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GEORGE E. AND NANCY O. MOSS PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1988
Dissertation: "Consumption in the Presence of Uncertainty"
Advisors: Stanley Fischer and Julio Rotemberg
B.A. in Economics, magna cum laude, Swarthmore College 1980

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Economics, Pomona College 2001-present
Visiting Professor of Economics, Claremont Graduate University 1996-2005
Associate Professor of Economics, Pomona College 1993-2001
Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, UC Irvine 1998-99
Assistant Professor of Economics, Pomona College 1987-1993
Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University 1991-92
Teaching Assistant, Sloan School of Management, MIT 1987
Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, MIT 1985-1986
Economic Consultant, Planning Institute of Jamaica 1983-1984
Research Assistant, Economics Department, MIT 1982-83
Research Assistant, Brookings Institution 1980-1981

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship 2019
Pomona College Research Grant 2012
Pomona College Wig Teaching Innovation Grant 2007
Pomona College Sontag Fellowship (declined) 2005
National Science Foundation Laboratory Grant DUE-9551015 1995
Title: "Economics Computer Laboratory" Co-Principal Investigator, \$20,000
National Science Foundation Research Grant SES-9109730 1991
Title: "The Substitutability of Private and Public Spending in the United States"
Principal Investigator, \$21,250
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship 1981

HONORS AND AWARDS

Appointed the George E. and Nancy O. Professor of Economics 2003
Wig Award for Distinguished Teaching, Pomona College 1990,1995,2000,2005,2010,2017
Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College 1980

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles (*Pomona student, ** CGU student)

"Railways and Trade in 19th-Century India." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Asian Commercial History*. Ed. David Ludden. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Post Offices and British Indian Grain Price Convergence”, with Tahir Andrabi and Sheetal Bharat, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 35 (1), 2020: 23-49.

“Reexamining Income Tax Overwithholding as a Response to Uncertainty”, with Ashvin Gandhi*, *Public Finance Review*, 44 (2), March 2016: 220-44.

“Railways and Price Convergence in British India”, with Tahir Andrabi, *Journal of Economic History*, 70, June 2010: 351-77.

"Budget Deficits, Public Spending and Interest Rates in Thailand", with Sansern Samalapa**, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 9 (3) 2004: 325-47.

"Evidence on the Substitutability between Government Purchases and Consumer Spending within Specific Spending Categories", *Economics Letters*, 58, March 1998: 325-29.

"A Close Look at Dissaving in the Longitudinal Retirement History Survey", *Review of Income and Wealth*, 41, June 1995: 161-76.

"The Non-equalization of True Gift and Estate Tax Rates", *Journal of Public Economics*, 53, February 1994: 319-23.

"Life-cycle and Altruistic Theories of Saving with Lifetime Uncertainty", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 75, February 1993: 38-47.

"The National Bank Note Controversy Reexamined", *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, 24, February 1992: 111-26.

"A Test for the Presence of Precautionary Saving", *Economics Letters*, 37, December 1991: 471-75.

WORKING PAPERS

“Information and Price Convergence: Telegraphs in British India”, with Tahir Andrabi and Sheetal Bharat, 2021.

“Minimum Wages and Employment in Los Angeles’ Garment Industry.” 2020.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH

SURP supervisor: 2007, 2013, 2014, 2019

RAISE supervisor: 2020

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Attendee, Liberal Arts Macroeconomics conference, August 2020

Attendee, American Economic Association annual meetings, San Diego, January 2020

Attendee, California Macroeconomics Conference, CMC, October 2019

Discussant, Western Economic Association annual meetings, San Francisco, June 2019
 Chair and discussant, Western Economic Association annual meetings, Vancouver, June 2018
 Discussant, Western Economic Association annual meetings, San Diego, June 2017
 Attendee, American Economic Association annual meetings, Chicago, January 2017
 Attendee, California Macroeconomics Conference, CMC, October 2016
 Attendee, Western Economic Association annual meetings, Portland, OR, June 2016
 Attendee, American Economic Association annual meetings, San Francisco, January 2016
 Participant, American Economic Association Summer Pipeline Conference, Albuquerque, NM, July 2015.
 Presenter, "Information and Price Convergence: Telegraphs in British India", Western Economic Association Meetings, Honolulu, HI, June 2015.
 Attendee, American Economic Association Continuing Education Program in Monetary Policy, Boston, MA, January 2015.
 Presenter and discussant, "Reexamining Income Tax Over-Withholding as a Response to Uncertainty", Midwestern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Evanston, IL, March 2014.
 Attendee, American Economic Association Continuing Education Program in Economic Growth, Philadelphia, PA, January 2014.
 Attendee, Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, CMC, August 2013.
 Presenter, "Communication vs. Transportation: The Relative Contributions of Railways and Post Offices to British Indian Grain Price Convergence", Economic History Society Meetings, Oxford, UK, March 2012.
 Attendee, All-UC Group/UC Irvine Conference: Transportation, Institutions, and Economic Performance: Historical Perspectives, December 2011.
 Discussant, Western Economic Associations Meetings, San Diego, July 2011.
 Research supervisor, visiting Swarthmore College student, Summer 2010.
 Attendee, American Economic Association Continuing Education Program in Time Series Econometrics, Atlanta, GA, January 2010.
 Moderator, Panel Discussion of Financial Crisis, Pomona College, February 2009
 Panel on the Crisis in Financial Markets, Pomona College, October 2008
 Snacksdiscussion on the Financial Crisis, Pomona College, September 2008
 Discussant, American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2008
 Presenter, "Railways and Market Integration in British India", Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, July 2005
 Presenter, "Why Didn't India Take-Off in the 19th Century? The Role of Railways and Market Integration", CGU Seminar, March 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Instructor, Western Credit Unions of North America Management School	July 1999-present
Outside Review for Full Professor candidate, Bates College, ME	June 2020
Outside Reviewer for Full Professor candidate, St. Olaf's College, MN	August, 2015
Outside Reviewer for Tenure candidate, Whittier College, California	October 2010
Outside Reviewer for Tenure candidate, Indiana University, South Bend	July 2010
Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College	July 2005
Outside Reviewer for the Whittier College Economics Department	May 2000
Refereed for <i>Journal of Economic History</i> , <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , <i>Economic Inquiry</i> ,	

National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, American Economic Review, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics

COURSES TAUGHT

Freshman Seminar: Growth
 Principles of Macroeconomics
 Macroeconomic Theory
 Technology and Growth
 Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis
 Economic Statistics
 Security Valuation and Portfolio Theory
 Senior Seminar: Industrialization and Growth
 Senior Seminar: Original Research
 Freshmen Seminar: Prophets of Doom
 Graduate Macroeconomic Analysis (at Claremont Graduate University)

COLLEGE SERVICE

Charitable Giving Committee	2020
Cabinet Agenda Committee (Chair)	2018-20
Curriculum Committee	2020
Faculty Personnel Committee	2018-19
Wig Distinguished Professors Committee	2018
Chair, Economics Department	2015-18
FPC Subcommittee for Promotion to Full	2017
Academic Procedures/Discipline/Standards Committee	2017
Search Committee for new Women's Tennis Coach	2017
Search Committee for new Head Football Coach	2016
Faculty Athletic Representative	2016-17
Member, Economics department search committee	2016
Faculty Position Advisory Committee	2014-16
Charitable Giving Committee	2015-17
Carnegie building coordinator	2007-16
Co-organizer, Economics department colloquia	2014-16
Member, Economics department search committee	Fall 2015
Participant, Snacksdiscussion: Choosing a Major	September, 2015
Presenter, Freshman slide show on GE system	August, 2015
Discussion leader, Freshman book	August, 2015
Speaker, Posse program dinner	April, 2015
Faculty mentor	2014-2015
Co-facilitator, Thomas Piketty lunch discussion	August, 2014
Economics Department Search Committee for new Academic Coordinator	Summer 2014
Wig Distinguished Professors Committee	2014
Discussant, Claremont Colleges Multi-faith Service Council	Fall 2013
Institutional Review Board	2012-13
Interviewer, Rhodes/Marshall Applications	2009-12

Faculty Position Advisory Committee	2010-
12	
Discussion leader, Freshman Book	Fall 2007,2012
FPC Full Professor Subcommittee	Spring 2012
Search Committee, Vice President and Dean of Admissions	2011
Search Committee, Assistant Vice President and Controller	2010
Phi Beta Kappa President	2010-11
Faculty representative, Charitable Giving Campaign	Fall 2010
Department Principles Czar	2010-2013
Chair, Economics Department	2007-10
5-C Baha'i Club Faculty Advisor	2000-2013
Search Committee for Assistant Vice President and Controller	Spring 2010
Phi Beta Kappa Vice President	2009-10
Co-Chair, Charitable Giving Campaign	Fall 2009
Interviewer, Fulbright Applications	Fall 2008
Faculty Personnel Committee	Fall 2007
FPC Full Professor Subcommittee	Spring 2007
Faculty Advisor, British Fellowships	2006-07
Medical Sciences Committee	2004-05
Faculty Grievance Committee (ad-hoc)	2004
Faculty Executive Committee (Chair)	2002-04
Trustee Academic Affairs Committee	2002-04
Trustee APT Review Committee	2003-04
Intercollegiate Faculty Council	2003-04
Faculty Compensation Review Committee	2002-03
Faculty Executive Committee	2001-02
Budget Planning Advisory Committee	2001-02
Honorary Degree Committee	2001-02
Division III Chair	2001-02
Task Force on Dismissal Policy (Chair)	2000-01
Downing Fellowship Advisor	1999-2000
Faculty Personnel Committee	1993-95,1997-98
Rhodes Scholarship Committee	1997-98
Phi Beta Kappa Nominating Committee	1997-98
Faculty Grievance Committee	1996-97
Student Affairs Committee	1996-97
Public Events Committee	1995-97
Watson Scholarship Committee	1994-96
Faculty in Residence	1993-95

CONTACT INFORMATION

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