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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy - *University of California, San Diego* Sep 2000
Department of Economics
Dissertation: *Analytical Evaluation and Application of Tests for Cointegration*
Thesis Advisor: Graham Elliott.
Committee Members: Clive Granger, Valerie Ramey.
- Visiting Scholar - *University of California, Berkeley* Sep 1993 - Aug 1994
EAP program - Department of Economics
- Bachelor of Arts - *Universita' di Padova, Italy* Jul 1993
Statistics and Economics Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Associate Professor (Dept. Chair 2010-2013) - *Emory University* Sept 2007 - Present
Department of Economics
- Visiting Associate Professor – *University of Padova* Jan 2008- Mar 2008
Department of Economics
- Assistant Professor - *Emory University* Aug 2000 – Aug 2007
Department of Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Senior Fellow – *Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA)* June 2013-present
- Jean Monnet Fellow - *European University Institute, Florence, Italy* Jan 2006 - June 2006
Department of Economics
- Visiting Assistant Professor – *University of Michigan* Sept 2005 – Dec 2005
Department of Economics
- Research Assistant - *University of California, San Diego* Sep 1995 – Sep 2000
Department of Economics
- Research Assistant - *Nicholas Applegate Capital Management* Sep 1998 - Sep 1999
Research Department

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Time Series Analysis and Econometrics. Evaluation and comparison of cointegration tests, impulse response functions for VAR with local to unity roots.
- Macroeconomics: Inventories and output fluctuations.
- International Macroeconomics: Modeling of real exchange rates and the PPP theory.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Statistics, Applied Econometrics, Time Series Analysis (Graduate level)
- Economic Forecasting, Probability and Statistics, Econometrics (Undergraduate level)
- Italian conversation

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Mzwandile Ginindza: “*Three Essays in Applied Macroeconomics*” (Main Thesis Advisor)

Debdulal Mallick: “*What We Know or Do Not Know About the Elasticity of Substitution: Four Essays on Growth Theory*” (Thesis Committee Member)

Qi Zhu : “*Four Essays on Consumer Preferences and Asset Pricing*” (Thesis Committee Member)

Yan Liu: “*Three Essays in Financial Econometrics*” (Main Thesis Advisor, Co-Chair)

Hisham Foad: “*Better In or Out? Assessing the impact of the European Monetary Union on cross-country price convergence, foreign direct investment, and foreign portfolio investment.*” (Main Thesis Advisor, Co-Chair)

Eric Hallerberg: “*An Economic Analysis of Currency Unions: The CFA Franc Zone*” (Thesis Committee Member)

PUBLICATIONS

“Unit Roots, Cointegration, and Pretesting in VAR Models” (with Ana-Maria Herrera and Nikolay Gospodinov”. *Advances in Econometrics “VAR Models in Macroeconomics – New Developments and Applications: Essays in Honor of Christopher Sims*”, vol 32, 2013, pp 1-35.

“Sensitivity of Impulse Responses to Small Low Frequency Co-movements: Reconciling the Evidence on the Effects of Technology Shocks” (with Nikolay Gospodinov and Alex Maynard). *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, Vol 29, No.4, 2011, pp. 455-467.

“Testing the null of no cointegration when covariates are known to have a unit root” (with Graham Elliott (UCSD). *Econometric Theory*, Vol 25, No. 6, December 2009, pp. 1829-1850.

“Oil Price Shocks, Systematic Monetary Policy and the “Great Moderation”” (with A. Herrera (MSU)). *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol.13, No.1, February 2009, pp.107-137.

“The Comovement in Inventories and in Sales: Higher and Higher” (with A. Herrera and I. Murtazashvili (MSU)). *Economics Letters*, Vol.99, No.9, April 2008, pp.155-158.

“Impulse Response Confidence Intervals with Persistent Data: What Have We Learned?” (with B. Rossi). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 31, No.7, July 2007, pp.2398-2412.

“Residuals Based Tests for the Null of No Cointegration: an Analytical Comparison”. *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, Vol.28, No. 1, January 2007, pp. 111-135.

“Small Sample Confidence Intervals for Multivariate Impulse Response Functions at Long Horizons” (with B. Rossi (Duke)), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Vol. 21, No. 8, December 2006, pp. 1135-1155.

“On the Failure of PPP for Bilateral Exchange Rates after 1973” (with G. Elliott (UCSD)) *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, Vol. 38, No. 6, September 2006, pp.1405-1430.

“The Decline in U.S. Output Volatility: Structural Changes and Inventory Investment” (with A. Herrera (MSU)). *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, Vol. 23, No.4, October 2005, pp.462-472.

“Do Technology Shocks Drive Hours Up or Down? A Little Evidence From an Agnostic Procedure” (with B. Rossi (Duke)). *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol. 9, No. 4, September 2005, pp. 478-488.

“Optimal Power for Testing Potential Cointegrating Vectors with Known Parameters for Nonstationarity” (with G. Elliott and M. Jansson), *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, Vol. 23, No. 1, January 2005, pp.34-48.

“An Analytical Evaluation of the Power of Tests for the Absence of Cointegration”, *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 122, No. 2, October 2004, pp. 349-384.

PAPERS UNDER EDITORIAL REVIEW

“Near-Optimal Unit Root Test with Stationary Covariate with Better Finite Sample Size”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Higher Power Tests for No Cointegration”

“A Model of Inventories” (with A. Herrera (MSU) and Z. Liu (Emory))

EDITORIAL BOARD

Board of Editors: *Empirical Economics*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Referee: American Economic Review, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Econometrics Reviews, NSF, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Statistical Simulation and Computation, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Empirical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, International Economic Review, Review of Economic and Statistics, Econometric Theory.

AWARDS

Marco Fanno Fellowship, University of Padova, Italy	2008
Jean Monet Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.	2006
PEO International Peace Scholarship	1996, 1997, 1998
University of Padova Fellowship for Study in a Foreign Country	1994, 1995, 1996
Education Abroad Candidate Award	1992