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Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Riverside, Spring 2003  
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M.A., Economics, University of California, Riverside, Spring 2000  
B.A., Economics (minor, Statistics), University of California, Davis, Spring 1998  
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2015 – Present  
J. Weldon and Delores Cole Faculty Fellow, Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2012 – Present  
Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2012 – Spring 2015  
Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton, Fall 2008 – Spring 2013  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton, Fall 2003 – Spring 2008

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Associate Expert, FWO (Research Foundation – Flanders), Interdisciplinary Expert Panel, Brussels, Belgium, Spring 2017 – Present  
Expert Panelist, FWO (Research Foundation – Flanders), G&M2: Economics, Business Economics and Management, Brussels, Belgium, Winter 2016 – Present  
Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany, Fall 2008 – Present  
Research Fellow, WISE (Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics), Xiamen University, China, Fall 2013 – Spring 2017

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS AND SHORT TERM VISITS

- [1] Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- [2] Department of Economics, Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain, September 2016, March 2017, September 2017, April 2018
- [3] Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, May 2013, June 2016
- [4] Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 2016
- [5] KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, June 2016
- [6] Institute of Statistics, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, July 2004, June 2005, October 2014
- [7] School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore, June 2013
- [8] Department of Economics and Finance, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, February 2011
- [9] Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, Fall 2005 – Summer 2006

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Nonparametric Econometrics  
Applied Microeconometrics  
Panel Data Econometrics  
Economic Growth and Development  
Economics of Education

## BOOKS

- [1] *Applied Nonparametric Econometrics*, with Christopher F. Parmeter, Cambridge University Press: New York, 2015

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] “On Discrete Epanechnikov Kernel Functions,” with Chi-Yang Chu and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, 2017, 116, 79-105
- [2] “Nonparametric Estimation in Economics: Bayesian and Frequentist Interpretations,” with Joshua C. C. Chan, Christopher F. Parmeter and Justin L. Tobias, *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Computational Statistics*, 2017, 9, 1-13 (lead article)
- [3] “The Distribution of Returns to Education for People with Disabilities,” with Andrew Houtenville and Le Wang, *Journal of Labor Research*, 2017, 38, 261-282 (lead article)
- [4] “The Robust Relationship Between US Food Aid and Civil Conflict,” with Chi-Yang Chu and Le Wang, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2017, 32, 1027-1032
- [5] “The Three Is of Public Schools: Insufficient Resources, Irrelevant Inputs and Inefficiency,” with Léopold Simar and Le Wang, *Applied Economics*, 2017, 49, 1164-1184
- [6] “Root-n Consistent Kernel Density Estimation in Practice,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Journal of Econometric Methods*, 2017, 6,
- [7] “Teaching Nonparametric Econometrics to Undergraduates,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Journal of Econometric Methods*, 2016, 5, 179-193
- [8] “Smooth Coefficient Estimation of a Seemingly Unrelated Regression,” with Subal C. Kumbhakar, Qi Li and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2015, 189, 148-162

- [9] “A Consistent Bootstrap Procedure for Nonparametric Symmetry Tests,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Economics Letters*, 2015, 131, 78-82
- [10] “Plug-in Bandwidth Selection for Kernel Density Estimation with Discrete Data,” with Chi-Yang Chu and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Econometrics*, 2015, 3, 199-214
- [11] “The Inequality-Growth Plateau,” with Junhui Qian and Le Wang, *Economics Letters*, 2015, 128, 17-20
- [12] “Gradient Based Smoothing Parameter Selection for Nonparametric Regression Estimation,” with Qi Li, Christopher F. Parmeter and Shuang Yao, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2015, 184, 233-241
- [13] “Additive Kernel Estimates of Returns to Schooling,” with Deniz Ozabaci, *Empirical Economics*, 2015, 48, 227-251
- [14] “Significant Drivers of Growth in Africa,” with Oleg Badunenko and Romain Houssa, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 2014, 42, 339-354
- [15] “Additive Nonparametric Regression in the Presence of Endogenous Regressors,” with Deniz Ozabaci and Liangjun Su, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 2014, 32, 555-575
- [16] “Estimation and Inference Under Economic Restrictions,” with Subal C. Kumbhakar, Christopher F. Parmeter and Kai Sun, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 2014, 41, 111-129
- [17] “Does Education Matter for Economic Growth?” with Michael S. Delgado and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2014, 76, 334-359
- [18] “Who Benefits from Financial Development? New Methods, New Evidence,” with Chris Papageorgiou and Christopher F. Parmeter, *European Economic Review*, 2013, 63, 47-67
- [19] “Polarization of the Worldwide Distribution of Productivity,” with Oleg Badunenko and R. Robert Russell, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 2013, 40, 153-171 (lead article)
- [20] “A Simple Method to Visualize Results in Nonlinear Regression Models,” with Subal C. Kumbhakar and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Economics Letters*, 2012, 117, 578-581
- [21] “Normal Reference Bandwidths for the General Order, Multivariate Kernel Density Derivative Estimator,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 2012, 82, 2198-2205
- [22] “Canonical Higher-Order Kernels for Density Derivative Estimation,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 2012, 82, 1383-1387
- [23] “When, Where and How to Perform Efficiency Estimation,” with Oleg Badunenko and Subal C. Kumbhakar, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 2012, 175, 863-892
- [24] “Growth Empirics without Parameters,” with Chris Papageorgiou and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Economic Journal*, 2012, 122, 125-154
- [25] “Empirical Implementation of Nonparametric First-Price Auction Models,” with John A. List, Daniel L. Millimet, Christopher F. Parmeter and Michael K. Price, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2012, 168, 17-28
- [26] “Heterogeneity in Schooling Rates of Return,” with Solomon W. Polachek and Le Wang, *Economics of Education Review*, 2011, 30, 1202-1214.
- [27] “Are we Wasting our Children’s Time by Giving them More Homework,” with Ozkan Eren, *Economics of Education Review*, 2011, 30, 950-961
- [28] “Biases in Approximating Log Production,” with Subal C. Kumbhakar and Kai Sun, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2011, 26, 708-714.
- [29] “A Test for Multimodality of Regression Derivatives with an Application to Nonparametric Growth Regressions,” *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2010, 25, 458-480
- [30] “A Nonparametric Examination of Capital-Skill Complementarity,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2009, 71, 519-538

- [31] “Technological Change and Transition: Relative Contributions to Worldwide Growth During the 1990's,” with Oleg Badunenko and Valentin Zelenyuk, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2008, 70, 461-492
- [32] “Nonparametric Estimation and Testing of Fixed Effects Panel Data Models,” with Raymond J. Carroll and Qi Li, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2008, 144, 257–275
- [33] “The Impact of Homework on Student Achievement,” with Ozkan Eren, *Econometrics Journal*, 2008, 11, 326-348
- [34] “Modes, Weighted Modes, and Calibrated Modes: Evidence of Clustering Using Modality Test,” with Christopher F. Parmeter and R. Robert Russell, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2008, 23, 607-638
- [35] “Is Gravity Linear?” with Daniel L. Millimet, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2008, 23, 137-172 (lead article)
- [36] “A Drive up the Capital Coast? Contributions to Post-Reform Growth Across Chinese Provinces,” with Oleg Badunenko and Kiril Tochkov, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2007, 29, 569-594
- [37] “Testing for (Efficiency) Catching-up,” with Valentin Zelenyuk, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2007, 73, 1003-1019
- [38] “Pollution Abatement Costs and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to U.S. States: A Nonparametric Reassessment,” with Daniel L. Millimet, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2007, 89, 178-183
- [39] “Nonparametric Estimation of a Hedonic Price Function,” with Subal C. Kumbhakar and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2007, 22, 695-699
- [40] “Do Former College Athletes Earn More at Work? A Nonparametric Assessment,” with Alexandre Olbrecht and Solomon W. Polachek, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2006, 41, 558-577
- [41] “Public and Private Capital Productivity Puzzle: A Nonparametric Approach,” with Subal C. Kumbhakar, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2006, 73, 219-232
- [42] “A Nonparametric Random Effects Estimator,” with Aman Ullah, *Economics Letters*, 2005, 88, 403-407
- [43] “Environmental Regulation and U.S. State-Level Production,” with Daniel L. Millimet, *Economics Letters*, 2005, 87, 47-53
- [44] “Human Capital and Convergence: A Production-Frontier Approach,” with R. Robert Russell, *International Economic Review*, 2005, 46, 1167-1205

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- [1] “The Productivity of Nations,” with Oleg Badunenko and Valentin Zelenyuk, in *Oxford Handbook of Productivity Analysis*, Emili Grifell-Tatjé, C. A. Knox Lovell and Robin C. Sickles (Eds.), forthcoming
- [2] “Model Averaging over Nonparametric Estimators,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Advances in Econometrics*, Gloria Gonzalez-Rivera, R. Carter Hill and Tae-Hwy Lee (Eds.), 2016, 36, 539-560
- [3] “Nonparametric Estimation in a One-Way Error Component Model: A Monte Carlo Analysis,” with Aman Ullah, in *ISI Platinum Jubilee – Statistical Paradigms: Recent Advances and Reconciliations*, Ashis SenGupta, Tapas Samanta and Ayanendranath Basu (Eds.), 2015, 14 213-238

- [4] “Searching for Rehabilitation in Nonparametric Regression Models with Exogenous Treatment Assignment,” with Esfandiar Maasoumi, in *Oxford Handbook of Applied Nonparametric and Semiparametric Econometrics and Statistics*, Jeffrey S. Racine, Liangjun Su and Aman Ullah (Eds.), 2014, 501-520
- [5] “Fixed versus Random: The Hausman Test Four Decades Later,” with Shahram Amini, Michael S. Delgado and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Advances in Econometrics*, Badi H. Baltagi, R. Carter Hill, Whitney K. Newey and Halbert L. White (Eds.), 2012, 29, 479-513
- [6] “Imposing Economic Constraints in Nonparametric Regression: Survey, Implementation and Extension,” with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Advances in Econometrics*, Qi Li and Jeffrey S. Racine (Eds.), 2009, 25, 433-469
- [7] “Fertility and the Health of Children: A Nonparametric Investigation,” with Daniel L. Millimet, Christopher F. Parmeter and Le Wang, *Advances in Econometrics*, Daniel L. Millimet, Jeffrey A. Smith and Edward Vytlacil (Eds.), 2008, 21, 167-195
- [8] “Nonparametric Estimation of Higher-Order Moments of Technical Efficiency,” in *Aggregation, Efficiency, and Measurement*, Rolf Färe, Shawna Grosskopf and Daniel Primont (Eds.), 2007, 117-128

## PAPERS UNDER REVISION

## PAPERS UNDER SUBMISSION

- [1] “Bandwidth Selection in a Partially Parametric Model,” with Christopher F. Parmeter
- [2] “M-Estimation of a Nonparametric Threshold Regression Model,” with Christopher F. Parmeter and Liangjun Su
- [3] “Kernel-based testing with Skewed and Heavy-Tailed Data: Evidence from a Nonparametric Test for Heteroskedasticity,” with Alice Sheehan

## WORKING PAPERS

- [1] “Nonparametric Regression for Labor Economists,” with Anne-Charlotte Souto
- [2] “An Introduction to Nonparametric Econometrics Using R,” with Christopher F. Parmeter

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### Editorial Experience

Editorial Review Board, *Journal of African Business*, Spring 2017 – Present

Board of International Referees, *Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics*, Winter 2009 – Present

### Conference Presentations

- [1] International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Hong Kong, June 2018
- [2] North American Productivity Workshop, Miami, FL, June 2018
- [3] West Indies Economic Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, March 2018
- [4] International Conference on Computational and Methodological Statistics, London, England, December 2017
- [5] International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Hong Kong, June 2017
- [6] China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Wuhan, China, June 2017
- [7] Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong, June 2017
- [8] Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Portland, OR, June 2016
- [9] International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference, Milan, Italy, June 2016

- [10] Chinese Economist Society North America Conference, Sacramento, CA, April 2016
- [11] Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2015
- [12] European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Growth, Helsinki, Finland, June 2015
- [13] New York Camp Econometrics, Lake George, NY, April 2015
- [14] Advances in Econometrics Conference: In Honor of Aman Ullah, Riverside, CA, March 2015
- [15] Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2015
- [16] Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2014
- [17] TFP: Measurement, Determinants and Effects, Brussels, Belgium, October 2014
- [18] Midwest Econometric Group, Iowa City, IA, September 2014
- [19] International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference, London, England, June 2014
- [20] Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014
- [21] Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2013
- [22] Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macroeconomics and Growth, Rimini, Italy, May 2013
- [23] New York Camp Econometrics, Lake George, NY, April 2013
- [24] Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Symposium, Milan, Italy, March 2013
- [25] Midwest Econometric Group, Lexington, KY, September 2012
- [26] Midwest Econometric Group, Chicago, IL, October 2011
- [27] Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2011
- [28] New York Camp Econometrics, Lake Placid, NY, April 2011
- [29] Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Symposium, Washington, DC, March 2011
- [30] Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2010
- [31] Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China, August 2010
- [32] North American Productivity Workshop, Houston, TX, June 2010
- [33] Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 2010
- [34] Midwest Econometric Group, West Lafayette, IN, September 2009
- [35] Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Boston, MA, June 2009
- [36] IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Ammersee, Germany, May 2009
- [37] Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2008
- [38] Advances in Econometrics Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, November 2008
- [39] New York Camp Econometrics, Ithaca, NY, April 2008
- [40] Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth & Distribution, Lucca, Italy, December 2007
- [41] Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2007
- [42] Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Durham, NC, June 2007
- [43] Globalization and Its Discontents, Cortland, NY, June 2007
- [44] Texas Camp Econometrics, Huntsville, TX, February 2006
- [45] New York Camp Econometrics, Saratoga Springs, NY, February 2006
- [46] Midwest Econometric Group, Carbondale, IL, October 2005
- [47] European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Growth, Brussels, Belgium, June 2005
- [48] Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, January 2005
- [49] North American Productivity Workshop, Toronto, Canada, June 2004
- [50] International Conference on Panel Data, College Station, TX, June 2004
- [51] European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Growth, Oviedo, Spain, September 2003
- [52] Conference on Aggregation, Efficiency, and Measurement, Riverside, CA, May 2003

- [53] All-UC Conference on Convergence and Divergence, Irvine, CA, November 2002
- [54] Asia Conference on Efficiency and Productivity Growth, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2002
- [55] Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2002
- [56] Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, June 2002
- [57] Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, Canada, May 2002

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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Individual Development Award (Binghamton University), 2004 – 2005

Delta Sigma Pi Graduate Study Grant, 2000 – 2001

Teaching Assistant of the Year, Department of Economics (UC Riverside), 2000 – 2001

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate

Economic Forecasting

Introductory Econometrics

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Microeconomic Theory

Statistics for Economics

### Master's

Applied Econometrics

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Microeconomic Theory

### Doctorate

Applied Econometrics

Nonlinear Regression

Nonparametric Econometrics

Time Series Analysis

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

### Dissertations Supervised

- [1] Chi-Yang Chu (advisor, 2017) – University of Alabama  
*Applied Nonparametric Density and Regression Estimation with Discrete Data: Plug-In Bandwidth Selection and Non-Geometric Kernel Functions*  
Culverhouse College Outstanding Dissertation  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, National Taipei University
- [2] Michael Delgado (co-advisor, 2012) – Binghamton University  
*Essays in Nonparametric Econometrics and Voluntary Pollution Abatement*  
Binghamton University Excellence in Research Award  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Purdue University
- [3] Karim Hasani (advisor, in progress) – University of Alabama  
*Essays on Nonparametric Stochastic Frontier Models*
- [4] Nadine McCloud (co-advisor, 2008) – Binghamton University  
*Model Misspecification: Tests and Applications*  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor (Equivalent), University of the West Indies at Mona
- [5] Deniz Ozabaci (advisor, 2014) – Binghamton University  
*Additive Nonparametric Regression with Microeconomic Applications*  
Initial Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut  
First Tenure Track Appointment: Assistant Professor, University of New Hampshire

- [6] Christopher Parmeter (co-advisor, 2006) – Binghamton University  
*Two-Tier Frontier and Generalized Kernel Estimation of Hedonic Price Indices*  
Binghamton University Excellence in Research Award  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech University
- [7] Xianghang Shi (advisor, 2009) – Binghamton University  
*Applied Nonparametric Regression in Economics and Finance*  
Initial Placement: Statistician, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
- [8] Alice Sheehan (advisor, in progress) –University of Alabama  
*Departures from Normality in Kernel-Based Specification Testing*
- [9] Kai Sun (co-advisor, 2011) – Binghamton University  
*Essays on Non/Semiparametric Models with Microeconomic Applications*  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor (Equivalent), Aston Business School
- [10] Anne-Charlotte Souto (advisor, in progress) –University of Alabama  
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- [25] Biru Paul (2007) – Binghamton University  
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*Identifying and Estimating Ability from Nonlinear Human Capital Earnings Functions*
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*Three Essays on Bank Technology, Cost Structure, and Performance*
- [30] Liang Xie (2012) – Binghamton University  
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- [31] Trevor Collier (2006) – Southern Methodist University, Economics  
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- [32] Jichang Du (2008) – Binghamton University, Statistics  
*Covariate-Matched Estimator of the Error Variance in Nonparametric Regression*
- [33] Collin Gilstrap (2017) – University of Alabama, Finance  
*Three Empirical Essays in Finance*
- [34] Dina Hamer (2012) – Binghamton University, Statistics  
*On Two-Stage and Three-Stage Sampling Procedures for Fixed-Width Interval Estimation of the Common Variance of Correlated Normal Random Variables*
- [35] Jerome Krief (2010) – Louisiana State University, Economics  
*Kernel Weighted Smooth Maximum Score Estimator for Endogenous Binary Choice Model*
- [36] Somali Ghosh (2011) – Binghamton University, Marketing  
*Suspicion at the Individual and Firm Level*
- [37] Ming Liu (2011) – Binghamton University, Finance  
*Two Essays on Market Efficiency and Behavioral Finance*
- [38] Tung Nguyen (2010) – Binghamton University, Mechanical Engineering  
*Characterization of Mechanical Properties of Actual Lead-Free Solder Joints using DIC*
- [39] Le Wang (2006) – Southern Methodist University, Economics  
*Essays on the Economics of Families*
- [40] Peng Zhang (2010) – Binghamton University, Statistics  
*Prediction in Heteroskedastic Autoregressive Models*

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor

- [41] Pavel Chernyavskiy (2007) – Binghamton University  
*An Inferior Race? Tobit Analysis of NASCAR Expenditures*  
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