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**Education:**

M. Sc. (1998) and Ph.D. (2004) Economics, University of Utah.  
B.A. (1992) Public Finance, Hacettepe University (Turkey).

**Fields of Interest and Research:** My research areas can be categorized under three major groups each of which falls at the intersection of more than one field of specialization in the discipline of economics. They are the following.

(1) *Political Economy, History of Economic Thought, Macroeconomics and Money*: Real-financial sector connection; Classical-Keynesian monetary analysis of market economies; effective demand and circulation of money; theories of production and money in Marx, Keynes, and Kalecki's writings.

(2) *Health Economics, Social Policy, and Development Economics*: Social determinants of and inequities in health; disparities in access to and utilization of health care services; organizational and financial aspects of health care systems; development and macroeconomics of social policy (especially health care and pensions).

(3) *Teaching Economics*: Developing a heterodox curriculum for undergraduate teaching of economics; integration of previous research areas into undergraduate and graduate level teaching economics.

**Selected Publications**

“Competition among Health Plans and Women's Use of Preventive Care: A Multilevel Analysis,” *International Journal of Health Services*, 2011, Vol. 42, 11: pg. 273-300.

“Krugman Meets Marx and Keynes at the Baby-sitting Co-op” (with Mark Lautzenheiser), *Forum for Social Economics*. (Published online: 10 June 2011; DOI 10.1007/s12143-011-9090-0)

“It's the prices, stupid: The underlying problems of the U.S. Social Security system,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. XLIII (4):843-865, 2009.

“The Health Insurance Market, Labor Unions, and Utilization of Cancer Screening,” *Social Science Journal* Vol. 46 (2) 319–334, 2009.

“Circulation and Effective Demand: A Comment on Nell,” (with Mark Lautzenheiser), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, (July), Vol. 30, No: 4, pp. 651-656, 2006.

“Teaching Macroeconomics by Bringing Marx into the Classroom,” (with Mark Lautzenheiser) *Review of Radical Political Economics* (Summer, Volume 37, No. 3, pp. 329-339), 2005.

**Teaching:** My chief teaching responsibilities are the first part of our introductory economics class and courses in the area of health economics and policy. I have also taught mathematics for economists and industrial organization courses in the past.

**Service:** I have served on several departmental and divisional committees. I have helped local civil society/non-governmental organizations in economic and health policy-related issues. Currently, I am an active member of Inequalitymatters.org, a Fort Collins based group of concerned individuals committed to providing information and promoting dialogue about economic and political inequalities and their implications locally, nationally and globally.