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Associate Professor and Department Chair

Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University, 1982
M.Div., Union Theological Seminary, 1974
A.B., Princeton University, 1968

Research:

My research is generally concerned with extending the ideas of Michał Kalecki and John Maynard Keynes on the relation of financial considerations to economic activity, with philosophical and doctrine-historical aspects of Kaleckian and Keynesian economics, and with related topics in macroeconomics, monetary economics, and history of economics. Representative publications of mine are:

“Problemas de Incentivos en la Provisión de Financiamiento para el Crecimiento y el Desarrollo” (“Incentive Problems in the Provisioning of Finance for Growth and Development”), in *Las Instituciones Financieras y el Crecimiento Económico en el Contexto de la Dominación del Capital Financiero*, eds. Noemi Levy Orlik and Teresa López González, Coyoacán, México: UNAM and Juan Pablos Editor, 2011, pp. 19-35.

Kalecki's Principle of Increasing Risk and Keynesian Economics, Routledge, 2010.

“Monetary Policy Rules and Phillips Curve Tradeoffs in a Kaleckian Framework,” in Giuseppe Fontana, John McCombie, and Malcolm Sawyer, eds., *Macroeconomics, Finance, and Money: Essays in Honour of Philip Arestis*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010, pp. 139-149.

“On the Behavior of Money, Velocity, Prices, and Output in the UK in the Gold Standard Period: 1871-1913,” with Hamid Baghestani, *Applied Economics* 41, April-May 2009, pp. 1241-1249.

Rethinking Capitalist Development: Essays on the Economics of Josef Steindl, edited by Nina Shapiro and myself, Routledge, 2005.

“Kenneth Boulding, 1910-1993,” *Economic Journal*, June 2000, pp. 430-444.

“Kalecki Vs. Keynes on the Determinants of Investment,” with Julio López, *Review of Political Economy* 11, July 1999, pp. 291-301.

“The Investment Theories of Kalecki and Keynes: An Empirical Study of Firm Data 1970-1982,” with Steve Fazzari, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* 9, Winter 1986-87, pp. 171-187, also reprinted in *The Legacy of Michał Kalecki*, ed. Malcolm Sawyer, Edward Elgar Publishing, 1999.

Teaching:

My teaching interests are in the areas of Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, History and Philosophy of Economics, and Alternative Theories of Value and Distribution. At DU in recent years I have normally taught the following courses: “Origins of Modern Economics,” required for our M.A. students and open to junior and senior undergraduates, which covers the development and problems of classical and neoclassical value theory, neoclassical business cycle theories and Keynes’s attempts to develop a different macroeconomics, and the implications of this for price theory; “Advanced Macroeconomic Theory,” required for M.A. students, which covers the development and present state of the major theories of macroeconomics. I have recently started offering in alternating years “Money and Financial Markets” and “Monetary Theory and Policy” for upper-division undergrads and M.A. students.

Service:

I served as Chair of the Department from July 1995 to March 2001, and I became Chair again in July 2010. I am the Department’s library liaison and seminar organizer. I have served on several departmental and divisional committees. I have done some work for and made public appearances in support of local projects such as living wage initiatives in Denver and Boulder. I have given a number of presentations and participated in public discussions for the local chapters of organizations such as the Colorado Progressive Coalition.

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