Welcome to Graduate Economics

The Boston College economics faculty comprises 32 full-time positions at present, with plans to grow by several positions. They allocate their time between research and teaching in undergraduate (900 majors and minors) and doctoral (70 students) programs as well as participating in the wider intellectual life of the University, the Boston area and the world.

Boston College provides considerable intellectual leadership to the economics profession. Members of the Department hold 34 editorial board positions on some of the leading journals of the profession. Department members include two editors and five co-editors of journals and one NIH review panel member. Two members of the Department are Fellows of the Econometric Society. Four members of the Department are NBER Research Associates and one is an NBER Research Fellow. The Boston College Economics Department ranks between 24th and 26th among U.S. economics departments in the Combes-Linnemer worldwide rankings appearing in the December, 2003 Journal of the European Economic Association. The economics Ph.D. Program is ranked 31 in the U.S. News and World Report 2009 peer assessment survey. With University approval and support, we are on a growth path aimed at achieving and maintaining top 25 status among U.S. economics departments. Recent hires include distinguished econometricians and economic theorists, adding to the established strength of the Department in applied economics.

The graduate program in economics is dedicated to full-time Ph.D. students. The doctoral program is designed to train economists for careers in teaching and research by providing a strong foundation in economic theory, quantitative research methods and applied fields. The Ph.D. program admits about 16 new students per year. The size of the program permits the Department to offer a broad range of courses while at the same time enabling students to receive a good deal of individual attention. In addition to core courses in economic theory and quantitative methods, the program offers courses in advanced micro and macro theory, econometric theory, applied econometrics, international trade, empirical international finance, topics in international macro, topics in international economic policy, economic development, public sector economics, monetary economics, labor economics, industrial organization and finance.

Boston College’s proximity to Cambridge and Boston make it part of the area’s lively intellectual community. The Ph.D. program draws upon the rich academic resources of the area in addition to those available within the Economics Department and other departments and schools at Boston College.

Students will find additional information about the Department at http://www.bc.edu/economics/.
GRADUATE FACULTY

Professors

**JAMES ANDERSON**  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, 1969  
International Economics and Economic History

**SUSANTO BASU**  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1992  
Macroeconomics

**DAVID BEILSLEY, EMERITUS**  
Ph.D., M.I.T., 1965  
Econometrics and Economic Theory

**DONALD COX**  
Ph.D., Brown University, 1980  
Economics of Intergenerational Transfers and Labor Economics

**FRANK M. GOLLOP**  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1974  
Industrial Organization

**PETER GOTTSCHALK**  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1973  
Labor Economics and Applied Econometrics

**PETER N. IRELAND**  
Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1991  
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

**HIDEO KONISHI**  
Ph.D., University of Rochester, 1994  
Public Economics and Urban Economics

**MARVIN KRAUS**  
Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1973  
Urban Economics and Transportation Economics

**ARTHUR LEWBEI**  
Ph.D., M.I.T., 1984  
Econometrics

**JOSEPH QUINN**  
Ph.D., M.I.T., 1975  
Microeconomics, Public Policy, and Economics of Aging

**FABIO SCHIANTARELLI**  
Ph.D., London School of Economics, 1981  
Macroeconomics and Applied Econometrics

**UZI SEGAL**  
Ph.D., Hebrew University, 1984  
Decision Theory and Social Choice

**TAYFUN SÖNMEZ**  
Ph.D., University of Rochester, 1995  
Microeconomic Theory, Market Design

**RICHARD W. TRESCH**  
Ph.D., M.I.T., 1973  
Fiscal Economics

**M. UTKU ÜNVER**  
Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2000  
Microeconomic Theory, Mechanism Design

**ZHICHENG XIAO**  
Ph.D., Yale University, 1997  
Econometrics

Associate Professors

**CHRISTOPHER E. BAUM**  
Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1977  
Financial Economics and Applied Econometrics

**FABIO GHIRONI**  
Ph.D., University of California—Berkeley, 1999  
International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Monetary Economics

**STEFAN HODERLEIN**  
Ph.D., Bonn University and London School of Economics, 2002  
Econometrics

**FRANCIS M. MCLAUGHLIN**  
Ph.D., M.I.T., 1964  
Labor Economics

**JULIE MORTIMER**  
Ph.D., University of California-Los Angeles, 2001  
Industrial Organization

**ROBERT MURPHY**  
Ph.D., M.I.T., 1984  
Macroeconomics and International Economics

**HAROLD PETERSEN**  
Ph.D., Brown University, 1963  
Capital Theory and Finance and Statistics

Assistant Professors

**ANDREW BEAUCHAMP**  
Ph.D., Duke University, 2009  
Labor Economics and Industrial Organization

**RYAN CHAHROUR**  
Ph.D Candidate, Columbia University  
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

**KARIM CHALAK**  
Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, 2007  
Econometrics

**SANJAY CHUGH**  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2004  
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

**FYAL DVIR**  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 2008  
International Finance and International Trade

**SCOTT L. FULFORD**  
Ph.D., Princeton University, 2009  
Economic Development

**BEN LI**  
Ph.D. candidate, University of Colorado, 2011  
International Economics, Development Economics, Economic Geography

**GEORG STRASSER**  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2008  
International Finance, International Macroeconomics, and Applied Econometrics

**MATHIS WAGNER**  
Ph.D., University of Chicago, 2009  
Labor
THE PH.D. PROGRAM

The requirements for the Ph.D. degree fall into four basic categories. These are course work, comprehensive examinations, the dissertation and a residence requirement. The Department does not have a foreign language requirement.

Course Work

The course requirements consist of a seven-course core curriculum and eight electives. The standard program for meeting these requirements is:

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In addition to electives offered by the Economics Department, students may choose electives from courses offered in the Finance Department’s Ph.D. program in the Carroll School of Management at Boston College. Students may also enroll in selected graduate courses at Boston University, Brandeis University and Tufts University if those courses are in fields that are not available at Boston College. One course per semester may be taken through this consortium arrangement with the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

A limited number of courses are sometimes waived for students who have done previous graduate work in economics or have otherwise done the equivalent of certain core courses. Students to whom this applies should meet with the Director of Graduate Studies to work out a program.

The courses regularly offered by the Department of Economics are as follows. Seven-hundred level courses are core courses; eight-hundred level courses are electives.

**EC 720 Mathematics for Economists**

“Economics studies the efficient allocation of scarce resources.” It follows almost immediately from this definition that while verbal and graphical analyses are often helpful too, economists derive their sharpest and most powerful results by setting up and solving constrained (because resources are “scarce”) optimization (because allocations are “efficient”) problems. Hence, this course introduces first-year graduate students to variety of techniques for doing just that: setting up and solving constrained optimization problems. Specific methods covered include those based on the Kuhn-Tucker and envelope theorems, the maximum principle, and dynamic programming.

*Department*

**EC 740 Microeconomic Theory I**

This course covers basic consumer and producer theory, expected utility maximization, and the theory of general equilibrium. Also covered are special topics in consumer theory such as welfare change measures, revealed preference theory, and the theory of second best.

*Marvin Kraus/Hideo Konishi*

**EC 741 Microeconomic Theory II**

The first half of this course covers two topics: Social choice theory and decision theory. The former deals with the aggregation of individual preferences into social preferences. The latter discusses situations where decision makers cannot be certain about the consequences of their actions. We’ll talk about portfolio selection and about insurance markets, and will also see how theory is influenced by experimental data. The second half comprises three modules. The first treats pure and applied aspects of general equilibrium theory. The second is an introduction to non-cooperative game theory. The third covers topics in information economics.

*Uzi Segal/M. Utku Ünver*

**EC 750 Macroeconomic Theory I**

The first part of the course covers the Solow growth model, infinite horizon and overlapping generation models without and with altruism. The effect of fiscal policy in the various models is also discussed. The second part of the course covers new growth theory. Considerable time is devoted to the empirics of growth. In the final part of the course basic theories of investment and consumption under uncertainty are discussed.

*Fabio Schiantarelli*

**EC 751 Macroeconomic Theory II**

The first third of this course covers models of consumer behavior under uncertainty, and studies their asset-pricing implications. The next unit introduces dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) models of the business cycle, and studies flexible-price models with and without imperfect competition. The final part of the course incorporates money and nominal rigidities into the DSGE framework, and addresses the role of monetary policy.

*Susanto Basu*

**EC 770 Statistics**

The first part of this course deals with topics in probability theory, including random variables, expectation, conditional distributions and multivariate distributions. The second part presents topics in mathematical statistics, including moment estimation, hypothesis testing, asymptotic theory and maximum likelihood estimation.

*Zhijie Xiao*
EC 772 Econometric Methods
This course provides an understanding of the econometric theory that underlies common econometric models. The focus is on regression models and their many extensions. Topics include finite and asymptotic properties of estimators, consistency and limiting distributions, specification issues, heteroskedasticity, autocorrelation, endogeneity and simultaneity, and nonlinear model estimators including maximum likelihood and the generalized method of moments.
Arthur Lewbel

EC 822 Cross Section and Panel Econometrics
This course covers major tools used to analyze cross-sectional and longitudinal data. The course presents developments in estimating models with limited dependent variables, selection on observables and unobservables, random and fixed effects models and duration models. Parametric and non-parametric models are covered. The focus is on identification as well as estimation.
Stefan Hoderlein

EC 823 Applied Econometrics
This course presents a number of econometric estimation techniques relevant for applied research in economics and finance and addresses the computational issues related to their implementation. Topics will be drawn from instrumental variables (IV-GMM) estimation and diagnostics; panel data estimators, including dynamic panel data techniques; reduced-form and structural vector autoregressions; ARFIMA (long memory) models; general linear models; limited dependent variable techniques; structural equation modeling; propensity score matching; state-space and dynamic factor models; simulation and bootstrapping.
Christopher F. Baum

EC 827 Econometric Theory I
This course provides an understanding of the econometric theory that underlies common econometric models. The focus is on the regression model and its many extensions. Topics include asymptotic properties of estimators, classical regression, specification issues, maximum likelihood estimation, generalized least squares, endogeneity and instrumental variables, nonlinear models, and the generalized method of moments.
Arthur Lewbel

EC 828 Econometric Theory II
This course is in asymptotic theory for econometric estimation and inference with emphasis on nonlinear, cross section models. Topics include forms of convergence, consistency and limiting distribution theory, maximum likelihood, linear and nonlinear least squares, generalized method of moments, extremum estimators, nonparametric kernel estimators and semiparametric estimators.
Karim Chalak
EC 866 Public Sector Economics II
This course covers pure and local public goods, externalities, voting theory, and political economic models. We use general equilibrium theory, and cooperative and non-cooperative games to analyze these topics.

Hideo Konishi

EC 871 International Trade
This course is an introduction to the theory of international trade, as well as an examination of available empirical evidence. We will cover the evolution of theory and empirics from basic Ricardian models to the most recent research in the field. Topics include: the sources of comparative advantage, the role of increasing returns, trade costs, and heterogeneous firms. We will also explore connections with the growth and development literatures.

Ben Li

EC 874 Topics in International Macroeconomics
This course focuses on the construction of models for understanding the international business cycle and analysis of macroeconomic policy in open economies. The first part studies the transmission of macroeconomic shocks across countries, from the international real business cycle literature to models with nominal rigidity and financial imperfections. The second part covers the recent literature on macroeconomic policy in open economies. The third part of the course returns to model building and shock transmission and focuses on the recent literature at the intersection between international trade and macroeconomic theory. The fourth part of the course reviews recent developments in the analysis of international portfolio problems and capital flows. The course is concluded by a discussion of the crisis that started in 2007 and its implications for research in international macroeconomics.

Fabio Ghironi

EC 875 Political Economy of Trade and Development
This course will consider economy-wide models of endogenous growth as well as the sector-specific issues which arise from missing markets and asymmetric information. The perspectives of neoclassical political economy will be emphasized.

James E. Anderson

EC 876 Topics in International Economic Policy
This course will cover trade policy and its political economy (Anderson), and financial crises, treating causes and policies both pre- and post-crisis (Dvir). A common theme is “what makes a good paper?”

James E. Anderson/Eyal Dvir

EC 877 Empirical International Finance
This course covers selected topics of current research in international finance, designed for Ph.D. students in their second year or later. The focus is on empirical work, and on tools for conducting research in this field. Topics include: nominal and real exchange rate dynamics, foreign-exchange market efficiency, the microstructure of the foreign exchange markets, international finance and trade, as well as international financial integration and portfolio choice, as international financial integration and portfolio choice.

Georg Strasser

EC 884 Distributive Justice
The course deals with the following question: How should society act when its members disagree about its optimal conduct? Utilitarianism and its alternatives will be discussed. Special attention will be given to the use of randomization in conflicts, and to the difficulties created by our inability to compare individuals’ well being.

Uzi Segal

EC 885 Analysis of Labor Markets
A comprehensive approach to the analysis of labor markets focusing on education, minimum wages, discrimination, household and demographic decisions such as marriage and child bearing, joint labor supply, and household production. Heavy emphasis is placed on specification and estimation of empirical models.

Andrew Beauchamp

EC 886 Current Topics in Labor Economics
This course covers the main econometric and conceptual tools for understanding a wide-range of topical issues in labor economics and applied microeconomics. The topics discussed in class include: inequality, returns to schooling, female labor market participation, discrimination, immigration, migration, and the incentive effects of unemployment and disability insurance.

Mathis Wagner

Comprehensive Exams
All students are required to pass written comprehensive examinations in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory and two of the following fields:

- Advanced Macro Theory
- Advanced Micro Theory
- Econometric Theory
- Applied Econometrics
- International Economics
- International Trade and Economic Development
- International Finance and Macroeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- Industrial Organization
- Labor Economics
- Public Sector Economics
- Finance

Each exam is built around a two-course sequence on the subject matter and is offered at least annually. No single course can satisfy two field prerequisites.
Dissertation

The third year of study is devoted to the formulation and development of a thesis topic. Third and fourth year students are required to regularly attend and actively participate in the Department’s Thesis Workshop, which meets weekly during the academic year. Students are required to make presentations in the second semester of the third year, each semester of the fourth year and the first semester of the fifth year. Each Ph.D. student must have a dissertation abstract and a dissertation proposal on file with the Department. Both the abstract and the proposal must be signed by two faculty members. The approved abstract must be on file no later than April 1 of the third year. The approved proposal must be on file no later than October 1 of the fourth year.

The thesis is written under the supervision of a committee of three faculty members: a director chosen by the student and two readers agreed upon by the student and the director. The thesis is approved when it is successfully defended before the committee in an oral examination. As in any Ph.D. program, the ultimate time to completion varies considerably. The Department expects every student to be well-prepared to enter the job market in January of the fifth year of full-time study. Although there are exceptions, students should expect to spend a minimum of four years of full-time study in order to complete the degree.

Residence Requirement

Each Ph.D. student must spend at least one academic year as a full-time student at Boston College.

Research Facilities

Graduate students in the Department of Economics are given accounts on one of the Unix servers managed by the Department, which provide support for computationally intensive applications such as Stata, MATLAB, Ox, and RATS as well as the Fortran-90, C, C++ and perl programming languages. The Department also participates in the University’s High Performance Computing initiative, which provides a powerful multiprocessor facility for computationally demanding faculty and student research.

Graduate students in economics may utilize the Department’s Apple Macintosh OS X workstations, a dozen of which are located in departmental facilities dedicated to graduate student use. These Intel-based Unix workstations run Mathematica, MATLAB, Stata, TeXShop and Microsoft Office applications and provide access to Internet resources. Several locations in the computing labs and graduate lounge are equipped with Internet connections for students’ laptops, and the entire campus supports WiFi wireless networking.

The Department of Economics, like many departments at Boston College, does not provide support for Microsoft Windows-based personal computers. Software which is only available for the Windows platform is not supported. Although most up-to-date personal computers may be used to connect to the University’s systems from off campus, on-campus support in Departmental facilities is limited to Apple Macintosh hardware and Mac OS X software. The resources of the Boston College network and the Department’s xServe fileserver are accessible to students’ appropriately configured laptops and home computers, either Mac or PC. Prospective students should evaluate the suitability of Macintosh systems for their needs (and consult with the Department’s Faculty Technology Coordinator) before investing in personal systems.

A number of important data resources are also available to students through Information Technology and the University Libraries. On-line access to the DRI Basic Economics, International Financial Statistics, and World Development Indicators economic databases and the COMPSTAT and CRSP financial databases is provided. Boston College is a member of the InterUniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), which makes a number of large economic databases available without charge.

The O’Neill Library houses a comprehensive collection of economics volumes and leading journals in economics and related fields. Boston College participates in the JSTOR project, giving on-line access to the entire runs of leading economics journals. A number of online databases (such as EconLit) may be used to assist research. Boston College is a member of the Boston Library Consortium which enables graduate students to use library facilities at MIT, Boston University, Brandeis, Northeastern, Tufts, Wellesley, University of Massachusetts, and the Boston Public Library.

The department plays a prominent role in the RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) initiative, which provides free access to working papers, journal citations, software and contact information. The Boston College Working Papers in Economics are downloadable and searchable via RePEc’s user services (http://repec.org).

Seminars

Department faculty organize active seminar series in microeconomic theory, macroeconomics and financial
economics, and econometrics / applied microeconomics / with weekly presentations by noted economists in every field offered in the Ph.D. program. Students present their own work in the Department’s weekly Thesis Workshop. The schedule of Departmental seminars and other events is posted on the Department’s website. Please visit the Economics Department’s home page, http://www.bc.edu/economics/, for a comprehensive account of the program and faculty.

Application Procedure

Applicants are required to submit college transcripts, three letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose and scores from the Graduate Record Examination's verbal, quantitative and analytic tests and TOEFL scores if applicable. Please see the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences website at www.bc.edu/gsas for information on how to apply. The Graduate Programs Assistant may also be contacted by e-mail from the Department website at www.bc.edu/economics. The application deadline is January 2. All application materials (including test scores) must be received by that date. Information on how to apply can be found at www.bc.edu/gsas.

Only applicants seeking the Ph.D. are considered; Boston College does not offer the terminal M.A. degree in economics.

Financial Aid

Each year the Economics Department awards approximately 25 Graduate Assistantships to first- and second-year Ph.D. students, and 20 teaching positions to third-, fourth- and fifth-year students. Graduate Assistants are exempted from tuition and receive stipends of $17,000. Assistants are responsible for up to 10 hours per week of research assistance or grading for individual faculty members while carrying full academic loads. Teaching Assistants are paid $17,400 and supervise discussion sessions in introductory undergraduate courses and undergraduate econometrics. Teaching Fellows receive $19,500 for teaching their own sections of introductory undergraduate courses. In addition, Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows are exempted from the University’s doctoral continuation fee.

An appointment as a Teaching Assistant or Teaching Fellow requires fluency in English. Subject to this qualification, students who enter the program with a financial award can expect continued assistance through five years of study, provided their work in the program is satisfactory. Satisfactory performance is generally defined as a B+ average in course work and appropriate progress toward the degree.

Scholarly Publications

Our recent graduates have been successful in terms of scholarly output. Their papers have appeared in journals such as:

- American Economic Review
- Applied Economics Letters
- Contributions to Macroeconomics
- Economics Letters
- Empirica
- Energy Economics
- Environmental Modelling and Software
- Games and Economic Behavior
- International Economic Review
- Journal of Applied Econometrics
- Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
- Journal of Comparative Economics
- Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
- Journal of Economic Literature
- Journal of Finance
- Journal of International Economics
- Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
- Journal of Political Economy
- Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Review of Economics and Statistics
- Review of International Economics
- Southern Economic Journal

Recent Publications


_____, “The Incidence of Gravity”, The Gravity Model in International Trade: Advances and Applications, Steven-
Brakman and Peter Bergeijk, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.


An Introduction to Stata Programming, College Station, TX: Stata Press, 2009.


_____, “The contextual effects of social capital on health: A cross-national instrumental variable analysis,” with Daniel Kim, Michael Ganz, S V Subramanian and Ichiro Kawachi. Social Science & Medicine, 73, 1689-1697, 2011.


________, “Global Free Trade is in the Core of Customs Union Formation Game,” with Carsten Kowalczyk and Tomas Sjostrom, Review of International Economics 17, 304-309, (2009), (special issue in memory of Koji Shiomura).


Ben Li “Geographic Concentration and Vertical Disintegration: Evidence from China”, Journal of Urban Economics, 2009 (with Yi Lu)


Zhijie Xiao  “A Nonparametric Regression Estimator that Adapts to


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**Placements**

The Economics Department takes an active role in attempting to place its students in attractive academic and nonacademic positions. Our recent students’ placements have included:

**Academic Placements**

Babson College  
Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul  
Turkey Bilkent University  
Brandeis University,  
California State University at Fullerton  
Calvin College  
Carleton University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Concordia University  
Drexel University  
Elon University  
Florida State University Law School  
Fordham University  
Gettysburg College  
HEC Montreal Insper - Centro de Pesquisas Koç  
INSPER, Centro de Pesquisas  
University London, School of Economics  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola College in Baltimore  
Mount Holyoke College  
National University of Singapore  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Oregon State University  
Pompeu Fabra University  
Paul Smiths College,  
Renmin University Beijing  
Sabanç University  
Shandong University  
Simmons College  
Stonehill College,  
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics China,  
Suffolk University  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
Temple University  
Tilburg University  
TOBB Economics and Technology University, Turkey  
Trent University  
University of Adelaide
University of Alicante  
University of Bristol  
University College Dublin,  
University of Delaware  
University of Durham,  
University of Georgia  
University of Glasgow  
University of International Business and Economics, Beijing,  
University of Lausanne  
University of Leicester,  
University of Liverpool  
University of New South Wales  
University of Padova  
University of Quebec  
University of Sheffield  
University of Tennessee  
University of York  
Washington State University  
Wayne State University  
Wellesley College  
College of William and Mary.

**Nonacademic Placements**

Abt Associates  
American Medical Association  
The Analysis Group  
Bank of Canada  
Bank of England  
Bank of Italy  
Bank of Spain  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
The Brattle Group  
Center for Naval Analysis  
Center for Retirement Research  
Charles River Associates  
Chase Manhattan  
Consortium on Financing Higher Education  
Deloitte & Touche  
DIW Berlin  
Energy Institute, University of Houston  
ERS Group  
European Central Bank  
European Investment Bank  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Goldman, Sachs  
Health Economics  
International Monetary Fund  
IPMAQ International  
KPMG Peat Marwick  
Law and Economics Consulting Group  
Liberty Mutual Group  
National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Putnam, Hayes, and Bartlett  
Reserve Bank of Australia  
Student Loan Marketing Agency  
United Nations  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
U.S. Department of Treasury  
U.S. Social Security Administration  
Urban Institute  
Vietnam Program  
Kennedy School of Government  
Workers Compensation Research Institute  
The World Bank
EDITORIAL POSITIONS

James Anderson
Associate Editor, Review of International Economics
Christopher F. Baum
Associate Editor, Computational Economics
Associate Editor, International Journal of Finance
Associate Editor, Stata Journal
Editor, Journal of Statistical Software
David Belsley
Co-Editor, Computational Economics
Associate Editor, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
Co-Editor, Elsevier Handbook of Computational Economics
Fabio Ghironi
Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics
Associate Editor, International Finance
Associate Editor, Economics: The Open Access, Open Assessment E-Journal
Editorial Board Member, Review of International Economics
Peter Ireland
Editorial Board, Economic Inquiry
Advisory Editor, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Economic Studies
Coordinating Editor, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics
Associate Editor, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
Editorial Board, Economics of Transportation
Hideo Konishi
Associate Editor, Social Choice and Welfare
Associate Editor, Regional Science and Urban Economics
Associate Editor, Economics Bulletin
Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economic Theory
Marvin Kraus
Editorial Board, Economics of Transportation
Arthur Lewbel
Co-Editor, Econometric Theory
Julie Mortimer
Co-Editor, International Journal of Industrial Organization
Robert Murphy
Editor in Business Economics, Journal of Asia Business Studies
Uzi Segal
Associate Editor, Econometrica
Associate Editor, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty
Associate Editor, Theoretical Economics
Utku Ünver
Associate Editor, BE Journals of Theoretical Economics
Associate Editor, Journal of Mathematical Economics
Associate Editor, Review of Economic Design
Zhijie Xiao
Associate Editor, Journal of the American Statistical Association
Associate Editor, Econometric Theory
Associate Editor, The Econometrics Journal
Associate Editor, Economics Bulletin
Associate Editor, Statistics and Its Interface
Associate Editor, Journal of Time Series Econometrics

RECENT PH.D. DISSERTATIONS

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Alessandro Barattieri, “Essays in International Economics and Macroeconomics”
Isabella Blengini, “Essays in International Economics”
Tatiana Farina, “Essays in Consumer Behavior”
Aaron Fix, “Essays in Industrial Organization”
Chiu Yu Ko, “Theory of Menu Auction and Applications”
Meghan Skira, “Essays on Informal Care, Labor Supply and Wages”
Dessislava Slavtcheva, “Financial Development, Exchange Rate Regimes, and Productivity Growth”

2011
Wataru Hirata, “Financial Market Imperfections and Aggregate Fluctuations”
Shannon Phillips, “Essays on HIV, Marriage and Education in Sub Saharan Africa”
Luigi Pascali, “Essays in Growth, Development and International Trade”
Geoffrey Sanzenbacher, “Essays in Labor Economics”
Caglar Yurtseven, “Theoretical and Empirical Essays on Strategic Behavior in Various Industries”

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Elizaveta Shevyakova, “Two Essays in Economics”
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Chi Wan, “Essays in Financial Economics”
Megan Way, “Essays in Intergenerational Transfers”
Sisi Zhang, “Essays in Income Volatility and Household Behavior”
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Natalia Zhivan, “The Employment of Older Workers”

2008
Darrel Barbato, “Essays in Applied Microeconometrics”
Lewis Gaul, “Essays in Macroeconomics and Finance”
Marissa Ginn, “Essays in Macroeconomics and Finance”
Eren Inci, “Public Policy Towards Entrepreneurship and Innovation”
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Jingzhi Meng, “Two Essays in Applied Econometrics and Finance”
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