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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA, Fall 2008  
Dissertation: Topics in Technology and Growth: Intellectual Property Rights, Institutions, and Skill Formation
- M.A. Economics and Finance (equivalent), University of Potsdam, Germany, Fall 2008
- M.A. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA, Spring 2004
- B.A. Business Management (equivalent), University of Potsdam, Germany, Spring 2003
- B.A. Economics (equivalent), University of Potsdam, Germany, Spring 2003

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

- Primary:** Economic Development, Economic Growth, Financial Economics  
**Secondary:** Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Economic Education

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- Clinical Associate Professor at the Economics Department of Arizona State University  
Summer 2013 - present
- Assistant Professor at the Economics Department of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Fall 2009 – Spring 2013
- Lecturer at the Economics Department of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside  
Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
- Adjunct Lecturer at the Economics Department of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside  
Spring 2007 - Summer 2008
- Graduate Assistant at the Economics Department of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Fall 2005 - Spring 2008
- Tutor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Athletics Department  
Fall 2004 - Spring 2005
- Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics for Prof. Schöler, University of Potsdam, Germany,  
Fall 2000 - Spring 2003

**SCHOLARSHIP****Peer-Reviewed and Edited Publications**

- “Impact of Automated Response Systems on Students' Performance in Principles of Microeconomics”  
Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research 15(1), 2014
- “Intellectual Property Rights and Growth: Is there a threshold effect?” International Economic Journal  
28.1, 2014, with H. Mohtadi
- “Using Reflection Papers in Principles of Macroeconomics Classes” Journal of Economics and Economic  
Education Research 14(1), 2013, with J. Olmsted

**Conference Proceedings**

- “Volatility and Transparency of Financial Markets in the MENA Region” BIFEC 2013 Book of Abstracts  
and Proceedings, with H. Mohtadi

**Invited Publications***Papers*

- “What have we Learned from the 2007-08 liquidity crisis? A Survey.” Journal of Financial  
Transformation, Vol. 34, 2012, pp. 119-128, with H. Mohtadi.

**Book Chapters**

“The Heavy Tail in Finance: A survey.” *Econometrics: New Research*, Santiago A. Mendez and Ana Maria Vega (eds.) Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, NY 2012 with H. Mohtadi.

**Research Reports**

“The Green and Gold: Analysis of Biomass Use in Europe.” Special Report in the 3rd Quarter 2010. Report of the Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau.

**Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations and Seminars**

“Writing in a Business Statistics Mass Lecture: Targeting Pain Points with Structured Writing-to-Learn” with T. Batova,

Association for Business Communication Annual International Convention: 2015

“Volatility and Transparency of Financial Markets in the MENA Region” with H. Mohtadi

World Finance Conference: 2014, Midwest Business Administration

Association: Academy of Business Economics: 2014; Midwest Economics Association Meeting: 2013

“Patent Pools, Product Lifecycles, and Innovation: An Analysis of the Motion Pictures Patent Company during the early American Film Industry” with C. McChrystal and S. Wallace

Midwest Economics Association Meeting: 2012, Southern Economic Association Meeting: 2012

“Third Context” of Intercultural Communication in Business Writing Classes” with T. Batova,

Association for Business Communication Annual International Convention: 2011

“Reflective Journaling: Focused Feedback” with J. Olmsted

UW System President’s Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Madison, WI, 2011

“Using Reflection Papers in Principles of Macroeconomics classes” with J. Olmsted

Midwest Economics Association Meeting: 2011

“Impact of Automated Response Systems on Students’ Performance in Principles of Microeconomics”,

Southern Economic Association Meeting: 2010

“Imitation, Innovation and Threshold Effects: A Game Theoretic Approach” with H. Mohtadi

Midwest Economics Association Meeting: 2010, Southern Economic Association Meeting: 2009

“Intellectual Property Rights and Growth: Is there a threshold effect?” with H. Mohtadi

Marquette University: Economics Seminar Series, March 27, 2009, University of Minnesota: Applied

Economics Seminar Series, April 11, 2008, Southern Economic Association Meeting: 2007,

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Economic Research Seminar, Nov 9, 2007, Midwest

Economics Association Meeting: 2007

**Working Papers and Research in Progress**

“Do Natural Resources Inhibit Transparency?” with H. Mohtadi and M. Ross

“Oil, Taxation and Transparency” with H. Mohtadi and M. Ross

“Financial Cascades in the MENA Region: Theory, Empirics and Policy” Economic Research Forum

Working Paper No.718, October 2012, with H. Mohtadi

“Does Greater Transparency Reduce Financial Volatility?” with H. Mohtadi

“Private Information in Bank Lending” with H. Mohtadi

“Stock Markets and Economic Growth: Resolving Conflicting Evidence” with H. Mohtadi

**Awards and Grants**

ASU Devils’ Advocates Apple Polisher, Spring 2015

Economic Research Forum Grant “Do Natural Resources Inhibit Transparency?” with H. Mohtadi and M. Ross, 2013 (\$28,000)

UWSP School of Business and Economics Scholarship Excellence Award 2013

UWSP School of Business and Economics Summer Research Grant, 2012 (\$3000)

UWSP School of Business and Economics Teaching Excellence Award, 2012  
 Best Paper Award, Economic Research Forum, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 2012, Cairo, Egypt  
 “Financial Cascades in the MENA Region: Theory, Empirics and Policy” with H. Mohtadi  
 UWSP Technology Grant, 2012, for purchase of STATA (\$1000)  
 UWSP School of Business and Economics Course Development Grant, 2011 (\$4500)  
 UWSP College of Professional Studies Continuing Education Grant, 2011 (\$3000)  
 UWSP School of Business and Economics Summer Research Grant, 2011 (\$3000)  
 UWSP New Faculty Development Grant, 2010, for purchase of International Country Risk Guide Dataset  
 UWSP Technology Grant, 2010, for purchase of Mathematica (\$1000)  
 UWM – Chancellors Award, 2004 (graduate student research support)  
 German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD) Scholarship, 2003 (financial support to study at UWM)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate (MBA level)**

Managerial Economics (Arizona State University)

### **Undergraduate**

Business Statistics (Arizona State University)  
 Economic Development (UW-Milwaukee, UW-Stevens Point)  
 Economic Growth (UW-Stevens Point)  
 Empirical Macroeconomics (UW-Parkside)  
 Financial Institutions and Markets (UW-Parkside)  
 Industrial Organization (UW-Parkside)  
 Intermediate Macro Theory (UW-Parkside, UW-Stevens Point)  
 Introduction to International Economic Relations (UW-Milwaukee)  
 Introductory Econometrics (UW-Stevens Point)  
 Introductory Economics (UW-Milwaukee)  
 Managerial Economics (UW-Stevens Point) online and face-to-face  
 Money and Banking (UW-Parkside)  
 Principles of Macroeconomics (Arizona State University, UW-Parkside, UW-Stevens Point) online and face-to-face  
 Principles of Microeconomics (UW-Milwaukee, UW-Parkside)

## **CONSULTING, UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Consulting**

Pearson MyMathLab / MyStatLab Faculty Advisory Board

### **Service to Arizona State University**

Department of Economics Principles Redesign Project Co-coordinator  
 Department of Economics Undergraduate Assessment Committee

### **Service to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

UWSP Distance/On-Line Education Committee, 2013  
 Independent Studies Supervisor: Aaron Konichek, 2012  
 UWSP Economics Club Faculty Advisor, 2011-2013  
 UWSP SBE Student Awards Committee Member, 2011 - 2013  
 UWSP Economics Outreach Project Coordinator, 2011 - 2013  
 Trip Leader and Recruiter, China Business Internship Summer 2011 Trip, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.

Author and Presenter, Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Special Report, 2010

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

Review for Conferences:

INFINITI 2015, 2016

Referee for Scientific Journals:

International Economic Journal, Journal of Financial Economic Policy

Session Chair

Midwest Economics Association Meeting: 2012, 2011

Discussant at Professional Conferences:

Midwest Economics Association Meeting: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007

Southern Economic Association Meeting: 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007

### **Invited Professional and Community Presentations**

“Clickers,” Arizona State University Department of Economics Teaching Faculty Seminar

“The State of the US Economy after the Great Recession,” Presentation at Tewoo – Tianjin Materials & Equipment Group Corporation, China, June 8, 2011

“Energy from Biomass: A European Perspective,” Presentation for LIFE Group (UWSP) Continuing Education, April 7, 2011

“The Green and Gold: Analysis of Biomass Use in Europe,” Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau Presentation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010

### **Professional Organization Affiliations**

American Economic Association

### **OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Assistant Coach Track and Field, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Division 1), 2003 – 2007

Member of the German National Bobsledding Team from 2000 - 2004

Member of the German National Track and Field Team (Javelin) from 1996 - 1997

### **REFERENCES**

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