, Springer, 2014 (with Danny Cho)
- Demonstration Effect, in Charles Wankel, Ed., Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World, Sage Publications, 2009.
- Inequality, Income, in William A. Darity, Jr., Ed., International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Vol. 4, 2nd Edition, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, 1-3.
- Nominal Income, in William A. Darity, Jr., Ed., International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Vol. 5, 2nd Edition, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, 511.
- Real Income, in William A. Darity, Jr., Ed., International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Vol. 7, 2nd Edition, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, 89-91.
- Public Assistance, in William A. Darity, Jr., Ed., International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Vol. 6, 2nd Edition, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, 604-606.

- Inter-country Inequality in Some Indicators of Well-Being:1960-1992, in B. Zumbo, Ed., Social Indicators/Quality of Life Research Methods: Methodological Issues and Developments, Kluwer Academic Publishers, forthcoming (with W.Rankaduwa and Z. Kayani) in press
- Effects of Interest Rate and Exchange Rate Policies: Simulation With a Macroeconometric Model of Sri Lanka, in N.S. Cooray, Ed., Applications, Problems and Prospects of Quantitative Tools in Economic Planning: Asian Experience, United Nations Centre for Regional Development, Nagoya, Japan, 1999 (with W. Rankaduwa and U.L.G. Rao)

Articles in refereed journals

- The Marginal Effects in Subgroup Decomposition of the Gini Index, Journal of Official Statistics, forthcoming.
- A New Interpretation of the Gini Correlation, Metron-International journal of Statistics, forthcoming.
- Local Electrical Utilities-Is Bigger Better?, Canadian Public Policy, 2014, 40, 283-291.(with J. Kushner)
- A Convenient Method of Decomposing the Gini Index by Population Subgroups, Journal of Official Statistics, 2014, 30, 91-105.
- The Changing Size Distribution of California's North Coast Wineries: 1984-2009, Journal of Wine Economics, 2014, 9, 51-61 (With D. Cyr and J. Kushner)
- A Conceptual Framework for Constructing a Corruption Diffusion Index, Journal of Business Ethics, 2013, DOI 10.1007/s10551-013-1904-y (with D. Cho)
- Is the Wealth of the World's Billionaires Paretian? Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, 2013, 392, 757-762.
- A Semiparametric Hedonic Pricing Model of Ontario Wines, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, 2011, 59, 361-381 (with L. Kwong, D. Cyr and J. Kushner)
- Power Laws in Top Wealth Distributions: Evidence from Canada, Empirical

Economics, 2011, 41, 473-486.

- Simplifying the Water Poverty Index, Social Indicators Research, 97, 2010, 257-267 (with D. Cho and C. Opio)
- Weather Derivatives as a Snowfall Risk Management Tool for Municipalities. Municipal Finance Journal, 31, 2010, 61-81 (with D. Cyr, J. Kushner, and M. Kusy)
- Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: A Panel Data Analysis, Empirical Economics, 37, 2009, 599-613 (with D. Cho). **This paper won the Springer Prize for the best paper published in Empirical Economics over the 2-year period (2008-2009).**
- An Objective Evaluation of the Ivey Purchasing Managers' Index, Journal of Enterprise Information Management, 21, 2008, 393-408. (with D. Cho)
- Additional Properties of a Linear Pen's Parade for Individual Data Using the Stochastic Approach to the Gini Index, Economics Letters, 96, 2007, 369-374.
- Conceptual Framework for Computing U.S. Non-manufacturing PMI Indexes, Journal of Supply Chain Management, 43, 2007, 43-52 (with D. Cho)
- Structural Changes in the Demand for Wine in Canada, International Journal of Wine Business Research, 19, 2007, 311-326 (with D. Cho and M. Permyakov)
- An Upper Bound of the Gini Index in the Absence of Information on Mean Incomes, Review of Income and Wealth, 52, 2006, 643-652.
- Conceptual Perspectives on Selecting the Principal Variables in the Purchasing Managers' Index, Journal of Supply Chain Management, 42, 2006, 44-52 (with D. Cho)
- A Modification of Silber's Algorithm to Derive Bounds of Gini's Concentration Ratio from Grouped Observations, Statistica, LXIV, 2004, 697-706 (with B. Wang)

- Minor Concentration Ratios for the Bounds of the Gini Index, Journal of Income Distribution, 13, 2004, 132-140.
- Is the Size Distribution of Income in Canada a Random Walk?, Economics Bulletin, 29, 3, 2004, 1-9 (with B. Wang)
- Calculating a Standard Error for the Gini Coefficient: Some Further Results: Reply, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 66, 2004, 435-437.
- Bounds of the Gini Index Using Sparse Information on Mean Incomes, Review of Income and Wealth, 49, 2003, 415-423.
- A Hedonic Price Function for a Northern BC Community, Social Indicators Research, 61, 2003, 285-296 (with B. Wang)
- The Choice of Principal Variables for Computing Some Measures of Human Well-Being, Social Indicators Research, 64, 2003, 139-152 (with A. Abdou).
- Hybrid Models of the Lorenz Curve, Economics Letters, 69, 2000, 39-44 (with U.L.G. Rao).
- A Convenient Method of Computing the Gini Index and Its Standard Error, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 62, 2000, 123-129.
- Inter-Country Inequality in Human Development Indicators, Applied Economics Letters, 7, 2000, 443-446.
- The Choice of Principal Variables for Computing the Physical Quality of Life Index, Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, 23, 1997, 213-221.
- A Simple Algorithm for Estimating Box-Cox Models, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series D (Statistician), 46, 1997, 399-409 (with U.L.G. Rao).
- The Canadian Earnings Functions Under Test, Applied Economics Letters, 4, 1996, 133-139 (with A. Akbari).
- A New Functional Form for Approximating the Lorenz Curve, Economics

Letters, 52, 1996, 21-29 (with U.L.G. Rao).

- The Stochastic Approach to Price Index Numbers: An Expository Note, Economics Letters, 49, 1995, 373-379.
- A Forecasting Model of the Sri Lankan Economy, Economic Modelling, 12, 1995, 343-375 (with R. Wimalasena and U.L.G. Rao).
- On the Forecasting Performance of Estimators for a Structural Equation in a Large System: Some Monte Carlo Results, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series D (Statistician), 44, 1995, 343-351 (with S. Amirkhalkhali, U.L.G. Rao, and S. Amirkhalkhali).
- The Economic Development-Income Inequality Nexus: Further Evidence on Kuznets' U-Curve Hypothesis, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 54, 1995, 217-229.
- The Choice of Principal Variables for Computing the Human Development Index, World Development, 22, 1994, 2011-2015.
- Economic Development and Income Inequality: A Nonparametric Investigation of Kuznets' U-Curve Hypothesis, Journal of Quantitative Economics, 10, 1994, 139-153.
- A Comparison of the Kernel and the ARIMA Estimates of Inflationary Expectations: Some Evidence from Canada, Empirical Economics, 18, 1993, 281-288.
- A Simulation Study of Structural Estimators of Dynamic Simultaneous Equations Models With Autoregressive Disturbances, Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, 44, 1992, 27-46 (with U.L.G. Rao)
- A Note on Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Regression with AR(k) Errors, Metron-International Journal of Statistics, XLIX, 1991, 291-296 (with U.L.G. Rao)

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- The Predictive Usefulness of the Manufacturing PMI: A Directional Analysis, Proceedings of the 41st ASAC Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada 2013. (with D. Cho).
- Conceptualization of Principal Variable Selection for Computing the Water Poverty Index, Proceedings of the 36th ASAC Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada 2008. (with D. Cho and C. Opio).
- Structural Changes in Demand for Wine in Ontario and Canada: A Kalman Filter Approach, Proceedings of the Bacchus at Brock – 3rd International Wine Conference, June 2007. (with D. Cho and M. Permyakov).
- An Objective Evaluation of the Ivey Purchasing Managers Index, Proceedings of the 4th Annual Symposium on Supply Chain Management, Toronto, Canada, October 2006. (with D. Cho)
- New Composite Indexes for the U.S. Non-manufacturing Sector, Proceedings of the 33rd ASAC Annual Conference, Management Science Division, 2006. (with D. Cho).
- Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: A Panel Data Analysis, Proceedings of the 33rd ASAC Annual Conference, Tourism and Hospitality Management Division, 2006. (with D. Cho).
- Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: A Panel Data Analysis, Proceedings of the 2006 Meetings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Banff, Canada. (with D. Cho).
- Objective Weighting Schemes for Computing the Purchasing Managers' Index, Proceedings of the 2006 Meetings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Banff, Canada. (with D. Cho).
- Testing for Co-Movements Between TSX Composite Index and TSX Venture Composite Index, Proceedings of the 2005 Meetings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Toronto, Canada.

- Nonparametric Kernel Estimation of the Size Distribution of Income, Proceedings of the 1998 Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society in Canberra, Australia, July 1998.
- Hybrid Models of the Lorenz Curve, Proceedings of the 1997 Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society in Melbourne, Australia, July 1997 (with U.L.G. Rao)
- A New Model of the Lorenz Curve, Proceedings of the 1996 Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society in Perth, Australia, July 1996 (with U.L.G. Rao)

Non-refereed publications

- Determinants of Residential Housing Prices in Northern British Columbia, Report Prepared for the Northern Land Use Institute, 2002, 24 pages.
- Nonparametric Kernel Estimation of the Size Distribution of Income, Bulletin of the International Statistical Institute, Book 2, 2001, 87-88.
- Statistics for the Social and Management Sciences (Preliminary draft is available; revised version is currently under consideration for publication as a book).
- Introduction to Econometrics (Preliminary draft is available; revised version is currently under consideration for publication as a book).

Research-based reports to governmental or other comparable agencies (refereed)

- Socio-economic Determinants of Health Status in Canada: A Gender Perspective, Report prepared for the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, 2000, 35 pages plus tables (with F. MacPhail)

Work submitted for publication

- Economic Conditions and Beer Sales in Canada: A Panel Cointegration Analysis
- Decomposition of the Gini Index by Income Source: A Stochastic Approach
- Quadratic Pen's Parade: Some New Results and an Application
- The Effects of Growing Incomes on Classified Income Distributions: A Re-examination of the "Collector Effect".
- Testing for Cointegration and Causality Between the TSX Composite Index and TSX Venture Composite Index (with D. Cho).
- Economic Development, Population Growth and Absolute Incomes of the Poor: A Nonparametric Analysis.
- Kuznets' U-Curve Hypothesis as a Technical Property of the Coefficient of Variation.
- A Simulation Study of Prediction in Dynamic Simultaneous Equations Models with Autoregressive Disturbances (with U.L.G. Rao)

Papers Presented at Conferences and Learned Societies

- "Efficient Estimation of Regression with AR(k) Errors," Presented at the Far Eastern Meetings of The Econometric Society, Kyoto, Japan, June 1989 (with U.L.G. Rao)
- "A Simulation Study of Alternative Two - Step Estimators of Dynamic Simultaneous Equation Models With Autocorrelated Errors," Presented at the Atlantic Canada Economic Association Meetings in St. John's, New Brunswick,

October 1989 (with U.L.G. Rao)

- "An Empirical Examination of the Relationship Between Deficits, Money Growth and Inflation for Some Developing Countries," Presented at the Eastern Economics Association Meetings in New York, March 27-29, 1992.
- "An Empirical Examination of Import Behaviour in Developing Countries," Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Charlottetown, June 1992 (with W. Rankaduwa).
- "Dynamic Specification and The Aggregate Import Demand Function for Developing Countries," Presented at the Pennsylvania Economic Association Meetings in Indiana, Pennsylvania, June 1992 (with W. Rankaduwa).
- "Economic Development and Income Distribution: A Nonparametric Test of the U-Curve Hypothesis," Presented at the Atlantic Canada Economics Association Meetings in Halifax, October 1993.
- "Labor Market Discrimination Against Men of Non-European Origin (Evidence from Canada)," Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Ottawa, June 1993 (with A. Akbari).
- "On the Forecasting Performance of Estimators for a Structural Equation in a Large System: Some Monte Carlo Results," Presented at the European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Uppsala, Sweden, August 1993 (with S. Amirkhalkhali, U.L.G. Rao and S. Amirkhalkhali).
- "A Short Run Forecasting Model of Shri Lanka," Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Calgary, June 1994 (with W. Rankaduwa and U.L.G. Rao).
- "Testing for Cross-Sector Export Externalities in LDCs," Presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings in New York, April 1995 (with W. Rankaduwa).
- "A Simple Algorithm for Estimating Box-Cox Models," Presented at the Seventh World Congress of the Econometric Society in Tokyo, Japan, August 1995 (with U.L.G. Rao).

- "Simulation with A Forecasting Model of Sri Lankan Economy," Presented at the Seventh World Congress of the Econometric Society in Tokyo, Japan, August 1995 (with W. Rankaduwa and U.L.G. Rao).
- "A New Model of the Lorenz Curve," Presented at the Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society in Perth, Australia, July 1996 (with U.L.G. Rao).
- "Hybrid Models of the Lorenz Curve," Presented at the Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society in Melbourne, Australia, July 1997 (with U.L.G. Rao).
- "Nonparametric Kernel Estimation of the Size Distribution of Income," Presented at the Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society in Canberra, Australia, July 1998.
- A Simulation Study of Prediction in Dynamic Simultaneous Equations Models With Autoregressive Disturbances, Presented at the Far Eastern Meetings of the Econometric Society in Singapore, July 1999 (with U.L.G. Rao).
- The Choice of Principal Variables for Computing Some Measures of Well-Being," Presented at the Meetings of the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth in Cracow, Poland, August 2000.
- Nonparametric Kernel Estimation of the Size Distribution of Income, Presented at the International Statistical Institute Conference in Seoul, South Korea, August 2001.
- Bounds of the Gini Index Using Sparse Information on Mean Incomes, Presented at the Meetings of the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth in Stockholm, Sweden, August 2002.
- Testing for Co-Movements Between TSX Composite Index and TSX Venture Composite Index, Presented at the 2005 Meetings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Toronto, Canada.
- Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: A Panel Data Analysis, Presented at the 2006 Meetings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Banff, Canada. (with D. Cho).

- Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: A Panel Data Analysis, Presented at the 33rd ASAC Annual Conference, Tourism and Hospitality Management Division, 2006. (with D. Cho).
- New Composite Indexes for the U.S. Non-manufacturing Sector, Presented at the 33rd ASAC Annual Conference, Management Science Division, 2006. (with D. Cho).
- An Objective Evaluation of the Ivey Purchasing Managers Index, Presented at the 4th Annual Symposium on Supply Chain Management, Toronto, Canada, October 2006. (with D. Cho)
- Structural Changes in Demand for Wine in Ontario and Canada: A Kalman Filter Approach, Presented at the Bacchus at Brock – 3rd International Wine Conference, June 2007. (with D. Cho and M. Permyakov).
- Conceptualization of Principal Variable Selection for Computing the Water Poverty Index, Presented at the 36th ASAC Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada 2008. (with D. Cho and C. Opio).
- A Survivor Analysis of the Canadian Wine Industry: 1984-2009, Presented at the 4th Annual AAWE Meetings, Davis, California, June 25-28, 2010.
- The Predictive Usefulness of the Manufacturing PMI: A Directional Analysis, Presented at the 41st ASAC Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, 2013 (with D. Cho).
- The Corruption-Investment Nexus: An Empirical Investigation, Presented at the 43rd ASAC Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2015 (with D. Cho).
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Grants obtained

(a) Internal

2001 BC Northern Land Use Institute

2000 UNBC Internal Research Seed Grant

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2007 Brock University Internal SSHRC Grant
2013 Council for Research in the Social Sciences (CRISS)
2014 Council for Research in the Social Sciences (CRISS)
2015 Council for Research in the Social Sciences (CRISS)

(b) External

2008 External SSHRC Grant (4A Designation)
2007 External SSHRC Grant (4A Designation)
2009 External SSHRC Grant (\$31,500)

Work in progress

- Subgroup Decomposition of the Gini Index when the Incomes are Weighted
- Modelling the Demand for Wine in Canada: A Cointegration and Error Correction Model Approach (with D. Cho)
- A Monte Carlo Study of the Bounds of Inequality Measures
- A Comparison of Methods of Predicting Residential Housing Prices
- Socioeconomic Determinants of Health Status in Canada: A Gender Perspective (with F. MacPhail)
- Extraneous Information and Inequality Measurement
- Testing for Unit Roots in Canadian Poverty Rates

Other Creative and Scholarly Activities

- Reviewer for

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Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Econometrics, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, Statistical Methods & Applications, Communication in Statistics: Simulation and Computation, Communication in Statistics: Theory and Methods, Econometric Reviews, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Journal of Development Studies, World Development, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Canadian Public Policy, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Health Economics, Physica A (Statistical Mechanics and Its Applications), Review of Income and Wealth, Sociological Methods and Research, South African Statistical Journal, American Mathematical Monthly, American Statistician, McGraw Hill Ryerson, Pearson Education Canada, and Thomson Nelson Publishers.

- External Examiner for several M.A. and Ph.D. theses in Canada and several other countries
- Resource Person, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Bi-Annual Research Workshops

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses taught:

At Brock University

ECON 5P04 (Topics in Applied Economics (responsible for topics on nonparametric and panel data econometrics))

ECON 3P15 (Public Sector Economics: Taxation)

ECON 3P90 (Econometrics)

ECON 2P17 (Economic Development)

ECON 2P91 (Business Econometrics and its Applications)

ECON 2P21 (Intermediate Microeconomics I)

ECON 3P21 (Intermediate Microeconomics II)

At the University of Northern British Columbia

ECON 312 (Introduction to Econometrics)

ECON 321 (Introduction to Development Economics)

ECON 205 (Statistics for the Social and Management Sciences)

ECON 320 (Introduction to Mathematical Economics)

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At Other Institutions

ECON 5575 Applied Statistics and Econometrics (to MA Economics students at Dalhousie)

Supervision of undergraduate students (Completed)

- Tanyaradzwa Sibindi, “Religion and Income Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation,” BBE 2008.

Supervision of graduate students (Completed)

- Goodness Delali Dotse, “Exports, Non-Exports and Externalities: A Panel Data Analysis,” MBE 2015
- Moses Nti, “The Canadian Earnings Function Under Retest,” MBE 2015
- Indermohan Saini, “Stock Market Returns and Oil Price Volatility in Canada: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2015
- Mathew Bouroukis, “Hockey’s Fancy Stats: Determinants of Pay and Performance,” MBE 2015
- Samuel Tawiah Owusu, “The Impact of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Diffusion on Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2014.
- Vera Kyeremeh, “Impact of Corruption on Macroeconomic Variables: Directional and Panel Data Analysis,” MBE 2014.
- Michelle G. Laing, “The Impact of Speculation in the Oil Market on the Cocoa and Coffee Futures Market,” MBE 2014.
- Aruana Murzaliyeva, “The Impact of Corporate Governance on Firm Performance in Canada: A Panel Data Analysis,” MBE 2014.
- Lucas Silva, “Effects of Size and Ownership on the Performance of Local Electric Utilities in Ontario,” MBE 2013.
- Emmanuel Basing, “Does GNP Have a Unit Root? Evidence from Panel Unit Root Tests,” MBE 2012.
- Edward Anderson, “The Betas of Beer Stocks in North America: A Nonparametric Investigation,” MBE 2012.
- Christian Arkilley, “A Panel Data Analysis of the Effect of Unemployment on Domestic and Imported Beer Sales in Canada,” MBE 2012.
- Nan Meng, “How Long Can China Keep Its Labor Comparative Advantage? An Empirical Investigation Using the Lewis-Ranis-Fei Model,” MBE 2012.
- Jin Chen, “The Growth of the Chinese Airlines Industry; A Gompertz Model Analysis,” MBE 2012.

- Dongyuan Wang, “The Relationship between University Expansion Policy and Economic Growth in China: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2011.
- Hongxia Qin, “Pareto Power Law, Zipf’s Law and the Top Wealth Distribution in the World: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2010.
- Jiao Song, Factors Affecting Volunteering Behaviour in Canada: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2009
- Syed Hassan, “Economic Development, Inflation, Diversity and Income Inequality: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2009
- Kwame Nti, “The Welfare Impact of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Diffusion in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2008
- Hassan Aziz, “Zipf’s Law and the Top Earnings Distribution in Ontario, Canada: An Empirical Investigation,” MBE 2008
- Xiyong Song, “Is Chinese Currency Responsible for the US Trade Deficit?” MBE 2008
- Na Gao, “Stochastic Approach to Computing the Gini Coefficient and Its Standard Error with Applications to Inter-Regional Inequality in China,” MBE 2007.
- Jianpu (Lisa) Zhang, “The Nature of Demand Elasticities for Alcoholic Beverages and Policy Implications: The Case of British Columbia, Canada,” MBE 2007.
- Rankadu Pattalage Wimalasena, “A Short-run Macroeconometric Model of Sri Lanka,” Ph.D. 1993.

Recognition of teaching excellence

2000-Nominated for the UNBC Excellence in Teaching Award

Listed several times by *Maclean’s* as one of the most popular professors at UNBC

Professional Development

2004- Attended WebCT workshops organized by Brock University Centre for Teaching and Learning Technologies.

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair, Department of Economics, Brock University (July 2007- June 2015)

Member, Brock University Department of Economics Graduate Studies Committee

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MBE Graduate Program Director (2004-2006)

Member, Brock University Department of Economics Curriculum and Calendar Committee (2003-2006)

Acting Chair, Economics Programme, University of Northern British Columbia (July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003).

Chair, Economics Programme, University of Northern British Columbia (July 1, 1998-June 30, 2000).

Acting Chair, Economics Programme, University of Northern British Columbia (July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997).

Member of the University Promotion and Tenure Committee, Senate Committee on Academic Appeals, Senate Committee on Academic Policy and Planning, Senate Committee on University Budget, and University Review Committee, University of Northern British Columbia.

Member of Masters in Community Health Thesis Committee, University of Northern British Columbia.

Member of the M.A. and Ph.D. dissertation committees of candidates in Economics, Dalhousie University.

Member, Development Committee, Department of Economics, Saint Mary's University.

Member, Library Committee, Economics Programme, University of Northern British Columbia.

REFERENCES

- Available upon request

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