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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota, 1990

B.A. Mathematics, College of the Holy Cross, 1984

APPOINTMENTS:

2001-	Associate Professor , Department of Economics University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1999-2001	Assistant Professor , Department of Economics University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1996-1999	Visiting Lecturer , Department of Economics University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1998	Consultant , Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA
1991-1996	Assistant Professor , Department of Economics Northeastern University, Boston, MA
1989-1991	Economist , Antitrust Division U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
1990	Adjunct Assistant Professor , Department of Economics Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
1985-1989	Instructor , Department of Economics University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journals

Democracy as a Middle Ground: A Unified Theory of Development and Political Regimes. (joint with Anna Larsson) European Economic Review (November 2013): 35-56.

Resistance to Technology: The Rise and Decline of Guilds (joint with Klaus Desmet) forthcoming in Review of Economic Dynamics

The Evolution of Markets and the Revolution of Industry: A Unified Theory of Growth (joint with Klaus Desmet) Journal of Economic Growth 17 (2012): 205-34.

Bigger is Better: Market Size, Demand Elasticity, and Innovation (joint with Klaus Desmet) The International Economic Review 51 (May 2010): 319-334.

Religion in Macroeconomics: A Quantitative Analysis of Weber's Hypothesis, (joint with Tiago Cavalcanti and Rui Zhao), Economic Theory 32 (July 2007): 105-123.

The Food Problem and the Evolution of International Incomes, (with Douglas Gollin and Richard Rogerson) Journal of Monetary Economics 54 (May 2007): 1230-1255.

Slow Development and Special Interests (with Rui Zhao), International Economic Review, 47 (3) (August 2006): 991-1011.

The Success and Failure of Economic Reforms in Transition Economies, (with Victor Rios-Rull), Journal of Money, Credit and Banking 37(1) (February 2005): 23-42.

Farm Work, Home Work, and International Income Differences, (with Douglas Gollin and Richard Rogerson), The Review of Economic Dynamics 7(4) (October 2004): 827-850.

The Role of Agriculture in Development, (with Douglas Gollin and Richard Rogerson) American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings (May 2002): 160-164.

The Failure of Endogenous Growth, Knowledge, Technology and Policy 13 (2001) 49-58.

Learning by Using and the Switch to Better Machines. The Review of Economic Dynamics 3 (2000): 675-703.

Homework in Economic Development: Home Production and the Wealth of Nations, (with Richard Rogerson, and Randall Wright), Journal of Political Economy (August 2000): 680-687

Monopoly Rights: A Barrier to Riches, (with Edward C. Prescott) The American Economic

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Review **89** (December 1999): 1216-1233.

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A Model of Technology Adoption and Growth, Economic Theory **6** (1995): 405-420.

Technology Adoption, Learning-by-Doing and Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory **63** (August 1994): 346-369.

Barriers to Technology Adoption and Development, (with Edward C. Prescott), Journal of Political Economy **102** (April 1994): 298-321.

Unrefereed Journals, Books, and Conference Volume Chapters

Barriers to Economic Catch-Up in the 21st Century in 2008 Index of Economic Freedom: The Link Between Economic Opportunity and Prosperity eds. K. Holmes, E.J. Feulner, and M.A. O'Grady. The Heritage Foundation and Dow Jones & Company, Inc. New York, NY (2008): 23-33.

Edward Christian Prescott. New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics eds. Steven Durlauf and L. Blume. MacMillan Press, 2008.

Edward C. Prescott's Contribution to Economics (with Anne Villamil). Economic Theory **32** (July 2007): 1-5.

What a Country Can Do to Catch-Up to the Leader (with Edward C. Prescott) for the Successes and Failures of Real Convergence eds. L. Balcerowicz and S. Fischer. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2006:17-40.

A Unified Theory of the Evolution of International Income Levels (with Edward C. Prescott) in The Handbook of Economic Growth, ed. P. Aghion and S. Durlauf. North Holland: Amsterdam, 2005: 1371-1416.

Barriers to Riches, (with Edward C. Prescott), MIT Press: Cambridge, MA (July 2000).

Italian Translation, Translator Raffaele Rojatti, Barriere alla Ricchezza delle Nazioni, University of Bocconi Editore: Milan (2001)

French Translation, Translator Xuan Thuc Rocheteau, Les Richesses Defendues, Editions Payot Lausanne, (2002)

Chinese Translation. (2009)

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Household Production and Development, (with Richard Rogerson and Randall Wright). The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Review, **35** (1999 Quarter 3): 21-36.

Technology Adoption and the Mechanics of Economic Development, (with Edward C. Prescott), in Political Economy, Growth and Business Cycles, MIT Press, 1992.

Changes in the Wealth of Nations, (with Edward C. Prescott), The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Quarterly Review, (Spring 1993): 3-16.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS and WORK IN PROGRESS:

Why England First? The End of Resistance and the Start of the Revolution (joint with Klaus Desmet)

The Structural Transformation: A Search theoretical Approach (with Hongxia Zhang and David Wiczer)

From Qin to Qing: A Theory of Revolving Dynasties (with Rui Zhao)

Changes in the Wealth of States, (with Manfred Keil).

REVIEWS AND REFEREE REPORTS:

Journal Articles

American Economic Review

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Canadian Journal of Economics

Economic Theory

European Economic Review

International Economic Journal

International Review of Economics and Finance

Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

Journal of Economic Education

Journal of Economic Growth

Journal of Monetary Economics

American Economist

Berkeley Electronic Press

Econometrica

The Economic Journal

Empirical Economics

International Economic Review

Journal of International Economics

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of the European Economic Association

Journal of Economics

Journal of Macroeconomics

Journal of Political Economy

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Journal of Public Economics

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Resource and Energy Economics

Review of Economic Studies

Southern Economics Journal

Structural Change and Economic Dynamics

Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications

Land Use Policy

Quarterly Journal of Economics and Finance

Review of Economic Dynamics

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Book Reviews, Literature Reviews and Biographies

Bourgeois Dignity: Why Economics Can't Explain the Modern World. Diedre McCloskey (2011)
The University of Chicago Press: New York and London in the *Journal of Economic Literature*

Biography of Edward C. Prescott, The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics 2nd Edition, ed. S.
Durlauf and L. Blume, Palgrave Macmillan Ltd, (2007)

Lectures on Economic Growth. Robert E. Lucas. Cambridge: Harvard University Press (2002) in the
Journal of Economics **81** No 1 (2004): 77-79.

Economic Growth and Change: National and Regional Patterns of Convergence and Divergence.
Edited by John Q. Adams and Francesco Pigliaru. Elgar Press, in EH.Net: www.eh.net (2000)

Learning by Doing in Markets, Firms, and Countries. Edited by Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Daniel M. G.
Raff, and Peter Temin. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1998 in the *Journal of Economic
Literature* 37 (December 1999): 1731-33.

Grant Proposal Reviews

National Science Foundation 1995, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 1995, 2001, 2011

University of Illinois Campus Research Board 2000

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Society of Economic Dynamics, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

International Program Committee, Summer 2000 Economic Theory Conference, Ischia, Italy July 1-3, 2001

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AFFILIATIONS

Centro Recirche Economiche Nord Sud, University of Cagliari

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, University of Chicago

European Center, University of Illinois

EDITORSHIP OF JOURNALS:

Guest Editor, *Economic Theory* July 2007 in honor of Edward Prescott 2005-2007

Assistant Editor, *Economic Theory*, Fall 2001-Spring 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate Courses: *Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Policy, International Finance, International Trade, Growth and Development*

Graduate Courses: *Macroeconomic Theory (Masters and Ph.D. Levels), Math for Economists, Economic Development, Monetary Theory*

DISERTATION COMMITTEES:

Marcelo Arbex, University of Illinios (2007)

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Andres Gallo, University of Illinois (2003)

Kara Nolin, University of Illinois (2003)

Marcelo Mello, University of Illinois (2001)

Rafael Correia, University of Illinois (2001)

Tiago Cavalcanti, University of Illinois (2001)

Mina Balamoune, Northeastern University (1995)

External Examination Committees

Taneli Mäkinen Stockholm School of Economics (2013)

Björn Ohl Stockholm School of Economics (2013)

Ander Fredriksson Stockholm University (2009)

Xavier Mateos-Planas, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (1997)

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Mini-Courses

Univerisita di Cagliari
Quantitative Macroeconomics
Cagliari, Italy
May 24- June 14, 2008

Univerisita di Cagliari
Quantitative Macroeconomics
Cagliari, Italy
May28- June 19, 2007

Univerisita di Cagliari
Quantitative Macroeconomics
Cagliari, Italy
June 1- June 29, 2006

Univerisita di Cagliari
Quantitative Macroeconomics
Cagliari, Italy
May 16-June 13, 2005

Univerisita di Cagliari
Quantitative Macroeconomics
Cagliari, Italy
July 5-9, 2004

Getulio Vargas Foundation
Barriers to Riches
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
August 2-15, 2001

Univerisita di Cagliari
Barriers to Riches
Cagliari, Italy
June, 2001

University of Trieste
Teoria della Crescita
Trieste, Italy
March 22-24, 1993

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HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS:

March 2001	GSO Outstanding Teaching Award , University of Illinois
February 2001	SSRN's List of Top Ten Downloaded Papers in Economic Growth , Social Science Research Network.
January 2001	Outstanding Junior Research Award , College of Business Administration, University of Illinois
Fall 2000	100 Top Papers in Management, Finance, and Economics in 1999 , <i>Economic Intuition</i>
Fall 2000	UIUC Campus Research Board Grant , University of Illinois
Summer 1997	Visiting Scholar , Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics
Summer 1996	Visiting Scholar , Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics
Fall 1995	Junior Research Grant , Northeastern University
Summer 1995	Visiting Scholar , Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics
Summer 1994	Visiting Scholar , Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics
Summer 1993	Visiting Scholar , Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics
Summer 1992	Visiting Scholar , Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics
1990	Special Achievement Award , U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
1988-1989	Sloan Foundation Grant on Open Economy Macroeconomics University of Minnesota
1988	Walter W. Heller Outstanding Teaching Award University of Minnesota
Spring 1988	Distinguished Instructor , University of Minnesota

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Fall 1987

Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota

1985-1986

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota

1983-1984

Dana Scholar, College of the Holy Cross

1983-1984

Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Pi Mu Epsilon

1982

Mrs. Kate C. Powers Medal for Academic Excellence
College of the Holy Cross