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Education

B.A. Economics: University of Dayton; Dayton, OH - 1972.M.A. Economics: Miami University; Oxford, OH - 1974.

Ph. D. Economics: Case-Western Reserve University; Cleveland, OH – 1986.

Employment

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Senior Economic Advisor: March 2006 to Present.

- Provide policy advise to President and Senior economic officers.
- Prepare speeches and position papers.
- Maintain ongoing research program.

Economic Advisor: March 1987 to March 2006.

Economist II: December 1985 to February 1987. Economist I: January 1978 to December 1984. Economic Analyst: November 1973 to December 1977.

Teaching Experience

Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School (Lecturer)

1999 to 2010: 42 classes of Economics for Managers (MBA) and 1 semester of International Finance (MBA).

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH. (Visiting Professor)

1997 to 1998: 2 semesters of Intermediate Macroeconomics. 2011,2012: Seminar: Topics in International Finance 2013: International Finance

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH. (Adjunct Professor)

1989 to 1997: 12 quarters of Introductory Economics, or Intermediate Microeconomics, or Intermediate Macroeconomics, or International Finance, including sections of MBA students.

Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH. (Lecturer)

1986 to 1993: 7 semesters of Introductory Microeconomics or Introductory Statistics for Economics.

Publications & Presentations

Professional Journals, Webpages, & Books

- Strained Relations: U.S. Monetary Policy and Foreign Exchange Operations in the Twentieth Century, 2015. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, w/ Michael D. Bordo and Anna J. Schwartz.
- Current Federal Reserve Policy Under the Lens of Economic History, 2015. New York: Cambridge University Press. (editor)
- "The Federal Reserve as an Informed Foreign Exchange Trader: 1973 1995," *International Journal of Central Banking* (March 2012) w/ Michael Bordo and Anna J. Schwartz.
- "Currency Wars: Lessons from the U.S. Experience: 1973-95," Vox.eu (3 October 2011) w/ Michael Bordo (invited article).
- "Will Special Drawing Rights Supplant the Dollar?" Vox.eu (8 May 2009) (invited article).
- "The Historical Origins of U.S. Exchange Market Intervention Policy," *International Journal of Finance and Economics* (April 2007) w/ Michael Bordo and Anna J. Schwartz.
- "Option Prices, Exchange Market Intervention, and the Higher Moments Expectations Channel: A User's Guide, *International Journal of Finance and Economics* (April 2007) w/ Gabrielle Galati, Patrick Higgins, and William Melick.
- "The Myth of a Strong-Dollar Policy," *Cato Journal* (Winter 2003) w/Ben Craig.
- "Global Monetary Integration, Introduction: Context, Issues, and Contributions," *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, (May 2001) w/ Marco Del Negro, Alejandro Hernández-Delgado, and Elisabeth Huybens
- "Intervention as Information: A Survey," *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, December 2000, w/ Richard T. Baillie & William P. Osterberg.
- "The United States as an Informed Foreign-Exchange Speculator," *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, (December, 2000).
- "U.S. Intervention: Assessing the Probability of Success," *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, (November 1999).
- "Intervention and the Dollar's Decline," in Silvester C. W. Eijffinger (ed.) *Foreign Exchange Intervention: Objectives and Effectiveness*. Edward Elgar: London 1999, pp. 277-292. [reprinted from *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Review*, 24, 2-16.]

- Book Review: Russian Currency and Finance, A Currency Board Approach to Reform, by Steve H. Hanke et. al., Journal of Economic Literature, (December 1996).
- "Intervention and the Foreign Exchange Risk Premium: An Empirical Investigation of Daily Effects," *Global Finance Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Spring 1992), pp. 23-50, w/ William P. Osterberg.
- "Avoiding Monetary Protectionism: The Role of Policy Coordination," *Cato Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 2, (Fall 1990), w/W. Lee Hoskins.

Working Papers (Not Listed Elsewhere).

- "Federal Reserve Policy and Bretton Woods," WP 14-07 (August 2014).
- "Independence within—not of—Government, The Emergence of the Federal Reserve as a Modern Central Bank," WP 14-02 (March 2014).
- \bullet "Even Keel and the Great Inflation," WP 13-15 (October 2013) w/ S. Mukherjee.
- "Bretton Woods, Swap Lines, and the Federal Reserve Return to Intervention," WP 12-32 (Novermber 2012) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "Epilogue: Foreign-Exchange Market Operations in the Twenty-First Century," WP 12-07 (March 2012) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "Monetary Policy Evolution and U.S. Intervention," WP 11-27 (October 2011) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "On The Evolution of U.S. Foreign Exchange Market Intervention," WP 11-13 (June 2011) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "U.S. Internvention during the Bretton Woods Era: 1962 1973" NBER W16946 (September 2011) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "U.S. Foreign-Exchange-Market Intervention and the Early Dollar Float," NBER W16647 (December 2010) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "U.S. Foreign-Exchange-Market Intervention during the Volcker-Greenspan Era," NBER W16345 (September 2010) w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- "Bretton Woods and the U.S. Decision to Intervene in the Foreign-Exchange Market, 1957 1962," WP06-09, August 2006. w/ M. Bordo & A. Schwartz.
- Swedish Intervention and the Krona Float, 1993-2002. WP05-14, December 2005. w/ J. Ragnartz

- "An Assessment of the Impact of Japanese Foreign Exchange Intervention: 1991-2004, IFDP #824, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 2005. w/ A. Chaboud.
- "Government Intervention in the Foreign Exchange Market," WP 03-15 November 2003.
- "Do Energy-Price Shocks Affect Core-Price Measures? WP 02-15 November 2002, w/ E. Pelz.
- "Coalitions, Power, and the FOMC," WP 01-01 April 2001, w/ J. Haubrich.
- "Post-Louvre Intervention: Did Target Zones Stabilized the Dollar?" WP 9203, February 1992, w/ R. Baillie.
- "Intervention, Exchange-Rate Volatility, and the Stable Paretian Distribution," WP 8608, July 1986, w/ M. Bagshaw.
- "Dollar Intervention and the Deutsche Mark-Dollar Exchange Rate: A Daily Time-Series Model," WP 8404, September 1984.

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, *Economic Review* (ER) & *Policy Discussion Papers* (PDP).

- "Walking on a Fence: Brazil's Public-Sector Debt PDP (February 2004) w/ P. Higgins.
- "An Incentive-Compatible Suggestion for Seigniorage Sharing with Dollarized Countries" PDP (June 2002).
- "International Financial Flows and the Current Business Expansion," PDP (April 2001).
- "Recent U.S. Interventions: Is Less More" ER (1997: Quarter 3).
- "An Introduction to Currency Boards," ER (1995: Quarter 2) w/ J. M. McIntire.
- "Institutional Aspects of U.S. Intervention," ER (1994: Quarter 1).
- "An Introduction to the International Implications of U.S. Fiscal Policy," ER (1992: Quarter 3).
- "Central-Bank Intervention: Recent Literature, Continuing Controversy," ER (1991: Quarter 2).
- "A Hitchhiker's Guide to International Macroeconomic Policy Coordination," ER (1990: Quarter 1).
- "Exchange Market Intervention and the Dollar's Decline," ER (1988: Ouarter 2).
- "Exchange Market Intervention: The Channels of Influence," ER (1986: Quarter 3).

- "Voluntary Export Restraints: The Costs of Building Walls," ER (Summer: 1984) w/ M. Bryan.
- "A Basic Analysis of the New Protectionism," (Winter 1981-82) w/ Gerald Anderson.
- "The High-Employment Budget: Recent Changes and Persistent Shortcomings," ER (Spring 1981).
- "U.S. Taxation of Foreign-Source Corporate Income: A Survey of Issues," ER (Winter: 1980-81).

Recent Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Commentary

- "Do Commodity Prices Signal Inflation?," 2011-08 (24 May).
- "Foreign Savings Glut: Inordinate Savers or Thriving Traders," 2010-03 (24 May).
- "Replacing the Dollar with Special Drawing Rights—Will It Work This Time?," (March 2009).
- "A New Role for the Exchange Stabilization Fund," (August 2008).
- "Rising Relative Prices or Inflation, Why Knowing the Difference Matters," (June 2008).

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Annual Reports.

- "Frequently Asked Questions about Inflation," 2010 (joint author).
- "Developing Country Debt," 1987.
- "A Puzzle for the World," 1984.
- "The Unfolding of the 1983 Recovery," 1983 (economic editor/joint author).

Referee for Professional Journals, Books, and Grants.

Cambridge University Press, 10.

Contemporary Economic Policy, 94.

Economic Letters, 11.

Economic Journal, 97.

International Finance, 03.

International Journal of Finance & Economics, 09.

International Review of Economics and Finance, 91, 95.

Journal of Banking and Finance, 98.

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Journal of Economic Education, 98.

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