

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1999.

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Endogenous Specialization and Economic Development*

Chair: Professor William Darity, Jr.

Fields: Development Economics, Econometrics

BS in Mathematics, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, 1988.

HONORS

Faculty Teaching Award, Nominee, Smith College, Spring 2004

Lurcy Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1993 – 1994

Reynolds Scholar, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, 1984 – 1988.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 2001 - present.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Whittemore School of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 1999-2001.

Assistant Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY, 1998-1999.

Instructor, Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1990-1993, 1994-1997.

BOOK

Associate Editor for Development, *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, 2 volumes, edited with R. S. Rajan and K. A. Reinert, Princeton University Press, 2008.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Market Transaction Costs in Industrial Revolution and Demographic Transition,” *Pacific Economic Review* 11(3), Oct-Nov 2006, forthcoming.

“Growing Apart: The Division of Labor and the Breakdown of Informal Institutions,” *Journal of Comparative Economics* 34(1), March 2006.

“Trade, Growth and Uneven Development: A Critical Survey,” (with William Darity, Jr.) *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 29(1), January 2005, 141-170.

“Toward a Unified Transaction Cost Theory of Economic Organization,” *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 159(3), September 2003, 571-93.

“Does the Market Recognize IT-Enabled Competitive Advantage?” (with Bruce Dehning and Theophanis Stratopoulos), *Information and Management* 40(7), August 2003, 705-716.

“The Division of Labor and the Growth of Government,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 27(7), May 2003, 1217-1235.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Trade, Growth and Uneven Development” (with William Darity, Jr.) In: Singer, Sir Hans, Hatti, Neelambar and Rameshwar Tandon (Eds.), *Trade in the New Century*. New Delhi, India: B. R. Publishing. Forthcoming.

“Technological Progress, Economic Growth.” In: Darity, William A. (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA. Forthcoming.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

“Explaining the Evidence on Inequality and Growth: Informality and Redistribution”

“Scale Effects in Growth Theory – A Role for Institutions”

“Institutional Flexibility and Economic Growth”

“Institutional Foundations of Inequality and Growth” (with Mark Hopkins)

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, International Economics, International Trade, Development Economics, Mathematical Economics, Economic Growth (Senior Seminar), Economic Growth (doctoral level)

DISSERTATION AND HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES

Honor’s Thesis Director, Joelle Goudsmit, “Women’s Rights and Economic Growth: An Empirical Investigation,” Smith College, May 2004.

Dissertation Committee Member, Timothy Ford, *Essays on Economic Growth, Human Capital, and Foreign Direct Investment*, University of New Hampshire, July 2002.

Dissertation Committee Member, Marcos De Sena, *The Quest for Economic Growth and Development*, University of New Hampshire, February 2000.

INVITED LECTURES

“Institutional Foundations of Inequality and Growth” (with Mark Hopkins), Five College Faculty Seminar Series in Economics, Amherst College, MA, March 16, 2006.

“Explaining the Evidence on Inequality and Growth: Informality and Redistribution”

- Economics Department Seminar Series, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, March 7, 2006.
- IMF Institute Departmental Seminar Series, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, October 19, 2004.
- Five College Faculty Seminar Series in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, September 20, 2004.

“Institutional Flexibility and Economic Growth”

- IMF Institute Departmental Seminar Series, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, January 31, 2006.
- Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington DC, January 30, 2006.
- Economic History and Development Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, December 7, 2005.
- Economics Seminar, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg PA, October 21, 2005.
- Economics Seminar, Wesleyan College, Middlebury CT, September 28, 2005.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Institutional Flexibility and Economic Growth,” Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, August 17, 2005.

“Explaining the Evidence on Inequality and Growth: Informality and Redistribution”

- Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 11-12, 2004.
- Conference on Economic Growth and Distribution: on the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations, Lucca, Italy, June 16-18, 2004.
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, February 20-22, 2004.

“Scale Effects in Growth – A Role for Institutions,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans LA, November 23-26, 2002.

“Growing Apart: Division of Labor and the Breakdown of Informal Institutions”

- Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle WA, June 29-July 3, 2002.
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, February 2001.
- Graduate Economics Seminar, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, March 2001.

“Toward a Unified Transaction-Cost Theory of Economic Organization”

- Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco CA, June 30-July 3, 2001.
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, March 2000.
- Graduate Economics Seminar, University of New Hampshire, Durham NH, November 1999.
- International and Development Economics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC, December 1997.

“Trade, Growth and Uneven Development: A Critical Survey,” Allied Social Science Association Meetings, January 2000

“The Division of Labor and the Growth of Government”

- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, March 1999.
- Economics Workshop, State University of New York, Oswego NY, November 1998.

“The Convergence Literature: A Review,” Economics Workshop, State University of New York, Oswego, NY, April 1999.

“Specialization, Capital Flows and Uneven Development,” International and Development Economics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC, January 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Referee, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*

Founder and Discussion Leader, “Reading the News!” A weekly current events discussion group, with Andrew Rotman, Smith College, Fall 2005.

Panel Member, “FTAA Debate,” hosted by *Nosotras*, Smith College, December 3, 2003.

Panel Member, “PROFIT or LIFE? The Political Economics of AIDS Drug Patents,” World Aids Day Symposium, Smith College, December 2001.

Founding Member, Five College Faculty Seminar Series in Economics, Fall 2004.

Fellow, “Empires in Discourse and Practice,” Khan Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College, Spring 2005-2006.

Conference Session Co-Organizer, “Topics in Economic Growth,” Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, February 20-22, 2004.

Conference Session Co-Organizer, “Property Rights and the Organization of Production,” Western Economics Association International Meetings, San Francisco, June 30 – July 3, 2001.

Member, American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association.

REFERENCES

William Darity, Jr., Department of Economics, CB #3305, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC 27599.

Roger Kaufman, Pierce Hall 103, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063.

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