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EDUCATION

- 1998 **University of Mississippi** Oxford, MS (**Ph.D.**)
Dissertation Title Essays on Collusion in the Presence of Uncertainty.
Dissertation Chairs Dr. William F. Shughart II, Dr. John Conlon.
Fields (Comprehensive Exams Passed) Econometrics, Managerial Economics, and Economic Theory & History.
- 1990 -1992 **Xavier Labor Relations Institute (XLRI)** Jamshedpur, India
MBA. Major: Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.
- 1985 -1989 **Calcutta University** Calcutta, India
BS (Honors). Major: Economics; Minors: Mathematics and Political Science.

CITIZENSHIP US Citizen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-Present **Professor at the Virginia Military Institute**, Lexington, VA
- Principles of Microeconomics
 - Applied Game Theory
 - Economics of National Security
- 2004 – 2008 **Associate Professor at the Virginia Military Institute**, Lexington, VA
- Principles of Microeconomics
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
 - International Economics (*Writing Intensive Course*)
 - Development Economics (*Writing Intensive Course*)
 - Applied Game Theory
 - Economics of National Security
- 1998-2004 **Assistant Professor at the Virginia Military Institute**, Lexington, VA
- Principles of Microeconomics
 - Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
 - Managerial Economics
 - International Economics (*Writing Intensive Course*)
 - Development Economics (*Writing Intensive Course*)
 - Applied Game Theory
- 1994-1998 **Instructor at the University of Mississippi** Oxford, MS
- Five semesters of Principles of Macroeconomics: Teaching sophomores and juniors.
 - One semester of Level I Statistics for Business: Teaching juniors and seniors.
 - One semester of Principles of Microeconomics: Teaching freshmen and sophomores.
 - One semester of Public Finance: Teaching graduate students.
 - Two semesters of Level II Statistics for Business: Teaching non-traditional students.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- "Politics and Economics of the Superconducting Supercollider," Public Choice. Co-authors: Paul Pecorino, William F. Shughart II.
- "Are People Sometimes Too Honest? - Increasing Decreasing and Negative Returns To Honesty," Southern Economic Journal. Co-author: John R. Conlon.
- "Titan Agonistes – Wealth Effects of the Standard Oil (NJ) Case," (2004) Research in Law and Economics. Co-authors: Michael Reksulak, William F. Shughart II, Robert D. Tollison.

- “International Support for U.S. Foreign Policy: The Role of Foreign Aid, Trade Integration, And Social Development.” (2004) International Business and Economics Research Journal. Co-authors: Ed Sexton, Tinni Sen.
- "Hiding in Plain Sight -- Using Signals to Detect Terrorism." (2006) Public Choice. Co-author: Laura Razzolini.
- “Price Discrimination and Resale: A Classroom Experiment,” (with David Reilly et al.). Journal of Economic Education (Summer 2008)
- “Losing The Edge At The Final Frontier: A Relative Decline In Scientific Inputs And Its Consequences,” (with Michael Reksulak). Applied Econometrics and International Development (Fall 2007).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Ethnicity and Terrorism,” (with Bill Shughart). Expert Commentary accepted for appearance in edited volume "Terrorism Issues: Threat Assessment, Consequences and Prevention."
- “US Aid or US Trade? – Relative Effect on Worldwide Human Development.” (with Tinni Sen) in Proceedings of the 2006 International Business and Economics Research Conference.
- Book Review: **Contract Theory**, by Bolton, P. and Dewatripont, M. MIT Press: Cambridge and London. 2005, in Managerial and Decision Economics v28 (1) 2007.
- “The Truth About Outsourcing,” April 2005, Virginia Viewpoint, No. 2005-3
- “Does the National Purchasing Manager’s Index Predict the Ex-Ante Real Interest Rate? – A Short Note.” (with Tinni Sen) in Proceedings of the International Business and Economics Research Conference (2004).
- Book Review: **Game Theory and The Law**; Baird, Douglas G.; Gertner, Robert H.; and Picker, Randal C.; Harvard University Press: Cambridge, Massachusetts; 1994. in Public Choice.
- Book Review: **Famous First Bubbles**; Garber, Peter M.; MIT Press: 2000 in Managerial and Decision Economics.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

- “Do Informed Players Cheat More? Incentives to Cheat in a Repeated Asymmetric Information Cournot Model,” Co-author: John R. Conlon. Revise and resubmit with Southern Economic Journal.
- “On the Ethnic Conflict and the Origins of Terrorism.” (with Bill Shughart). Revise and resubmit with Defense and Peace Economics.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Third Annual Conference in World History and Economics and Southern Economic Association Meetings, “Civilization and the Evolution of Short Sighted Agents.” With Samuel L. Allen.
- 2008 US and European Public Choice Society Meetings in San Antonio, TX and Jena, Germany respectively. “Checks and Balances at the OK Corral: Restraining Leviathan.” with Michael Reksulak and Bill Shughart.
- 2007 International Atlantic Economic Society Meetings in Savannah, “Reducing the Impact of Ethnic Tensions on Economic Growth – Economic or Political Institutions?” with Michael Reksulak and Geoffrey Parker.
- 2007 World Public Choice Society Meetings in Amsterdsam, Holland, PRESENTED: “On the Ethnic Conflict and the Origins of Terrorism.” (with Bill Shughart). An earlier version of this paper was also presented at the 2006 Southern Economic Association meetings in Charleston, SC.
- 2006 International Business and Economics Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV, PRESENTED: “US Aid or US Trade? – Relative Effect on Worldwide Human Development.” (with Tinni Sen).

WORKING PAPERS

- “A Stochastic Control Theory Model of Pricing For a Firm Confronting Anti-Trust Regulations,” (with Manak Gupta).
- “Corruption and Drivers Licenses- A Game Theory Approach,” (with Laura Razzolini and John Conlon).
- “Brinkmanship – Threatening War in the Presence of Asymmetric Information About Iranian WMD Resolve,” (with Rich Meredith).

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- “Analyzing the Credit View of Monetary Policy Using Granger Causality,” with Cadet Nick Pohoreskey.
- “Exploring Divisia Monetary Aggregates,” with Cadet Rob Elder.
- “Why is the Euro Weak? -- An economic fundamentals approach,” with Cadet Tappan August.
- “Cost, Collusion, and Asymmetric Information,” with Cadet Jordan Fox.
- “Game Theory and the Effects of Varied Liability under Tort Law,” with Cadet Brandon Smith.
- “When Push Comes To Shove Does U.S. Aid, U.S. Trade, or Economic Development Influence Voting in the U.N.,” with Cadet Rich Connaroe. Co-Advisor: LTC Jim Hentz.
- “Asymmetric Conventional Power and MAD,” with Cadet Ken Williams.

- “Ethnic Tensions and Growth,” with Cadet Jeff Parker.
- “Brinkmanship – Threatening War in the Presence of Asymmetric Information About Iranian WMD Resolve,” with Rich Meredith.

AWARDS

2006, Jackson Hope Faculty Development Leave
 2006, Distinguished Teaching Award, VMI
 2005 Jackson Hope Summer Undergraduate Research Award, VMI
 2004 Jackson Hope Summer Undergraduate Research Award, VMI
 2003 Wilbur S. Hinman Research Award, VMI
 2002 Jackson Hope Summer Undergraduate Research Award, VMI
 2001 Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award, VMI
 1992-1998 Honors Fellowship, University of Mississippi
 1983 National Scholarship, Government of India

SERVICE

VMI Grievance Panel, current (elected representative).
 VMI Academic Advising committee, current.
 VMI, Athletic Council, past service.
 VMI, Faculty Advisor to Model Arab League, current.
 VMI, Faculty Advisor to ODE Honor Society in Economics, current.
 AACSB, Student Participant Committee, current.
 Departmental AACSB Steering Committee, current
 Departmental AACSB Strategic Management Committee, current.
 Economics and Business Departmental Honors Committee, current.
 Coordinator, Principles of Economics Course, current.
 Ad Hoc Committee For Evaluating Departmental Statistical Software.
 Ad Hoc Committee For Evaluating the Economics Minor.
 VMI, Library Liaison, past service.
 VMI, Institute Awards Committee, past service.
 VMI, SURI sub-committee charged with reviewing proposals and generating permanent guidelines for proposal reviews, past service.
 VMI, Teaching in Technology Committee, past service
 VMI, Student Datatel Committee, past service
 VMI, New Faculty Orientation Committee, past service
 VMI, Dean Search Committee, past service
 VMI, Colleague Oversight Committee, past service
 VMI, URS Committee, past service
 VMI, Faculty Advisor to Fight Club, past service.

Served as peer reviewer for:

- National Science Foundation
- *Public Choice*
- *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*
- *Journal of Developing Areas*
- *International Journal of Industrial Organization*
- *Journal of Virginia Allied Social Science Association*
- *Southern Economic Journal*
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

December 2006 – Present Council Member for Gerson Lehrman Group.
 December 2006 – Present Forensic Economist for The National Economist Network (Lost Compensation).

REFERENCES

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