

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Hope College
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EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics | 1988 | Stanford University
A.B. (Phi Beta Kappa), Economics, Religion | 1979 | Williams College

**TEACHING
FIELDS** Primary: International economics, economic development
Secondary: Econometrics and statistics, international political economy

**COURSES
TAUGHT** International Economics
Economic Development
Econometrics
International Political Economy
Principles of Microeconomics
China's Modern Growth (study/travel course)
International Capitalisms: United States, Japan, and Europe
Statistics for Economics and Business
Senior Seminar in Economics
Christian Teaching on the Economy
Intermediate Microeconomics
Math for Economics
Principles of Macroeconomics

EMPLOYMENT 2016– Professor of Economics | Hope College
2016–2017 Visiting Professor | American Enterprise Institute,
Values & Capitalism Program
2016 (Fall) Visiting Scholar | U.S. International Trade Commission,
Research Division, Office of Economics
1997–2016 Professor of Economics | Gordon College
1987–1997 Assistant and Associate Professor | Gordon College
1990 Visiting Scholar | U.S. International Trade Commission,
Office of Industries
1985–1987 Instructor of Economics | Middlebury College
1985 Acting Instructor of Economics | Stanford University
1982 Research Assistant | World Bank
1979–1980 Research Assistant | Brookings Institution

GRANTS & HONORS	2018	Student-Faculty Research Grant, Frost Research Center, Hope College
	2016	Senior Distinguished Faculty Award, Gordon College
	2015	Acton Institute Mini-Grant (with Edd Noell)
	2014	Acton Institute Mini-Grant (with Edd Noell)
	2011	CCCU Mini-Grant (with Edd Noell and Bruce Webb)
	2007	Senior Distinguished Faculty Award, Gordon College
	1983	Distinguished Teaching Fellow in Economics, Stanford University

PUBLICATIONS

Doctoral Dissertation

"Innovation, Technology Transfer, and the Product Cycle in International Trade."
Stanford University, June 1988.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 "Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India," with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 85, No. 3, pp. 985-1004 (January). Published online December 14, 2018. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12316>.
- 2018 "Firm Heterogeneity, Imported Input Quality and Export Pricing in India," with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. *Global Economy Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 2, published online June 2. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/gej-2018-0034>.
- 2016 "Ethnic Networks and Price Dispersion," with Michael Anderson and Martin Davies. *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (August), pp. 514-535. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/roie.12221>.
- 2013 "Can Price Dispersion Reveal Distance-Related Trade Costs? Evidence from the United States," with Michael Anderson and Kurt Schaefer. *Global Economy Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (June), pp. 151-174.
- 2007 "How Does History Matter? Hysteresis in Canadian Trade," with Michael Anderson. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (December), pp. 279-91.
- 2006 "Towards Solving Global Poverty: Christian Academics and Practitioners in Collaboration," with Judith Dean and Julie Schaffner. *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring), pp. 13-20.
- 2000 "Canadian Trade and Wages: Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future," with Michael Anderson. *The World Economy*, Vol. 23, No. 8 (August), pp. 1005-1029.
- 2000 "Christian Ethics and the Forgiveness of Third World Debt." *Faith & Economics*, No. 35 (Spring), pp. 8-12.
- 1999 "Do National Borders Really Matter? US-Canada Regional Trade Reconsidered," with Michael Anderson. *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (May), pp. 219-27.
- 1999 "Canadian Provinces in World Trade: Engagement and Detachment," with Michael Anderson. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (February), pp. 22-38.
- 1997 "NAFTA Expansion: US Imports Upon Chilean, Andean Pact, and MERCOSUR Accession," with Michael Anderson. *The World Economy*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (August), pp. 477-96.
- 1994 "Work as Disutility: Comment," with Michael Anderson. *Journal of Socioeconomics*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (Autumn), pp. 255-9.
- 1994 "Integration and Differentiation: Economics at Christian Colleges." *ACE Bulletin*, No. 24 (Fall).

Working Papers

- 2017 “Firm Heterogeneity, Imported Input Quality and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. U.S. International Trade Commission Working Paper 2017-01-B (January).
- 2016 “Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. U.S. International Trade Commission Working Paper 2016-09-B (September).
- 2010 “Price Dispersion in Spatial Perspective: Theory and Evidence,” with Michael Anderson and Kurt Schaefer. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1275776
- 2004 “Borders and Price Dispersion: New Evidence on Persistent Arbitrage Failures,” with Michael Anderson. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/228388176_Borders_and_Price_Dispersion_New_Evidence_on_Persistent_Arbitrage_Failures.
- 2001 “Measuring Skill Intensity: Production Worker vs. Education Data in the NAFTA Countries,” with Michael Anderson and Raymond Robertson. U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics Working Paper 2001-07-B (July).
- 1990 “International Competitiveness: A Critical Literature Review.” Staff Working Paper, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Industries.

Work in Progress

- “Economic Growth: Re-Assessing the View from Christian Theology,” with Edd Noell.
Resubmitted to *Christian Scholars Review*, October 2018
- “Trade Liberalization in India: How Firm-Level Actions Affect State-Level Poverty,” with Michael Anderson and Judith Dean.
- “Indian Buyers in Global Markets: Quality, Prices, and Productivity,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. **Journal submission anticipated by 1/31/2019.**

Books

- 2013 *Economic Growth: Unleashing the Power of Human Flourishing*. With Edd Noell and Bruce Webb. Washington, D.C.: AEI Press.
- 2005 *Attacking Poverty in the Developing World*. Co-edited with Judith Dean and Julie Schaffner. Milton Keynes, UK: Authentic Media/World Vision.

Book Chapters

- 2012 “World Trade Organization” (with David Lumsdaine), in David Coates and William Waldorf, eds., *The Oxford Companion to American National Politics*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 “Foreign Direct Investment: The ‘Monster’ Revisited,” chapter 5 in Steven Rundle, ed., *Economic Justice in a Flat World: Christian Perspectives on Globalization*. Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster.
- 2009 “The International Monetary System: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” chapter 10 in Steven Rundle, ed., *Economic Justice in a Flat World: Christian Perspectives on Globalization*. Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster.
- 2005 “Macroeconomic Stability and Poverty Reduction,” with Andrew Levin, in Judith Dean, Julie Schaffner, and Stephen Smith, eds., *Attacking Poverty in the Developing World*. Milton Keynes, UK: Authentic Media/World Vision.

Other Articles and Columns

- 2017 “Encounters with Books—An Autobiographical Reflection,” in Symposium on Readings for Christians in Economics. *Faith & Economics*, 70 (Fall), pp. 70-73.
- 2013 “Want a Better World? Let’s Work on Boosting Economic Growth,” with Edd Noell. Forbes.com, 4/23/2013.

- 2011 “Why ‘Made in China’ is a Bigger Deal than We Think.” *Faith + Ideas* online column, Gordon College, 9/21/2011.
- 2002 “The Advantage to Trade: Bhagwati and Irwin.” *Ethics & International Affairs*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 127-33. A commissioned review essay.
- 1993 “The Limits of Enterprise.” *Christianity Today*, 11/8/1993.
- 1990 *Identification of U.S. Advanced Technology Manufacturing Industries*, with contributions by Nelson Hogge. Report to the Senate Committee on Finance on Investigation No. 332-294. U.S. International Trade Commission Publication 2319.

Book Reviews

- 2017 *From Dependence to Dignity: How to Alleviate Poverty Through Church-Centered Microfinance* by Brian Fikkert and Russell Mask. *Faith & Economics*, No. 70 (Fall).
- 2013 *The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy* by Dani Rodrik. *Global Journal of Economics*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Fall).
- 2009 *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet* by Jeffrey D. Sachs. *Faith & Economics*, No. 54 (Fall).
- 2000 *Unintended Consequences: The Impact of Factor Endowments, Culture, and Politics on Long-Run Economic Growth* by Deepak Lal. *Faith & Economics*, No. 34 (Fall).
- 1996 *Sustaining the Common Good: A Christian Perspective on the Global Economy* by John Cobb. *Calvin Theological Journal*, Vol. 31, No. 2.
- 1994 *Hunger 1994* by the Bread for the World Institute. *Stewardship Journal*, Spring/Summer.
- 1993 *The Soul of Economies: Spiritual Evolution Goes to the Marketplace* by Denise Breton and Christopher Largent. *Christian Scholar’s Review*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (March).
- 1993 *Getting to the 21st Century: Voluntary Action and the Global Agenda* by David Korten. *Christian Scholar’s Review*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (March).
- 1993 *Hunger and Public Action* by Jacques Drèze and Amartya Sen. *Stewardship Journal*, Winter.
- 1991 *Where Credit is Due: Income-Generating Programmes for the Poor in Developing Countries* by Joe Remenyi and *Getting to the 21st Century: Voluntary Action and the Global Agenda* by David Korten. *ACE Bulletin*, No. 18 (Fall).

PAPERS PRESENTED & INVITED ADDRESSES

2011 Onwards, in Full

- 2018 “United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement” podcast, Acton Institute (October), available here: <https://acton.org/audio/debasement-human-rights-econ-quiz-usmca>
- 2018 “Statism: A Field Guide.”
- Acton University, Acton Institute (Grand Rapids, June).
 - Delivered annually 2014–2018.
- 2018 “Indian Buyers in Global Markets: Quality, Prices, and Productivity,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. Version 3.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (Washington, D.C., November).
- 2017 “Indian Buyers in Global Markets: Quality, Prices, and Productivity,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (Tampa, November), version 2.
 - U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics Seminar Series (Washington, D.C., May), version 1.
- 2017 “Trade Liberalization in India: How Firm-Level Actions Affect State-Level Poverty,” version 1, with Michael Anderson and Judith Dean.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (Tampa, November).

- 2017 “Is Economic Growth Essential for Human Flourishing? A View from Economics and Christian Theology.”
- Invited plenary address, conference on *Health and Human Flourishing: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, LCC International University (Klaipeda, Lithuania, March).
- 2016 “Economic Growth, Policy, and Christian Reflection.”
- American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C. (October).
 - Pepperdine University (November).
 - Azusa Pacific University (November).
 - Biola University (November).
- 2016 “Firm Heterogeneity, Imported Input Quality and Export Pricing in India,” version 2, with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (Washington, D.C., November);
 - Mid-West International Economics Group, Purdue University (December).
- 2016 “Growth, Demography, and the Recent Convergence of Global Incomes.”
- Hope College Critical Issues Symposium Focus Session (September).
- 2015 “Economic Growth: Re-Assessing the View from Christian Theology,” with Edd Noell.
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture annual meeting (Boston, March).
 - Southern Economics Association annual meeting (New Orleans, November).
- 2015 “Firm Heterogeneity, Imported Input Quality and Export Pricing in India,” version 1, with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (New Orleans, November).
- 2015 “Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret.
- U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics Seminar Series (Washington, D.C., August), version 5.
 - Mid-West International Economics Group, Ohio State University (April), version 4
- 2015 “Why Does the Thai Government Insist on Owning an Airline? Growth, Politics and the Recurring Dream of Industrial Policy in Poor Countries.”
- Kellogg Institute of International Studies, Notre Dame University (March)
- 2014 “Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India,” version 3, with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (Atlanta, November).
- 2014 “Is Economic Growth Moral?”
- Houghton College (January).
- 2014 “Does God Care About Wealth?”
- Houghton College (January).
- 2013 “Is Economic Growth Moral?”
- Hastert Center for Economics, Government and Public Policy, Wheaton College.
- 2012 “Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (New Orleans, November), version 2.
 - U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics Seminar Series (Washington, D.C., July), version 1.
- 2011 “Ethnic Networks and Price Dispersion,” with Michael Anderson and Martin Davies.
- Southern Economics Association annual meeting (Washington, D.C., November), version 2.
 - Mid-West International Economics Group, University of Notre Dame (April), version 1.

Selected Presentations & Invited Lectures Prior to 2011

- 2009 “Remarks on the Economics of Religion.”
- Association of Christian Economists 25th Anniversary Conference, Baylor University.
- 2007 “Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet Anointed Solomon King.”
- Fall Convocation Series on “*Shalom*,” Gordon College.
- 2006 “The United States and Global Poverty: How Can Aid Make a Difference?”
- Conference on *The USA and the World* sponsored by the Center for Christian Studies, Gordon College (September).
- 2006 “North versus South in the Global Income Distribution: Are the Rich Getting Richer While the Poor Get Poorer?”
- Economics and Business Department Speaker Series, Westmont College.
- 2006 “Economics and the Glorious Virtue of Prudence.”
- Omicron Delta Epsilon induction, Westmont College.
- 2004 “Borders and Price Dispersion: New Evidence on Persistent Arbitrage Failures,” with Michael Anderson.
- Mid-West International Economics Group meeting, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (April).
- 2001 “Information Networks, Hysteresis, and the Border Effect in International Trade,” with Michael Anderson.
- American Economic Association-sponsored session, ASSA meetings, New Orleans (January).
- 2000 “Christian Ethics and the Forgiveness of Third World Debt.”
- ACE-sponsored session, ASSA meetings (Boston).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**Professional Association Positions**

- 2019– Vice President | Association of Christian Economists
- 2016–2018 Editorial Board member | *Faith & Economics*
- 2012–2015 Executive Editor | *Faith & Economics*
- 1987–2006 Co-Editor | *Faith & Economics*
- 1992– Nominating Committee Member | Association of Christian Economists (five occasions)

Conference/Seminar Roles

- 2016– Seminar leader | “International Economic Development,” one-week Summer Honors Seminar for undergraduates, sponsored by American Enterprise Institute’s Values & Capitalism Program, Washington, D.C. Annually, 2016–2018.
- 2014–2015 Conference organizer | *The Economics of Global Poverty* (January 2015 at Gordon College). With Christopher Barrett (Cornell University), sponsored by Calvin College Summer Seminars, the Association of Christian Economists, and Gordon College.
- 1997 Participant | Calvin Seminars in Christian Scholarship, 6-week resident research gathering on “Trade and Wages.”
- 1993–1994 Conference organizer | *What Should (Christian) Economists Do?* (January 1994 at Gordon College). With Bruce Webb (Gordon College), sponsored by the Association of Christian Economists and Gordon College.

Journal Refereeing

1987– Typically 2-3 articles per year.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
 Association of Christian Economists
 Southern Economic Association

SERVICE TO COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT**Hope College (Fall 2016–Fall 2018)**

2018 Co-Organizer | Campus address by Paul Glewwe, Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota, “Education Policies in Developing Countries: What We Know, and What We Don’t (Yet) Know” (October). With Sarah Estelle.

2018 Leader | HASP discussion session, “China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation” (September).

2017–18 Developed and led new May Term course in China, ECON/BUS 395 “China’s Modern Growth.”

2018 Research paper advisor | Mellon Scholar Michael Bernard (Spring term).

2017– Member | Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee.

2017– Member | International Studies Advisory Committee.

2017– Member | Department of Economics and Business Task Force on International Strategy.

2018, 2017 Visiting seminar discussion leader | Discussion of Chinese martial arts film *Kung Fu Hustle* in Dr. Flora Chuang’s First-Year Seminar section (fall term).

2017 Panelist | “The Impact of Brexit on the United Kingdom, the European Union, and the United States,” sponsored by Center for Global Engagement and IES Abroad (March).

2017 Co-Organizer | Campus address by Arthur Brooks, President, American Enterprise Institute (February). With Sarah Estelle.

2016 Presenter | “Growth, Demography, and the Recent Convergence of Global Incomes,” Critical Issues Symposium Focus Session, Hope College (September).

Gordon College (1987–2016)

2014–2016 Moderator/Chair | Social and Behavioral Science Division.

2011–2012 Member | Trustee-Faculty Task Force on Compensation.

2003–2011, 1994–1999 Chair | Department of Economics and Business.

2003–2004, 1999–2002 Elected member | Faculty Senate (Chair, 2004).

1994–2006 Founding Director | International Affairs major program.

1992–2014 Member (four 3-year terms, multiple times Chair) | Faculty Welfare Committee.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2017– Member | Pillar Church, Holland, MI.

2011–2016 Leader | Annual seminar on Economics, Christianity and Culture, Boston. Fellows Program of the Anglican Diocese of North America.

2005–2015 Leader | Annual income tax preparation workshops for international students at Gordon College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

2000–2016 Volunteer | Lifebridge homeless shelter, Salem, MA.

1992–2014 Member (four 3-year terms, four times Chair) | Stewardship Committee, First Congregational Church of Hamilton, MA.

1988–2016 Member | First Congregational Church of Hamilton, MA.

1982–1985 High school youth group volunteer | Union Presbyterian Church, Los Altos, CA.