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Employment

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 1996-Present

- Public finance, microeconomics, regional economic analysis

Adjunct professor, Baylor University, Executive MBA Program (Dallas campus), 2011-Present

- Microeconomics and business decisions

Adjunct professor, University of Texas at Dallas, various years

- Managerial economics, microeconomics

George Mason University, 1995-1996

Education

California Institute of Technology

- Ph.D. in economics, 1996
- M.A. in economics, 1993

Rice University

- B.A. in mathematical economic analysis, magna cum laude, 1991

Research and Teaching Interests

Public Economics, Microeconomics, Regional Economics, Political Economy

Areas of Expertise

State and local fiscal policy, income inequality, federal debt and deficits, regional growth

Professional Organizations

Member, American Economic Association
Member, Western Economic Association
Member, Southern Economic Association
Member, Public Choice Society

Academic Journal Acceptances and Book Chapters

- “What Drives Economic Policy Uncertainty in the Long and Short Runs? European and U.S. Evidence over Several Decades,” with John V. Duca. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 55: 128-145, 2018.
- “Income Inequality, Media Fragmentation, and Increased Political Polarization,” with John V. Duca. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 35: 392-413, 2017.
- “An Economic Perspective on U.S. Immigration Policy vis-a-vis Mexico.” In *Mexican Migration to the United States: Perspectives from Both Sides of the Border*, eds . Harriett D. Romo and Olivia Mogollon-Lopez. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2016.
- “Income Inequality and Political Polarization: Time Series Evidence Over Nine Decades,” with John V. Duca. *Review of Income and Wealth* 62: 445-466, 2016.
- “Are Income Tax Rates Destined to Rise? The Fiscal Imbalance and Future Tax Policy,” with Alan D. Viard. *National Tax Journal* 68: 235-50, 2015.
- “Why Texas Grows Faster: The Role of Smaller Government.” In *Ten-Gallon Economy: Sizing Up Economic Growth in Texas*, eds. Pia M. Orrenius, Jesús Cañas, and Michael Weiss. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- “Consumer Sovereignty in Modern Times.” In *Introducing Microeconomic Analysis: Issues, Questions and Competing Views*, edited by Hassan Bougrine, Ian Parker, and Mario Seccareccia. Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2011.
- “The Political Economy of the Mutual Fund Revolution,” with John V. Duca. *Economic Inquiry* 46: 454-479, 2008.
- “Consumer Sovereignty in a Modern Global Era.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 22: 107-120, 2006.
- “A Single Welfare Benefit Level for Europe”. *Southern Economic Journal* 70: 184-194, 2003.
- “Autocracy, Bureaucracy, Democracy, Monopoly: Dimensions of Government Power,” with Stephen P.A. Brown. *Economic Inquiry* 40: 239-249, 2002.
- “Migration, Labor-Leisure Choice, and Pareto Suboptimal Redistribution”. *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 29: 559-574, 2000.
- “International Capital Markets and Central Bank Sovereignty,” with Thomas R. Saving. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 154: 261-279, 1998.
- “Deficits, Democrats, and Distributive Benefits: Congressional Elections and the Pork Barrel in the 1980s,” with R. Michael Alvarez. *Political Research Quarterly* 50: 809-832, 1997.
- “Human Capital, Committee Power and Legislative Outcomes.” *Public Choice* 92: 301-316,

1997.

“Congressional Committees and the Political Economy of Federal Outlays,” with R. Michael Alvarez. *Public Choice* 92: 55-73, 1997.

Current Academic Research

“Why Haven’t Regional Wages Converged?”

“Media Fragmentation and the Polarization of the American Public,” with John V. Duca.

“Are Inframarginal Tax Subsidies Efficient After All?” with Alan D. Viard.

Policy Articles

“Why Have Texas Property Taxes Soared?” *Southwest Economy*, Third Quarter 2018.

“Who Bears the Burden? An Analysis of Texas Taxes,” *Southwest Economy*, Third Quarter 2017.

“Corporate Tax Reform: Potential Gains at a Price to Some,” with Evan F. Koenig, *Economic Letter*, May 2017.

“Lingering Energy Bust Depresses, Doesn’t Sink Texas State Budget,” *Southwest Economy*, Fourth Quarter 2016.

“Texas Health Coverage Lags and Medicaid Expands in U.S.,” *Southwest Economy*, Fourth Quarter 2015.

“Budget Balancing Act: Health and Education Stretch Texas’ Resources,” *Southwest Economy*, Third Quarter 2014.

“U.S. Budget Deficits Shrink, but Long-Run Issues Remain,” *Economic Letter*, March 2014.

“Barbecue vs. Gumbo: Economic Traits Tie Neighboring Texas and Louisiana,” with Michael Weiss, *Southwest Economy*, Fourth Quarter 2013.

“Falling Off the Fiscal Cliff,” *Economic Letter*, December 2012.

“Determining Creditworthiness and Texas’ Case for a Top Credit Rating,” *Southwest Economy*, Issue 4, 2012.

“States Still Feel Recession’s Effects Two Years After Downturn’s End,” *Southwest Economy*, Issue 4, 2011.

“Federal Health Care Law Promises Coverage for All, but At a Price,” *Economic Letter*, March 2011.

“Can the Nation Stimulate Its Way to Prosperity? The Economics of Fiscal Policy,” *Economic Letter*, August 2010.

“What Drives Regional Growth, and What Are the Implications for Texas?” *Southwest Economy*, Issue 1, 2009.

“Will New Business Tax Dull Texas’ Competitive Edge?” *Southwest Economy*, April 2008.

“Inequality and Economic Growth: Challenges to the Old Orthodoxy,” with Erwan Quintin. *Economic Letter*, Issue 1, 2008.

“Fiscal Fitness: The U.S. Budget Deficit’s Uncertain Prospects.” *Economic Letter*, April 2007.

“Globalization and Economic Growth,” *The Globalist*, July 2006.

- “Integration Versus Globalization: The European Bellwether.” *Economic Letter*, May 2006.
- “Why Did Texas Have a Jobless Recovery?,” with Pia M. Orrenius. In *The Face of Texas*, October 2005.
- “European Economic Integration: A Conflict of Visions.” *Southwest Economy*, July/August 2005.
- “Social Security and Medicare Reform: No Free Lunch,” with Alan D. Viard. *Southwest Economy*, January/February 2005.
- “Economic Recovery Gains Steam in Texas,” *Southwest Economy*, January/February 2004.
- “Social Security Restructuring: Tough Decisions Ahead,” with Alan D. Viard. *Southwest Economy*, September/October 2003.
- “An Even Greater Society? Welfare Reform Revisited.” *Southwest Economy*, September/October 2002.
- “Improving Public School Financing in Texas,” with Fiona Sigalla and Lori Taylor. *Southwest Economy*, November/December 2001.
- “Census Data Show the Economy Matters.” *Southwest Economy*, July/August 2001.
- “Some Pleasant Economic Side Effects: How Growth Improves America’s Living Standards.” *Southwest Economy*, July/August 2000.
- “Welfare Reform, Technological Change, and Unemployment: From Where Will All The Workers Come?” *Economic and Financial Review*, Second Quarter 2000.
- “Privatization and the Transition to a Market Economy.” *Economic Review*, Fourth Quarter 1998.
- “Is The Unemployment Rate ‘Too Low’?” *Southwest Economy*, November/December 1998.
- “Tough Love: Implications for Redistributive Policy.” *Economic Review*, Third Quarter 1997.
- “A Five-Year Plan for Economic Policy,” with Thomas R. Saving. *Jobs and Capital: The Journal of the Milken Institute*, Summer 1997.
- “An End to Welfare As We Know It?” *Southwest Economy*, January/February 1997.