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TEACHING PROFESSOR

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Throughout my academic career, I have had the opportunity to teach, and design academic programs and coursework in a variety of circumstances around the world. I have taught at several universities in the United States and have also taught in Korea, Philippines, Malaysia, and Indonesia, while designing educational programs in Latin and South America, South Africa, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia. I am comfortable and experienced working with a very diverse student population having worked with students from more than one hundred nations.

- I identify core concepts that are needed to develop an understanding of a course's content and emphasize the development of critical thinking skills, preferring to help students develop the tools needed to analyze and question what they see, read, and hear. I encourage students to try and understand how and why theory works, rather than merely memorizing what someone else has written.
- I prefer to create an active learning environment to motivate students to learn and understand the material being covered, empowering them to take ownership of their education.
- I encourage students to approach problems creatively and develop an understanding of the foundations of analysis. I emphasize that students need to integrate what they learn across subjects to solve real-world problems.
- I have been teaching online courses in economics for more than four years and am currently teaching online courses in managerial economics. I have used and am very comfortable using various learning management software programs including D2L, Canvas, Blackboard, Top Hat, and 2U, and have incorporated Adobe Connect and Zoom into online classes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have been recognized as one of the top 125 professors in the United States for incorporating media, technology, and current events into the classroom by the Wall Street Journal and have taught both online and hybrid courses.

I have taught both undergraduate and graduate courses throughout my career designing and teaching courses in economics and applied theory, economic history, managerial economics, finance, and management decision making,

I am currently teaching courses on several University of Colorado campuses including the Honors Program/Smith RAP at the University of Colorado, Boulder, the Department of Economics, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, and am also teaching several managerial economics courses at the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver.

Courses that I have taught and continue to teach:

- Intro to Economics: Micro & Macro
- Natural Resource Economics
- Managerial Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Money, Banking & Financial Markets
- Monetary Policy Operating Procedures
(in Manilla, for the Central Bank of the Philippines)
- International Trade and Finance
- Economic History
- International Trade Policy
- Intermediate Economic Theory
- Masters level Microeconomics
- Sports Economics
- Transportation management pricing
- Mathematical Economics/Statistics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs & Boulder **2018-2022**
 Honors Rap Program, Boulder
 Department of Continuing Education, Boulder
 Several RAP programs, Boulder
 Department of Economics, UCCS

University of Denver
 Department of Economics **2006 - 2016**
 Daniels College of Business **2017-2022**
 Korbel Graduate School of International Studies **1990 - 2007**
 Executive Masters Program: Transportation Management **2017**

Economics Institute, Boulder Colorado
 President **2005-2006**
 Academic Director/Chair of Faculty **1988 - 2005**

CONSULTING

Concordia University of Chicago, College of Business **2016**
 • Evaluated British qualification levels with respect to undergraduate business and MBA curriculum at Concordia for 2+2 undergraduate and 1+1 graduate programs.

Philippine Treasury and Central Bank, Manilla

2000

- Working with a team on restructuring the Treasury and Central Bank responsibilities after the IMF signed off on Central bank restructuring in 1994.
 - Looked into the training needs for the monetary policy research support staff at the Philippine Central Bank.
 - Evaluated training needs for other staff on macroeconomic data collection
 - Was responsible for teaching several classes on monetary policy operating procedures and policy transparency to the monetary policy research division of the Central Bank.
 - Eventually we helped restructure several of the Central Bank's forecasting models

STUDENT ADVISING

I have supervised student research for both doctoral and master degree theses in economics, public policy and political economy. Additionally, I have advised many undergraduate students' senior research projects and have assisted students in publishing opinion papers in various magazines and newspapers.

I have also had the opportunity to help many students from multiple countries obtain admission into graduate programs around the world.

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder

- Ph. D. in Economics, M.A. in Economics

Fields: Environmental Economics

Natural Resources

Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

Banking and Monetary Policy

International Economics

Kent State University, Kent Ohio

- B.A. in Economics and History

ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Extensive experience designing curriculum and managing all aspects of training programs. Very organized and experienced working on multiple projects. Experience managing a highly successful English language and university preparation program, for international students.

Developed and managed a joint Masters degree program with the University of Colorado, Boulder in International and Applied Economics. Recruited students and taught in the program as well.

I have designed training programs for universities, commercial banks, businesses, and government agencies around the world. I have developed training programs for education initiatives of various US government agencies such as USAID, the Department of Education, and the State Department. I have also worked on academic education initiatives for the United Nations, the World Bank, the Institute for International Education (IIE), and Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID). A sample of these activities follows.

Africa and the Middle East:

- Arranged a private meeting with former President Clinton and thirty Palestinian Clinton scholars at a conference in Aspen, Colorado to address the scholars' perceived injustice of US government policies toward Palestine and Israel.
- Developed an executive training program on social justice and public policy for the US State Department and USAID principally for the State Department's Nelson Mandela scholarship program.
- Set up and taught in a short-term executive training program on bank management, risk assessment, and export financing for the Egyptian Banking Commission.

Former Soviet Union: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Designed academic programs and curriculum projects for the Institute for International Education (IIE), USAID, US State Department, the UN, and the World Bank. The executive education programs were for officials from Central Asia and Eastern Europe. I have worked with the US State Department and USAID to change the funding for graduate study for Central Asian scholars studying in the US from Economics to Law and Government Studies as there was a greater need to develop institutional infrastructure in these nations as compared to economic analysis.

- Set up projects addressing government structuring and public sector management to rival political groups in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Participated in a State Department forum on energy and the economic reality facing the former Soviet republics after the break-up of the Soviet Union.

- Developed and supervised training programs for multiple groups of Russian scholars, under the Russian Scholarship Program, for Russian students coming to the US to study after the breakup of the Soviet Union.
- Designed and managed multiple training programs on portfolio management and financial sector reform, transportation policy and infrastructure development, as well as public policy and public sector management, addressing development concerns in Central Asia.

Asia

I have been working with nations in Eastern and Southeastern Asia for many years. Most of the projects have concentrated on generating skills and institutional market arrangements that would allow the nations a greater role in the global economy. Recently, I have been discussing the possibility of joint research programs as well as study abroad opportunities for US students in Asia.

- Developed and supervised several executive training programs in the US and Korea for personnel from Hyundai and Samsung electronics.
- Established a training program covering advanced economic theory, mathematical economics, and econometrics for the Malaysian Economics Association, the University of Malaya, and the Central Bank of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur. I also taught in the program.
- Designed a bank management program for the National Agricultural Banking Cooperative in Korea after banking deregulation in Korea allowed a more universal banking market. Later, designed a course at the University of Denver on the development of banking and debt markets in newly industrialized and developing nations.

Mexico

- Designed several short term training programs on banking management and derivatives trading and pricing with the Monterrey Institute of Technology (ITESM) in Mexico City.

EDUCATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES ———

I have designed academic programs to address issues facing international students who were not completely prepared for their university degree programs. I have worked with a variety of universities including Emory University, Vanderbilt University, Williams College, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Colorado at Boulder. Supervised the creation of a pre-MBA program for incoming international students.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Early in my career, I opted to pursue a path of international consulting and international training development. As a result of my decision, I spent a considerable amount of time working with international corporations, foreign government agencies, US government agencies, and transnational organizations addressing research projects and economic policy concerns around the world. Much of my work has been proprietary to those organizations. For several years, I had an opportunity to transform some of the experiences into joint research projects with colleagues.

My current research interests include:

Addressing the impacts and issues associated with the recent NCAA ruling on Name Image Likeness.

Ascertain the efficacy of changing US FED policy in light of differentials in the rates of inflation between Europe and the US.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

- *Contributing Author, Principles of Economics, book and materials, Top Hat Publishers, 2019 – current.*
- *On the Information Content of Professional and Futures Market Forecast of Interest Rates, Dan Zuchegno, Hamid Baghestani, Woo Jung. Journal of Financial Economics, 2000.*
- *Unit Root Behavior in the Deposit Turnover Measure of Velocity, Dan Zuchegno, Hamid Baghestani, Woo Jung. Forthcoming*

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

I host a morning talk show at PBS studios in Denver Colorado two days a week. The show discusses current issues in economics, business, and finance, is streamed live and heard in multiple countries. The show attempts to raise funds to promote youth baseball and music programs in Colorado.

I also coach youth baseball.

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