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EDUCATION

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2009.

Specializations: Macroeconomics, International Economics, Econometrics.

Dissertation: "Growth and Development in the Iberian Peninsula: Three Essays."

Major Advisor: Prof. Steven P. Cassou.

2007 Emerson Award for exceptional scholarship and potential for research.

Distinction in Microeconomics Field Exam.

Master of Business Administration, May 2001.

Excellent academic achievement recognition by Beta Gamma Sigma honor society and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Spring 2001.

UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA, Portugal.

Licenciado in Corporate Management, July 1999.

Visiting Student at Kansas State University: August 1998 – May 1999, MAUI scholarship.

Visiting Student at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy: September 1996 – June 1997, Socrates/Erasmus scholarship.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor at Saint Norbert College, fall 2009 - present. Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics (three sections) and Monetary Theory and Policy (one section). Spring 2010 schedule: Principles of Macroeconomics (two sections) and International Finance (one section).

Graduate Teaching Assistant at KSU, summer 2005 - spring 2009. Course: Intermediate Macroeconomics (twelve sections).

Adjunct Instructor at University of Nebraska at Omaha, fall 2008. Courses: International Monetary Economics (undergraduate and graduate levels), Seminar in Macro Theory (graduate level).

Research Assistant for Prof. Emizet Kisangani (Political Science), KSU, fall 2006.

Research Assistant for Prof. E. Wayne Nafziger, KSU, spring 2006.

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Yang-Ming Chang, KSU, spring 2005. Course: International Trade Policy and Theory.

Tutor at KSU, spring 2005. Courses: Principles of Macro and Microeconomics.

Instructor, KSU - Division of Continuing Education, spring 2005. Course: Intermediate Macroeconomics.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Faculty Advisor to three SNC students competing in the national contest "iOme Challenge", SNC, fall 2009.

Workshops at SNC:

"Syllabus Construction: Strategies & Reflections", August 2009.

"A Discussion About Mentoring", August 2009.

“Stress, Swine and Students”, September 2009.

“Sexual Harassment: Awareness & Prevention Training”, September 2009.

"Maximizing Your Teaching at SNC", October 2009.

Open House Committee Member, Department of Economics, KSU, fall 2008.

Social Committee Member, Department of Economics, KSU, fall 2005 – spring 2006.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

American Economic Association.

Missouri Valley Economics Association.

European Union Certified Instructor.

Portuguese Certified Accountant.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Software: E-views, GAMS, Gauss, LIMDEP, SPSS, STATA.

Databases: GFS, IFS, WDI.

Other: HTML, MS Office, Scientific Workplace.

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Barriers to Technological Adoption in Spain and Portugal” with Prof. Steven P. Cassou, submitted to the Portuguese Economic Journal.

Abstract: Since 1945, both Spain and Portugal have experienced significant market transformations. These countries were both led by dictators for many years until the mid 1970s when each moved toward more democratic governments and more open markets. As a result, each experienced significant changes in output with Spain’s becoming a model for proper market based transformations. Although Portugal’s transformation has been less impressive it experienced improvements too. This paper uses a Parente and Prescott (1994, 2002) type model to investigate the recent transformations in each of these countries and quantify the extent to which barriers to technological adoption may have played for these two development experiences. Our results indicate that from 1945 to 2003 these barriers have fallen considerably but remain high, and are somewhat higher in Portugal than in Spain.

JEL Classification: E20; O11; O33.

Keywords: Technology barriers; Economic Development; Spain; Portugal.

SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

“Effective Tax Rates on Capital and Labor Income in Spain and Portugal”.

“Worldwide Barriers to Technological Adoption” with Dr. Kisangani Emizet, KSU.

“Small Countries and Specialization: Services as Growth Engines” with Dr. Wolfgang Grassl, SNC.

“Competitive Advantage and the Location of Production: The Iberian Peninsula in the E.U.”

ACKNOWLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS

Emizet, Kisangani and E. Wayne Nafziger (2007) “The Political Economy of State Terror”.
Defence and Peace Economics 18(5):405-414.

Emizet, Kisangani and E. Wayne Nafziger (2006) “The Political Economy of State Terror”. African Studies Center, Kansas State University, Working Paper Series 1(1):1-10.

Medina, Augusto and J. Silveira Lobo *et al* (2001) “The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: 2001 Portugal Executive Report”. Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2001), Lisbon: Portugal.

PRESENTATIONS

“Barriers to Technological Adoption in Spain and Portugal” presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Évora: Portugal, July 4th, 2008.

“Barriers to Technological Adoption in Spain and Portugal” presented at the 44th Missouri Valley Economics Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, October 26th, 2007.

Discussant of “The Impact of Government Spending on Private Spending in a Two-Sector Economy” by Vic Valcarcel at the 44th Missouri Valley Economics Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, October 26th, 2007.

WORK EXPERIENCE

E.U. Certified Instructor, October 2002 – July 2004

Lectured Innovation and Business Internationalization (two sections), Innovation and New Technologies (three sections), and Innovation Management (two sections) in E.U. training programs for recent graduate students at Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (www.spi.pt).

Freelance Consultant, October 2002 – July 2004

Elaborated strategic plans for Business Associations, SMEs, and monitored its implementation. All these projects were related to EURO 2004 - European Football Championship – held in Portugal, and involved the coordination with several entities including UEFA, Porto City Hall, and Police Departments.

Consultant, Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (www.spi.pt), September 2001 – October 2002.

Elaborated and implemented E.U. projects for governmental and private institutions in the areas of R&D, Information Systems, and Business Incubators, which required coordination with international partners and participation in international meetings sponsored by the European Commission.

Co-authored the “Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: 2001 Portugal Executive Report” in partnership with Babson College, Kauffman Center, London Business School (UK), Universidade Nova de Lisboa and Nova Forum (PT).

OTHER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Co-chair for Information Technology at the Graduate Students of Economics Association, KSU, spring 2005.

Chair for Social Activities at the Business School Graduate Students Association, KSU, fall 2000 – spring 2001.

Assistant to the Porto District’s President of *Partido Popular*, January-August 1998.

Vice-President of the Vila Nova de Gaia Youth Branch and nominated Deputy to the National Congress of *Partido Popular*, 1997.

LANGUAGES AND HOBBIES

Languages

Portuguese: mother tongue.

English: fluent, written and spoken.

French, Italian, and Spanish: fluent spoken and good written.

Music

Piano: sixth grade (out of eight) of the Portuguese National Conservatory of Music.

Traveling

Africa: Tangier and Tunisia.

Europe: Andorra, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the State of the Vatican City.

North America: United States of America and Canada.

South America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

REFERENCES

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