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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor of Economics**, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 09/2011 – *present*

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 2011
 - Thesis title: *Unraveling the Urban Wage Premium*. Chair: Dr. Eric Thompson
- **M.A. in Economics**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 2007
- **B.Sc. (Honors) in Economics & Management**, London School of Economics & Political Science, External Study, August 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed:

- *State Educational Mandates in Economics: Do We Really Need the Treat(ment)?*, with C.J. Asarta, and R. B. Butters, *Perspectives on Economic Education Research* 2016, 10(1), 1-20.
- *U.S. Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Choices: Demographic, Behavioral, and Cultural Factors*, with D. Timmons, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 2016, DOI:10.1080/09640568.2015.1131675
- *Contextual Density and U.S. Automotive CO₂ Emissions across the Rural-Urban Continuum*, with D. Timmons, *International Regional Science Review* 2015, DOI: 10.1177/0160017615614897
- *Success in the Economics Major: Is it Path Dependent?*, with C.J. Asarta, and R. B. Butters, in *New Developments in Economic Education*, F. Mixon (ed.) 2014, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishers.
- *How do Transfer Students Perform in Economics? Evidence from Intermediate Macroeconomics*, with C.J. Asarta and S.M. Fuess, Jr., *Journal of Economic Education* 2013, 44(2), 110-128.
- *Are Asian-Pacific Real Exchange Rates (Trend) Stationary?*, with B. Kim, *Applied Economics Letters* 2011, 18(16), 1531-1535.

Under Review:

- *Industry Composition and Urban Growth*
- *The Real Urban Wage Premium*

Working Papers:

- *Gender Differences in the Urban Wage Premium*
- *Regional Development in Japan: Amenities as Magnets?*, with S.M. Fuess, Jr.

In Progress:

- *Urban Transformation in Sri Lanka*
- *Stationarity of Real Exchange Rates: New Evidence from the Range Unit Root Test*, with B. Kim

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Book reviews:

- *Urban and Regional Policy and Its Effects, Vol. 4: Building Resilient Regions* edited by Margaret Weir, Nancy Pindus, Howard Wial, and Harold Wolman. *Journal of Regional Science* 2012, 52(4), 714–715.
- *Human Development Report 2003 – Millennium Development Goals: A Compact Among Nations to End Human Poverty*. *South Asia Economic Journal* 2004 (5), 168-171.

Research reports:

- *University of Massachusetts Boston Economic Contribution Analysis*, with D. Terkla. Office of Government Relations, Public Affairs and Economic Development, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2013
- *Annual Economic Report, Lincoln MSA*, with E.C. Thompson, C. Konou, and B. Sun. Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2009
- *Industry Profile: Business Services and Information Technology*, with E.C. Thompson, C. Konou, and B. Sun. Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2009
- *Industry Profile: Food Processing and Agriculture*, with E.C. Thompson, C. Konou, and B. Sun. Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2009
- *Quarterly Business Indicators, Lincoln MSA*, with E.C. Thompson, C. Konou, and B. Sun. Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2009
- *Opportunities for Increased Partner Participation and Efficiency in Nebraska's One-Stop Delivery System*, with E.C. Thompson, W. Burris, and I. Boubacar. Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. 30th June, 2006.
- *Regulatory Impact Assessment in Sri Lanka: The Bridges that have to be Crossed*, with M. Knight-John and S. Jayasinghe. Centre on Regulation and Competition (CRC), University of Manchester, UK. Working Paper No.74, 2004.
- Contributions to *State of the Economy, 2004*, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka: *Regulatory Impact Assessment*, with S. Jayasinghe. *Monopoly and Merger Legislation: Policy Options for Sri Lanka*, with M. Knight-John. *Land Policy*, with P. Samaratinga, and D. Marawila.
- *Cross-Border Competition: Implications for Sri Lanka – Case Studies of Pharmaceuticals, Cement Markets, and Shipping Lines Sector*, with M. Knight-John, P.P.A. Wasantha, P.W. Rupasinghe, and A. Gunatillake. IPS and Law & Society Trust, Sri Lanka. October, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS:

- *Gender Differences in the Urban Wage Premium*
 - North American Regional Science Association Conference, Minneapolis MN, Nov. 2016
- *Real Urban Wage Premium*
 - Eastern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, February 2016
- *U.S. Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Choices: Demographic, Behavioral, and Cultural Factors Vehicles?*
 - Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February 2015

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- *Regional Development in Japan: Amenities as Magnets?*
 - North American Regional Science Association Conference, Atlanta GA, November 2013
- *Industrial Composition and Urban Growth*
 - North American Regional Science Association Conference, Atlanta GA, November 2013
- *2011 Lincoln MSA Economic Update*
 - Leading in Changing Times, Economic Forum, Union Bank & Trust Company, Lincoln, NE, May 2011
- *Industrial Composition and Urban Growth*
 - 2011 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March. 2011
- *2011 Western States Economic Outlook: Nebraska*
 - 50th Anniversary Meeting, Western Regional Science Association, Monterey, CA, February 2011
- *The Real Urban Wage Premium*
 - 50th Anniversary Meeting, Western Regional Science Association, Monterey, CA, February 2011
 - 64th Annual Meeting, Association for University Business and Economic Research (AUBER), Charleston, WV, October 2010
- *Anti-Competitive Practices in the Telecommunications Sector. The Sri Lankan Experience*
 - Regional Conference on Competition Policy, Competitiveness, and Investment in a Global Economy: The Asian Experience. Organized by the World Bank. Colombo, Sri Lanka. May 19, 2004.
- *Regulatory Impact Assessment*
 - Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka, Seminar Series, March 29, 2004
- *World Competition Report – A Civil Society Perspective. A Proposal,*
 - Conference on Investment and Competition. Organized by the Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS), Jaipur, India in collaboration with UNCTAD. Geneva, Switzerland. January 28-30, 2004.

OTHER RESEARCH & RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- *World Competition Report – A Civil Society Perspective, 2004*
 - Joint project of the Consumer Unity and Trusts Society (CUTS), Jaipur, India and the Brazilian Institute of Studies on Competition, Consumer Relations, and International Trade (IBRAC), Brazil, and IPS, Sri Lanka.
 - Part of three-member cross-country team that wrote the project proposal.
- *Workshop on Regulatory Impact Assessment, 2004*
 - Collaboration between the Centre on Regulation and Competition (CRC), Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM) of the University of Manchester, UK, and IPS, Sri Lanka. Colombo, Sri Lanka. 22nd-23rd June, 2004.
 - Assisted in organizing the workshop.

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- *Action Plan for Rural Transport Development, 2003*
 - Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG). Follow-up to “The Role of Civil Society in Promoting Rural Transport Policies for Poverty”, ITDG, August, 2003.
 - Sole representative from the Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 09/2011 – *present*

- Econ 101: Introduction to Microeconomics
- Econ 102: Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Econ 212G: Economics of Metropolitan Areas
- Econ 452: Econometrics
- Econ 613: Urban Economic Environment (Graduate)

Instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 08/2006 – 12/2010

- Econ 210: Introduction to Economics
- Econ 211: Principles of Macroeconomics
- Econ 212: Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 481: Economics of the Labor Market, subsection: Labor Demand
- Econ 440: Regional Development, subsection: Spatial Mismatch within Urban Labor Markets

TEACHING AWARDS, University of Massachusetts-Boston

- Honorable Mention - Face-to-Face Innovation Teaching Award, 2016

TEACHING AWARDS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Honorable Mention - Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, 2010, 2011
- Department of Economics, Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007-2009
- UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students", 2009
- Beta Theta Pi Outstanding Professor Award, 2009

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Technology-Enhanced Active Learning (TEAL) Fellowship, 2016/2017, University of Massachusetts-Boston
- Center for Innovative Teaching, Tenure Track Faculty Development, 2012, University of Massachusetts-Boston
- McConnell Outstanding Graduate Student Research Prize, 2011, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- McConnell Dissertation Fellowship, Campbell R. McConnell Fund for Excellence in Economics, University of Nebraska Foundation, 2010-2011, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Robert C. and Patricia N. Bingham Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, 2008-2009, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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SERVICE

- Professional
 - SAGE Open Editorial Board (11/2012 – present)
 - Ad-hoc Reviewer:
 - International Review of Economics Education
 - Journal of Economic Education
 - Journal of Regional Science
 - SAGE Open
 - Review of Social Economy
 - Grant Reviewer:
 - Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) (2012)
 - U54 UMass Boston – Dana Farber Partnership (2013, 2014)
 - McGraw-Hill Education:
 - Class testing, Principles of Economics digital-first content (2015)
 - W.W. Norton Inc:
 - Content vetting; Principles of Economics textbook (2012)
 - Focus group; development of online active learning system (SmartWorks) (2013)
 - SmartWorks content creation and content vetting (2016, 2017)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston
 - University-Wide:
 - Search Committee, College of Public and Community Service (AY 2014-15)
 - Search Committee, Director, MA Urban Planning and Community Development (AY 2014-15)
 - Steering Committee, MA in Urban Planning and Community Development (10/2011 – 12/2013)
 - Map-Works Student Retention – Pilot Program (02/2012 – 08/2013)
 - Delta Sigma Pi – Xi Phi Chapter, Faculty Initiate (12/2011 – present)
 - Graduate Program Showcase (11/2011)
 - Undergraduate Open House, Academic Fair (10/2011)
 - College-Wide:
 - College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, Department Representative (2014 – *present*)
 - College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, Senate Executive Committee (AY 2016-17)
 - College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, Budget and Planning Review Committee (AY 2016-17)
 - Department of Economics
 - AQUAD Committee (AY 2016-17)
 - Computer Lab Coordinator (AY 2014-15, AY 2016-17)
 - Department Personnel Committee (Spring 2013, AY 2015-16)
 - Graduate School Advisor (AY 2011-12)
 - MA Applied Economics Academic Affairs Committee (AY 2015-16, AY 2016-17)
 - MA Applied Economics Admissions Committee (AY 2011-15)
 - Web Master (AY 2013-14, AY 2016-17)