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Citizenship: United States
and Nicaragua

Education

Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, August 2009

Major: Agricultural Economics. **Minor:** Economics.

Areas of Concentration: International Trade, Economic Growth and Development, and Econometrics.

Dissertation: Remittances, Foreign Direct investment, and Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean.

M.S., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC, June 1997.

Major: Agricultural Economics. **Minors:** International Trade and Agricultural Marketing.

Areas of Concentration: International Trade and Agricultural Marketing.

Thesis: Perceptions by Nicaraguan Fruit and Vegetable Exporters about Export Opportunities and Constraints to the U.S. Market.

B.S., Universidad Nacional Agraria, Managua, Nicaragua, September 1992.

Major: Agronomy. **Minor:** Crop production.

Thesis: Productivity of Eleven Streams of Beans and Resistance to a Fungi Disease.

Professional Education Courses

Development Course: Industrial Policy in the 21st Century: The Challenge for Africa. 2019. Audited this four-week course offered by the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, October 2019.

International Course: Research and Development in Post-Harvest Biology and Technology of Fruits and Vegetables, Israel, February 2000. Attended this course.

Teaching Interests

International trade, international economics, economic development, and econometrics.

Research Interests

Issues of migration, remittances, foreign direct investment, trade, economic development, and the sustainable development goals.

Experience

Associate Professor of Economics, Dillard College of Business Administration, Midwestern State University, May 2020-Present.

- MBA director, August 2022-present.

- Interim chair of the accounting and management information system department, June 2021-July 2022.
- Teaching. Undergraduate courses: general economics, principles of microeconomics, principles of macroeconomics, statistics, international agricultural trade, international economics and finance, intermediate microeconomics, agricultural policy, and agricultural price analysis. Graduate courses: managerial economics, macroeconomics, data modelling and forecasting with R, and model-based problem solving with SAS.
- Conducting research on issues of price analysis, exchange rate, FDI, remittances, poverty, human capital, and economic growth and development.
- College representative on the Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (EURECA) advisory committee.
- Serving on college and university committees.
- Serving on nonprofit organization boards.
- Advisor to the Financial Management Association (student organization).
- Sponsor of the college of business forecast competition and supervisor of students that participate in the forecast competition. This is a one-semester activity in which I introduce students to using SAS for forecasting economic and financial variables.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Dillard College of Business Administration, Midwestern State University, Aug. 2014-May 2020.

Researcher, Department of Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University, May 2012-Aug. 2014.

- Conducted research on issues of U.S. agribusinesses, U.S. multinational companies, U.S. FDI, economic growth and development, and supply and demand of high fructose corn syrup and soft drinks.
- Prepared papers for conference presentations and submissions to journals.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University, Jan-May 2013.

- Taught a graduate course in international agricultural trade (AGEC 7613).

Instructor of Economics, Department of Management and Business Administration, Southeastern Louisiana University, Aug. 2010-Aug. 2012.

- Taught principles of macroeconomics, principles of microeconomics, and elements of economics. Taught five sections per semester and one of them was an online class.
- Was a member of the assessment committee that was in charge of writing the assessment exam that was designed to assess the level of achievement of the learning objectives as required by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for accreditation of the business program.
- Advised students.
- Conducted research on issues of U.S. agribusinesses, U.S. multinational companies, foreign direct investment, and economic development.

Researcher, Department of Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University, Dec. 2009-Aug. 2010.

- Conducted research on issues of U.S. agribusinesses, U.S. multinational companies, foreign direct investment, and economic development.
- Prepared papers for conference presentations.

Health Economist, Department of Health and Hospitals, Baton Rouge, LA, Oct.-Dec. 2009.

- Conducted forecast of data on Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) using SAS. The forecasting methods include the stepwise autoregressive method, the double exponential smoothing method, the multiplicative winters method, and the addwinters method.

Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Aug. 2004-Aug. 2009.

- Conducted research on demand and supply of sugar for the following countries: Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua. Used SAS and STATA to analyze data. This was part of an estimation of a world model of demand and supply of sugar.
- Collected and analyzed the data for my dissertation research.

Financial Analyst, Nicaraguan Credit Alternative Fund (NICAFUND), Managua, Nicaragua, Mar. 1998-Jun. 2004.

- Evaluated the financial performance of micro-financial institutions based on financial ratio analysis.

Consulting Assistant, NICAFUND, Managua, Nicaragua, Jul. 1997-Nov. 1997.

- Collected data for a project about the “Saving and credit market in Nicaragua”.

Consulting, Union Nacional de Cafetaleros, Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 1997.

- Conducted an analysis of the market opportunities for small farm coffee producers.

Agricultural Technician, Agricultural Training Center La Mokuana, La Trinidad, Esteli, Oct. 1992-Jan. 1995.

- Taught crop production and soil conservation techniques.

Teaching Assistant, Universidad Nacional Agraria, Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 1987-Dec. 1990.

- Tutored mathematics and calculus.

Refereed Journal Publications

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., P. L. Kennedy, and G. Ferreira. 2022. Price response of the high fructose corn syrup industry in the United States: A Bertrand model application. *Journal of Applied Economics*.

Kennedy, P. L., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, and G. Ferreira. 2021. An Assessment of the Relationship between Sweetener Prices and High Fructose Corn Syrup Deliveries in the United States. *Journal of Applied economics*.

Amponsah, W. A., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, and J. Smalley. 2020. Remittances, market size, and foreign direct investment: a case of sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Economics and Finance* 44: 238–257.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., Y. Fukasawa, E. A. Martinez, C. Vargas, and R. Mireles. 2018. The effect of oxen on agricultural productivity and farm income in Nicaragua. 2018. *International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics* 6(4): 21-33.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., G. Ferreira, P. L. Kennedy, and F. Perez. 2017. Economic performance of U.S. multinational manufacturing firms: The linkages between foreign direct investment and firm strategy. *International Business Research* 10(1): 240-252.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., and Y. Fukasawa. 2016. An assessment of the effect of U.S. official reserve flows on the Japanese Yen-U.S. dollar exchange rate. *Academy of Economics and Finance Journal* 7: 17-27.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., P. L. Kennedy, and G. Ferreira. 2016. U.S. foreign direct investment in Latin America and the Caribbean: A case of remittances and market size. *Applied Economics* 48(51): 1-14.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., G. Ferreira, R. W. Harrison, J. Kinsey, and D. Degeneffe. 2014. Consumer confidence in the food system, media coverage and stock prices for the food industry. *Journal of Food Distribution Research* 45(3): 26-45.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., G. Ferreira, and P. L. Kennedy. 2013. Economic performance of U.S. multinational agribusinesses: Foreign direct investment and firm strategy. *Agribusiness: An International Journal* 29(2): 242-255.

Ferreira, G., R. W. Harrison, and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. 2012. On the causal links between exports and economic growth in Costa Rica. *Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development* 8(2): 1-28.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., and P. L. Kennedy. 2011. Foreign direct investment inflows to Latin America and the Caribbean: Remittances and market size. *Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development* 7(1): 23-42.

Papers Under Review

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., P. L. Kennedy, and G. Ferreira. Growth effects of remittances in developing countries: A growth accounting approach. Under review in the *World Bank Economic Review*.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., P. L. Kennedy, and W. Ash. An assessment of the impacts of remittances on poverty through human capital in developing countries. Under review in the *Journal of Policy Modelling*.

Book Chapters

Amponsah, W. A. and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. 2017. Do market size and remittances explain foreign direct investment flows to Sub-Saharan Africa? In D. Seck (Ed.), *Investment and Competitiveness in Africa*, 87-107.

Case Studies

Ferreira, G., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, and J. P. Ferreira. 2018. The successes and shortcomings of Costa Rica's export diversification policies. Background paper to the UNCTAD-FAO Commodities and Development Report 2017. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Rome, 2018.

Extension Publications

Ferreira, G., J. Ferreira, and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. 2012. Exporting wine to the United Kingdom: A guide for the Virginia wineries. Virginia Extension Publication (AAEC-12P).

Conference Presentations

Shah, Kaushik, Zihao Wu, and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. On the Determinants of OECD Foreign Direct Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the National Council on Undergraduate Research, April 12-14, 2021. Kaushik Shah and Zihao Wu are MSU undergraduate students.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., J. Smalley, and W. Ash. An empirical analysis of the effect of remittances on poverty through human capital in developing countries. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2019 Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida. W. Ash is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., J. Smalley, and K. Thompson. On the effect of remittances through human capital on financial development in developing countries. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2019 Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida. K. Thompson is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., Y. Fukasawa, E. Martinez-Rodriguez, C. Vargas, and R. Mireles. Oxen, agricultural productivity and farm income in Nicaragua. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 13th Economics Scholar Program (ESP) for undergraduate research, Dallas FED, Dallas, Texas, April 12, 2019. C. Vargas, and R. Mireles are MSU alumni.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., H. Gebel, and L. Gebel. An assessment of the effect of remittances on income inequality, education and health in developing countries. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 12th Economics Scholar Program (ESP) for undergraduate research, Dallas FED, Dallas, Texas, April 6, 2018. H. Gebel, and L. Gebel are MSU alumni.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., Y. Fukasawa, E. A. Martinez-Rodriguez, C. Vargas, and R. Mireles. 2018. Oxen, agricultural productivity and farm income in Nicaragua. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2018 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida. C. Vargas, and R. Mireles are MSU alumni.

Fukasawa, Y. and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. 2018. Cointegrating analysis and the forward rate unbiasedness hypothesis. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2018 Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., P. L. Kennedy, and G. Ferreira. An estimation of a price model of the high fructose corn syrup industry in the United States. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama.

Kennedy, P. L. and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. An assessment of the relationship between the high fructose corn syrup and the soft drink markets in the United States. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama.

Fukasawa, Y., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, S. Lee, and M. Anyadioha. Analysis of forward interest parity in the 2007-2009 recession. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina. M. Anyadioha is a MBA MSU alumna.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and K. Thompson. On the effect of remittances through human capital on financial development in developing countries. Selected poster prepared for presentation at the 2017 Economics Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research Conference, Dallas, Texas. K. Thompson is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and W. Ash. On the effect of remittances on poverty through human capital in developing countries: Are developing regions different? Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 Economics Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research Conference, Dallas, Texas. W. Ash is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., Y. Fukasawa, E. A. Martinez-Rodriguez, C. Vargas, and R. Mireles. Oxen as draft animals in the agricultural system of Nicaragua. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, Tennessee. C. Vargas, and R. Mireles are MSU alumni.

Kennedy, P. L. and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. A supply and demand estimation of the U.S. high fructose corn syrup market. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2016 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Ferreira, G. P., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, and P. C. Ferreira. The successes and shortcomings of Costa Rica's export diversification policies. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Peer review meeting on UNCTAD Commodities and Development Report 2017: Commodities Markets, Economic Growth and Development, 30 June 30- July 1, 2016, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and Y. Fukasawa. Central Bank interventions and exchange rate behavior in a business cycle: A case of the Japanese yen and the United States dollar. Selected paper

prepared for presentation at the 2016 Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting, Pensacola, Florida.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and W. Ash. Remittances effect on poverty: The human capital channel. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2016 Economics Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research Conference, Dallas, Texas. W. Ash is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and L. Lalor. U.S. foreign direct investment and exchange rate regimes in emerging economies. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2016 Economics Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research Conference, Dallas, Texas. L. Lalor is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., G. Ferreira, P. L. Kennedy, and F. Perez. Economic performance of U.S. multinational manufacturing firms: The linkages between foreign direct investment and firm strategy. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2013 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., P. L. Kennedy, and G. Ferreira. U.S. foreign direct investment in Latin America and the Caribbean: A case of remittances and market size. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2013 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., G. Ferreira, and P. L. Kennedy. Economic performance of U.S. multinational agribusinesses: Foreign direct investment and firm strategy. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2012 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama.

Amponsah, W., and **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**. Effects of remittances and market size on foreign direct investment to Sub-Saharan Africa. 2011. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Second Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, Abuja, Nigeria, July 7-8, 2011.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., G. Ferreira, R. W. Harrison, J. Kinsey, and D. Degeneffe. Consumer confidence in the food system, media coverage and stock prices of food companies: a regression analysis. Selected paper for presentation at the 2010 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., and P. L. Kennedy. 2010. Firm strategy and foreign direct investment: An examination of the economic performance of U.S. multinational firms. Poster prepared for presentation at the 2010 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Parajuli, S., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, and P. L. Kennedy. 2010. U.S. foreign direct investment and exports to Mexico: A case for the processed food and manufacturing sectors and NAFTA. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 20th International Agribusiness Management Association 2010 Annual World Symposium Forum, Boston, Massachusetts, June 19-22, 2010.

Mark, T., **P. A. Garcia-Fuentes**, M. Deliberto, and M. E. Salassi. 2009. Production of biomass in the Louisiana sugarcane belt: What could it mean for the sugar industry? Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Economics of Alternative Energy Sources and Globalization: The Road Ahead, Orlando, Florida, November 15-17, 2009.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., and P. L. Kennedy. Remittances and economic growth in Latin America and the Caribbean: The impact of the human capital development. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the 2009 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Research in Progress

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. An assessment of the moderating effects of remittances on the relationship between poverty and economic growth.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., K. Shah, and Z. Wu. Determinants of OECD FDI in Sub-Saharan Africa. This paper was presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2021. K. Shah, and Z. Wu are MSU alumni.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and K. Thompson. On the effect of remittances through human capital on financial development in developing countries. This paper was presented at the 2019 Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida. This paper is being prepared to be submitted to a journal. K. Thompson is MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., and Y. Fukasawa. Cointegrating analysis and the forward rate unbiasedness hypothesis. This paper was presented at the 2018 Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas. This paper is being prepared to be submitted to a journal.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. De jure and de facto exchange rate regimes and U.S. FDI in emerging economies.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and Megan Widner. Remittances and food security in developing countries.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and Katrina Matamoros. Remittances and access to clean water and sanitation in developing countries.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and Monalee KC. Remittances, health care expenditures and per capita GDP in developing countries.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and Yaman Joshi. Remittances, microfinance, education, and poverty in developing countries.

Undergraduate Research Grants

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., K. Shah, and Z. Wu. The Effect of South Africa Trade on OECD Foreign Direct Investment in Southern Africa. Fall 2019-spring 2020. \$3,400. Funded by the Midwestern

State University Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (EURECA) program. K. Shah, and Z. Wu are undergraduate students at Midwestern State University.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., H. Gebel, and L. Gebel. An empirical analysis of the effect of remittances on income inequality, education and health in developing countries. 2018. \$1,100. Funded by EURECA. H. Gebel, and L. Gebel are MSU alumni.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., H. Gebel, and L. Gebel. An assessment of the effect of remittances on income inequality, education and health in developing countries. 2018. \$1,800. Funded by EURECA. H. Gebel, and L. Gebel are MSU alumni.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A., Y. Fukasawa, E. A. Martinez-Rodriguez, C. Vargas and R. Mireles. The role of oxen as draft animals in the agricultural system of Nicaragua. 2016. \$5,000. Intramural grant. C. Vargas and R. Mireles are MSU alumni.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and S. Ospina. Remittances and economic growth in developing countries: the impact of human capital. 2016-2017. \$800. Funded by EURECA. S. Ospina is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and K. Thompson. An instrumental variable estimation of the effect of remittances and human capital on financial development in developing countries. 2016-2017. \$1,875. Funded by EURECA. K. Thompson is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and W. Ash. On the effect of remittances on poverty through human capital in developing countries: Are developing regions different? 2016-2017. \$1,875. Funded by EURECA. W. Ash is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and K. Thompson. On the effect of remittances and human capital on financial development in developing countries. 2015-2016. \$2,000. Funded by EURECA. K. Thompson is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and L. Lalor. U.S. foreign direct investment, de jure and de facto exchange rate regimes in emerging economies. 2015-2016. \$2,000. Funded by EURECA. Lalor was an undergraduate student in the college of business at Midwestern State University.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and W. Ash. Using external instruments to estimate the effect of remittances on poverty through human capital in developing countries. 2015-2016. \$1,500. Funded by EURECA. W. Ash is a MSU alumnus.

Garcia-Fuentes, P. A. and L. Lalor. U.S. foreign direct investment de facto exchange rate regimes in emerging economies. 2015-2016. \$3,000. Funded by EURECA. L. Lalor is a MSU alumnus.

Computer and Language Skills

Econometric Applications: R, SAS, and STATA.

Office Applications: Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe, and Word.

Fluent in English and Spanish.

Honors, Awards, and Academic Distinctions

Assistantship to do the Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2004-2009.

USAID Scholarship to do the M.S., N. C. A&T State University, Greensboro, NC, 1995-1997.

B.S. graduate with honors, First place of the crop production graduating class, Universidad Nacional Agraria, Managua, Nicaragua, 1990.

Scholarship, Universidad Nacional Agraria, Managua, Nicaragua, 1986-1990.

Service to the University

Midwestern State University:

2014-present. Member of the college of business Online Learning Committee.

2014-present. Member of the University Celebration of Scholarship Committee.

2014-present. College of business representative on the EURECA Advisory Committee.

Southeastern Louisiana University:

2011-2012: Member of the economics department Assessment Exam Committee that was in charge of writing the assessment exam. This exam assessed the level of achievement of the learning objectives as required by AACSB for accreditation of the business program.

Service to the Profession

Journal referee. *Economics Analysis and Policies*, 2023; *Open Economies Review*, 2021; *Social Sciences*, 2021; *Sustainability*, 2021; *International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics*, 2021; the *Journal of Applied Economics*, 2020; *Business and Economic Research/Macrothink Institute*, 2017; *Migration Letters*, 2010.

Conference paper discussant, Academy of Economics and Finance Annual meeting, 2019.

Conference session moderator. Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) annual meeting, 2018, 2013, and 2012.

Manuscript reviewer. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2017, 2021.

Abstracts reviewer. National Council on Undergraduate Research, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Service to the Community

Living Hope for Honduras. Member of the farm committee, 2022-present.

Wichita County Teen Court. Board member. 2016-present.

Better Business Bureau. Torch Award judge, 2016-2021.

Communities in Schools Wichita Falls. Board member, 2016-2020.

Nortex Regional Planning Commission. Member of the North Texas Agribusiness Alliance and the Nortex Agribusiness Advisory Committee. 2018-2020.

Memberships

Academy of Economics and Finance, 2016-present.

Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 2009, 2012, 2016-present.

Council on Undergraduate Research, 2015-present.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2006, 2013.

Graduate Courses

Ph.D. Courses for credit

AGEC 7123 Operations Research Methods
ECON 7610 Mathematics for Economists
ECON 7700 Price Theory I
AGEC 7613 International Trade Theory
ECON 7630 Econometrics Methods I
ECON 7720 Price Theory II
AGEC 7203 Advanced Agricultural Marketing
AGEC 7623 Rural Development
ECON 7631 Econometrics Methods II

AGEC 7303 Production Economics
AGEC 7603 Advanced Agricultural Policy
ECON 7715 Macroeconomics II
EXST 4087 SAS for Statistics
AGEC 7710 Adv. Topics in Agr. Economics
ECON 7633 Dynamic Econometrics Theory
FIN 7632 Seminar in Commercial Banking
ECON 7632 Econometrics Methods III
FIN 7826 Inv. Analysis and Portfolio Theory

Ph.D. Audited Courses

ECON 7735 Macroeconomics III*
ECON 7070 Theory of Economic Growth**

FIN 7719 Advanced Financial Management**

M.S. Courses for credit

AGEC 705 Advanced Statistics
AGEC 710 Advanced Microeconomics
ECON 420 National Income Analysis
AGEC 632 International Trade Policy
AGEC 720 Advanced Macroeconomics
AGEC 725 Research Methodology
AGEC 735 Economic Development

AGEC 736 Marketing Problems and Issues
AGEC 738 Theory of International Trade
AGEC 756 Agricultural Price Analysis
AGEC 708 Econometrics Methods
AGEC 734 Ag-marketing/Interregional Trade
AGEC 740 Production Economics

M.S. Audited Courses

AGEC 675 Computer Applications

AGEC 640 Agribusiness Management**

* Ph.D. transcripts show a "W" (withdrawal), but I sat in this class during the whole semester.

** Transcripts do not show "AU" (Audit), but I sat in this class during the whole semester.

Course Evaluations

Summary of course evaluations: Academic year and five-year averages

Student evaluations		Averages: Fall 2014- Summer-1 2019						
Overall indicators	Indicator	2014-15 average	2015-16 average	2016-17 average	2017-18 average	2018-19 average	5-year average	
1. Instructor		4.37	4.32	4.36	4.39	4.25	4.34	
2. Overall		4.33	4.35	4.37	4.42	4.26	4.35	
1. Instructor								
	1.1 makes purpose and objectives clear	4.22	4.20	4.32	4.26	4.15	4.23	
	1.2 makes grading procedures clear	4.47	4.55	4.47	4.55	4.44	4.50	
	1.3 preparedness	4.58	4.40	4.47	4.54	4.40	4.48	
	1.4 keeps class focused on the subject	4.28	4.14	4.22	4.26	4.09	4.20	
	1.5 gives adequate, clear and specific instructions	4.27	4.19	4.38	4.32	4.14	4.26	
	1.6 returns graded assignments in fair time	4.65	4.58	4.56	4.65	4.52	4.59	
	1.7 knowledge about subject matter	4.46	4.37	4.44	4.57	4.39	4.45	
	1.8 clearly explains the subject matter	4.14	4.17	4.18	4.24	3.97	4.14	
	1.9 challenges students to think	4.23	4.18	4.18	4.33	4.14	4.21	
	1.1 makes class interesting	3.98	3.87	3.98	3.96	3.85	3.93	
	1.11 formulate test/projects based on the course material	4.42	4.45	4.48	4.50	4.37	4.44	
	1.12 grades fairly and impartially	4.66	4.56	4.58	4.64	4.52	4.59	
	1.13 gives constructive feedback	4.37	4.34	4.36	4.31	4.30	4.34	
	1.14 communication skills	4.22	4.21	4.18	4.20	4.10	4.18	
	1.15 treats students with patience, courtesy, and respect	4.60	4.51	4.50	4.63	4.39	4.53	
	1.16 willingness to give students individual help	4.58	4.41	4.48	4.51	4.39	4.47	
	1.17 encourages students to participate	4.37	4.35	4.36	4.40	4.28	4.35	
	1.18 gives clear and complete answers	4.28	4.28	4.33	4.30	4.13	4.26	
	1.19 builds upon information previously taught in the course	4.35	4.39	4.44	4.43	4.32	4.39	
	1.2 inspire students to learn	4.19	4.20	4.20	4.24	4.14	4.19	
2. Overall								
	2.1 evaluation of the instructor	4.42	4.39	4.39	4.43	4.25	4.38	
	2.2 evaluation of the course	4.24	4.31	4.35	4.40	4.27	4.32	

Note: Scale 1 to 5, 5 is the highest value.

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