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Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, Finance, Growth and Development, and International Economics

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2004
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2003
B.A.	Economics	Bogazici University, Istanbul	1998

Positions

2004- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts.
Taught *Introduction to Economics*, *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, *Advanced Econometrics*.

2003-2004 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Taught *Principles of Economics* and *International Trade*.

- 2001-2003 *Research Associate*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Worked as a research assistant to Professor Edward C. Prescott.
- 2000-2001 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Worked as a research assistant to Professor Edward C. Prescott.
- 1999-2000 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Taught *Principles of Economics* and *Introduction to Econometrics*.
- 1998-1999 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Recitation leader for *Money and Banking*.

Papers (dates refer to the last version of the paper)

“Land and Equity Valuation in Japan,” unpublished manuscript, Amherst College, March 2006.

“Monopolistic Competition and Stock Market Valuation over the Business Cycle,” unpublished manuscript, Amherst College, August 2006.

“Real Business Cycles and the Markov-Switch Model with Unobserved Components,” unpublished manuscript, Amherst College, May 2006.

“Oil Crisis, Energy-Saving Technological Change and the Stock Market Crash of 1973-74,” with Adrian Peralta-Alva, unpublished manuscript, Amherst College, February 2006.

“The Case Against Constant Relative Risk Aversion and a Suggested Alternative,” with Geoffrey Woglom, unpublished manuscript, Amherst College, September 2006.