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Resume

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Associate Professor, Economics Department  
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**Research:** Currently writing a book on the modern political-economy of Iraq. Other research efforts include the economics of entrepreneurship, corruption, and economic development during conflict. My research perspective is pragmatic and most of my work has combined quantitative and qualitative analysis. In addition to Iraq, I have published research on the People's Republic of China, Colombia and Latvia.

**Teaching:** I am a tenured Associate Professor at Lehigh University and have received two major and multiple minor awards for excellence in teaching. My service course is Eco 1: Principles of Economics. For my upper-level courses, I alternate between teaching Economic Development, the Political-Economy of China, and, a relatively new course, the Political-Economy of Iraq.

**Consulting:** Senior Civilian Economics Advisor (Human Terrain System) for Multi-National Corps at Camp Victory, Iraq (July 2008 – July 2009). I was responsible for briefing the Commanding Generals of Multi-National Corps/Force on Iraqi economic development issues including impact of corruption, oil prices, state owned enterprises, and budget decisions. Previously, I was assigned for seven months as military Chief of Economics Section for Multi-National Force in Baghdad, Iraq with similar responsibilities.

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AWARDS

2009 Senior Civilian Service Award, U.S. Government  
2006 Bronze Star Medal, U.S. Government  
1993 Stabler Award for Excellence in Teaching, Lehigh University  
1987 Lehigh University Award for Distinguished Teaching

## DEGREES

Ph.D. in Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, 1985  
M.A. in Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, 1980  
B.A. in Economics (with distinction), Pennsylvania State University, 1977

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Entrepreneurship in Conflict Societies

“Entrepreneurship, Corruption, and Development in Post-conflict States” in Jeffrey Peterson and Mark Crow (eds) *Expeditionary Economics* (Forthcoming in 2012)

“A Simple Theory of Entrepreneurship” (Revise and resubmit to *Journal of Economic Education*.)

Book on post-invasion economic development in Iraq tentatively entitled: *The Political-Economy of Iraq*. (Edward Elgar Press) Chapters near completion: Chap. 4, Corruption; Chap. 6, Petroleum; Chap. 7, Agriculture; Chap. 10, Entrepreneurship; and Chap. 11, Infrastructure and Essential Services.

“Entrepreneurship versus Rent Seeking in Less Developed Countries: A Theoretic Model”

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Microfinance during Conflict: Iraq, 2003-2007” in *Moving Beyond Storytelling: Emerging Research in Microfinance* Andrea Wuerth and Todd A. Watkins (eds.). Elsevier Press. 2009.

“Corruption,” in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Vol. 1, Vincent N. Parrillo (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2008.

“Capital Flight” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, William A. Darity, Jr. (ed.) Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2008, pp. 434-436.

“Economic Development during Conflict: The Petraeus-Crocker Congressional Testimonies” *Strategic Insights*, Vol. VI, Issue 6, December 2007.

“Capital Flight from China: 1984-2001” *China Economic Review*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2004, pp. 63-85.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (continued)

"The Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment and Capital Flight in China (1984-1999)" with Haizhen Yang, (Published in Chinese) *China Economic Quarterly*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 2002, pp. 715-722.

"Market Reform and the Limitations of Monetary Policy: the Case of Colombia" with Carolyn Stumph, (Published in Spanish) *Ensayos Sobre Politica Economica*, No. 38, March 2001.

*Colombia: An Opening Economy?* Colleen Callahan and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1999.

"Absolute Stability and Comparative Deterioration: Has Apertura Gone Too Far or Not Far Enough?" in *Colombia: An Opening Economy?* Colleen Callahan and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1999, pp. 343-353.

"The Miracle of the Latvian Lat: Its Fragile Foundation" with Nicholas W. W. Balabkins, in Jürgen G. Backhaus and Günter Krause (eds.) *On Political Economy of Transformation: Country Studies*, Marburg: Metropolis Verlag, 1997.

"Capital Flight from the People's Republic of China: 1984-1994," *China Economic Review* Vol. 7, No. 1, 1996.

"Apertura Economica," (Published in Spanish) In Fabio Giambiagi (Ed.) *Colombia: Informe Socioeconomico* Departamento de Desarrollo Economico Y Social, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, Abril, 1994, pp. 32-38.

"Colombian Capital Flight: 1982-1990," In Alvin Cohen and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) *The Colombian Economy: Issues of Trade and Development* Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992.

*The Colombian Economy: Issues of Trade and Development* Alvin Cohen and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992.

"Country Risk," In Peter Newman, Murray Milgate and John Eatwell (eds.) *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, New York: Stockton Press, 1992, pp. 506-509.

"Thomas Jefferson on the Repudiation of Public Debt," *Constitutional Political Economy* Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall, 1991, pp. 283-301.

"Colombian Capital Flight," *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* Vol. 33, No. 1, Spring, 1991, pp. 123-147.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (continued)

"Changing Patterns of U.S. Bank Lending to Latin America: 1982-1987," In H. Kuklan and R. Vichas (eds.), *1989 Business Association of Latin American Studies Proceedings* Boca Raton, Florida 1989, pp. 59-64.

"Customs Union Theory: Retrospect and Prospect," In David Greenaway, Thomas J. Hyclak and Robert Thornton (eds.) *Economic Aspects of Regional Trading Arrangements* Irvington, NY: New York University Press 1989, pp. 1-30.

"In Bed with the Elephant: Canadian - U.S. Economic Relations," In J. Richard Aronson, Thomas J. Hyclak and Robert J. Thornton (eds.) *Canada at the Crossroads: Essays on Canadian Political Economy* Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1988, pp. 61-79.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Conflict, Corruption, and Entrepreneurship", *DoD Economics and Conflict Seminar*, Pentagon, Virginia, October 12, 2011.

"Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Iraq", *Center for Public Choice, George Mason University*, October 7, 2011.

"Simple Model of Entrepreneurship" *Western Economic Association*, San Diego, CA, July 1, 2011.

"Entrepreneurship, Corruption, and Economic Development in Post-conflict/Post-disaster States", *Senior Conference XLVIII, United States Military Academy and Kauffman Conferences on Expeditionary Economics: Towards a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth*, West Point, May 25, 2011 and February 17, 2011.

"Challenges Facing Iraq Infrastructure", *Eastern Economic Association*, New York City, February 26, 2011.

"A Simple Theory of Entrepreneurship Demand", *Eastern Economic Association*, New York City, February 26, 2011.

"Corruption and Conflict", *United States Institute of Peace*, Washington D.C., December 14, 2010.

"Anti-Corruption Strategies in Post-Conflict Iraq", *United States Institute of Peace*, Washington D.C., November 8, 2010.

"Corruption: Causes and Cures", *Lehigh Evolution Symposium*, August 29, 2010.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Corruption in Iraq: Conflict, Costs and Causes”, *Western Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Portland, OR, July 2, 2010.

“Current Conditions and Future Outlook of Iraq” *Rand Corporation*, Washington D.C., March 26, 2010

“Liberate Iraq’s Economy”, *Moravian College ODE*, Bethlehem, PA, March 26, 2010.

“Corruption in Iraq: Conflict, Costs and Causes”, *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2010.

“Corruption in China”, *Wharton China Business Forum*, Philadelphia, PA, February 6, 2010.

“Peace Building and Conflict Resolution”, *YWCA Great Decisions Series*, Bethlehem, PA, February 3, 2010

“Understanding Haiti: Past, Present, and Future”, *Lehigh Global Union*, January 27, 2010.

“Economics of Conflict” *Kauffman Foundation*, Kansas City, December 7, 2009.

“Corruption in Iraq: Poor Data, Questionable Policies” *Western Economic Association*, Hawaii, July 2008.

“Civil-Military Cooperation on Economic Recovery in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Moderator of first day of an international online discussion entitled “Speakers’ Corner Number 23” sponsored by USAID’s Microlinks, April 1-3, 2008.

“Corruption in Iraq: Poor Data, Questionable Policies” *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Boston, March 9, 2008.

“Micro-finance during Conflict: Iraq, 2003-2007” *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Boston, March 9, 2008.

“Iraq Corruption and Iraq Economic Overview,” *XVIII Airborne Corps*, Ft Bragg, NC, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“Iraq Corruption” *Seminars at Naval War College*, Newport, RI, May 7; at *5th Marine Regiment*, Okinawa, Japan, July 3<sup>rd</sup>; at *Army War College*, Carlisle, PA, July 25; at *XVIII Airborne Corps*, Ft Bragg, NC, August 22; and at *CAB XVIII Airborne Corps*, Ft Indiantown Gap, PA, October 21, 2007.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)

"Corruption in Iraq: Poor Data, Questionable Policies" *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, New York, March 2007.

"U.S. in the Middle East", *YWCA Great Decisions Series*, Bethlehem, PA, January 27, 2007.

"Oil, Corruption and Democracy: The Political-Economy of Iraq" *Southern Economic Association*, Charleston, SC, November 20, 2006.

"Social Security: A Public Debate," Participant in Part 1 (February 10, 1995), Part 2 (March 10, 1995), Part 5 (March 24, 1997) and Part 6 (April 24, 1997) of Public Television Station WLVT's (Channel 39) debate on the future of the Social Security system.

"Colombian Capital Flight: Issues of Policy and the Drug Trade," Testimony on the Impact of Capital Flight on Latin American Debt before the Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, First Session, Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office, June 12, 1991, pp. 18-25, 37-42.

## EDITORIALS, INTERVIEWS AND NONACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Entrepreneurship in Iraq", Interview in *The Atlantic*, March 1, 2011

"Simplifying US Tax Code," Op-ed in *Morning Call*, November 8, 2010.

"Will Popular Vote Work? Not by a Landslide," Op-ed in *Harrisburg Patriot News*, August 22, 2010.

"The Problem with Stimulus," Op-ed in *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 19, 2010.

"Two Myths Hinder the Global Fight Against Corruption," Op-ed in *Christian Science Monitor*, May 6, 2010.

"Iraq's Shaky Economy Poses Threat to Future," Interview on *National Public Radio*, December 7, 2009.

"Liberate Iraq Economy," Op-ed in *New York Times*, November 16, 2009.

"The Marine Conscientious Objector Process: Advice for Investigators and Commanders," *Marine Corps Gazette* Web Publication, January 2005.

"MARFORRES Mobilization Assessment Team," *Marine Corps Gazette*, July 2004, pp. 22-26, (Co-author: Col John Ahern)

## EDITORIALS, INTERVIEWS AND NONACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (continuing)

"Marine Reserve Gets the Job Done," *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, June 2004, pp. 56-59.

## REVIEWS AND COMMENTS

Review of *Sustaining China's Economic Growth in the Twenty-first Century* by Shujie Yao and Xiaming Liu (Editors). In *China Review International*, 2005.

Review of *International Trade and Finance* by Benjamin J. Cohen (Ed.). In *The World Economy*, February 2000, Vol. 23, no. 2.

Review of *Western Hemisphere Economic Integration* by Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott. In *The World Economy*, Vol. 18, No. 4, July, 1995, pp. 628-629.

Review of *Evaluation of United States Budgeting: Changing Fiscal and Financial Concepts* by Annette Meyer. In *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 1, January-March, 1991, pp. 133-135.

Comment on John Whalley's "Recent Trade Liberalization in the Developing World: What is Behind It and Where is It Going," In David Greenaway et al (Eds.) *Global Protectionism* New York: Macmillan Publishing Co. 1991, pp. 253-255.

## CONSULTING AND OTHER NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Senior Civilian Economics Advisor, Multi-National Corps – Iraq, Camp Victory, Iraq. As a member of the US Army Human Terrain System program, advised MNC-I and MNF-I Commanders on economic issues including impact of corruption, oil prices, state owned enterprises, and budget decisions. July 2008 – July 2009.

Chief, Economics Division, Strategic Effects, Multi-National Force – Iraq, US Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq. Led twenty-two person multinational staff. Advised MNF-I Commander in Iraq on economic issues. Wrote economic component of 2006 Iraq campaign plan. November 2005 – May 2006

Deputy of Coalition Operations, Multinational Force – Iraq, Camp Victory, Iraq. Led multinational staff responsible for planning, coordinating and executing support for twenty-seven nations supplying military forces to Iraq coalition. April 2005 – October 2005

Deputy Director of Coalition Coordination Center, CSF/JTF 536, Thailand. Coordinated Tsunami relief planning of civilian international/ non-government organizations and non-US military contingents. January 2005 – March 2005.

#### CONSULTING AND OTHER NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (continued)

Consultant on "China in 2020: Three Scenarios of the Political and Military Implications of Economic Growth," HQMC, Department of the Navy, Washington D.C., May-August 1997, June-July 1998.

International Analyst on "The Policy Implications of Capital Flight Repatriation," Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., July 1993-January 1994.

Consultant on "Discrepancies in the China-U.S.A. International Trade Statistics" U.N. Development Program and the Ministry of Foreign Trade of China, Beijing, May 1992.

#### PROGRAMS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

"Lehigh in China": This interdisciplinary international program introduces undergraduate students to China through lectures, readings, seminars, and a five-week trip to the People's Republic of China. 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2001.

"Colombian Market Reforms: Economic and Social Implications Conference," Lehigh University, April 15-16, 1999.

"Colombia: An Opening Economy? Conference," Lehigh University, October 19-21, 1994.

"The Colombian Economy: Issues of Trade and Development Conference," Lehigh University, April 25-26, 1991.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Economic Association  
Eastern Economic Association  
Marine Corps Association  
Southern Economic Association  
Western Economic Association

#### TEACHING, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor, May 1991 - present  
Assistant Professor, January 1986 - April 1991  
Instructor, May 1984 - December 1985

## TEACHING, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY (continued)

## Dissertation Committees:

- Amy Scott, PhD 2002, "Impact of Corruption in Developing Countries on Total Factor Productivity," (chair)  
 Carolyn F. Stumph, PhD 1998, "Methods of Quantifying Economic Integration in Latin America," (chair)  
 Ramesh Krishnan, PhD 1995, "On Capital Flight, Hysteresis and Persistent Balance of Payments Deficits" (chair)  
 Duncan H. Meldrum, PhD 1992, "The Effects of the Formation of a Customs Union on the Welfare of Nonmember Countries" (chair)

## Master's Program Courses

Country Risk Analysis, Money and Banking, International Trade

## Undergraduate Courses (Most recent three years)

Spring 2011	Eco 371 Political-Economy of Iraq	24 UG
	Eco 001 (210-219) Principles of Economics	166 UG
	Eco 001 (310-319) Principles of Economics	104 UG
Fall 2010	Eco 303 Economic Development	31 UG
	Eco 001 (110-119) Principles of Economics	184 UG
	Eco 001 (210-219) Principles of Economics	185 UG
Spring 2010	Eco 371 Political-Economy of Iraq	20 UG
	Eco 001 (210-213) Principles of Economics	106 UG
	Eco 001 (312-315) Principles of Economics	102 UG
Fall 2009	Eco 303 Economic Development	26 UG
	Eco 001 (110-121) Principles of Economics	212 UG
	Eco 001 (210-221) Principles of Economics	241 UG
Spring 2009	On leave - Iraq	
Fall 2008	On leave - Iraq	

Other courses taught: Chinese Economic Development, Money and Banking

Continuing Education: "Teaching Large Lectures" Lehigh University April 2010

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Country Risk Management Division, First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Position: International Economic Analyst, February 1981- April 1983  
Duties: Economic and political country risk analysis for international loans.

Office of Economic Research, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.  
Position: Research Assistant (Economics), May - November 1978  
Duties: Cost - benefit studies on the effect of tariffs on various industries.

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Active Duty: 1973-1976, Pvt to Sgt, Military Police; Okinawa, Japan and Norfolk, Virginia.  
Reserve Duty: 1976-2001, Sgt to Colonel, Artillery; Reading and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
Pentagon, and New Orleans, Louisiana.  
2002-2003 and 2005-2006, Mobilized after 9/11 to command desert training  
exercise (CAX 7/8-02), to serve as Deputy Director of Tsunami Coordination  
Center in Thailand, and then thirteen months in Iraq.  
Retired: April 2008