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- EDUCATION
- ◇ **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX.  
Ph.D. in economics: 1998
    - Fields
      - Microeconomic Theory
      - Applied econometrics
      - Energy economics
    - Dissertation
      - Title: Prorating and Reserves Constraints for Texas Oil Production, 1945-1995.
      - Funding: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
      - Chairman: Professor John R. Moroney.
    - Texas A&M University Graduate Student Council Member, 1996-1997.
  - ◇ **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX.  
B. S. in economics: 1992
    - *Distinguished Economics Undergraduate Student*
    - Omicron Delta Epsilon inductee, 1992
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- ◇ **Interim Chair**, Sam Houston State University, Department of Economics and International Business (9/2010 - present).
  - ◇ **Associate Professor**, Sam Houston State University, Department of Economics and International Business (9/2004 - 8/2010).  
Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Money and Banking, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Graduate (MBA) Economic Theory, Managerial Economics, Environmental Economics, Business Honors Seminar, and Executive MBA Program in Banking.  
Contact: Donald Freeman, Chair, (936) 294-1264.
  - ◇ **Assistant Professor**, Sam Houston State University, Department of Economics and International Business (9/1998 - 8/2004).
  - ◇ **Lecturer**, Sam Houston State University, Department of Economics and International Business (9/1997 - 5/1998)

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- ◇ **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Texas A&M University, Department of Economics.  
Courses taught: Principles of Macroeconomics and Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory.  
Contact: Dennis Jansen, Former Chair, (979) 845-7351.

INDUSTRY  
EXPERIENCE

- ◇ **Vice President**, Tubular Perforating Manufacturing, Ltd. (6/1997 - present).
  - Instrumental in drafting US Patent *Filter Cartridge Assembly and Method of Manufacture*, 2002.
  - Negotiated Strategic Alliance with The NewCan Company.
  - Designed, programmed, and implemented custom ERP software.
  - Developed and maintained supply agreements.
  - Responsible for strategic marketing plan for UniScreen.
- ◇ **Chief Operating Officer**, Texas Southern Enterprises, LP dba Conroe's Incredible Pizza Company (5/2005 - present).
  - Responsible for financial reporting and operations management.
  - Negotiated purchase of commercial property.
  - Responsible for securing start-up financing.
  - Represent owner-interests to franchise and management groups.
- ◇ **Chief Operating Officer**, River Plantation Management, LLC dba River Plantation Country Club (2/2008 - present).
  - Negotiated \$3 million asset buy-out.
  - Responsible for all financial planning and reporting.
- ◇ **Analyst**, Tubular Perforating Manufacturing, Inc. (6/1992 - 6/1997).

PUBLICATIONS

- ◇ *Business Valuation: Filter Fabrication, Ltd.*, with Robert Stretcher. *Journal of Finance Case Research*, 2009, Volume 11, Number 1.
- ◇ *The new female migrants: do they send more money home? A case study for Mexican immigrants in the Houston area*, with Ulysses Balderas. *The Journal of Developing Areas*, forthcoming.
- ◇ *Estimation of Nonstationary Heterogeneous Panels*, with Mark Frank. *Stata Journal*, 2007, SJ7-2, pp. 197–208.
- ◇ *Racial Profiling – Texas Traffic Stops and Searches*, 2004, with Dwight Steward, et. al. Research Report published by *Texas Criminal Justice Reform Coalition*, with support from the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, League of United Latin American Citizens, and Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches. Research funded through grants by the Gideon Project of the Open Society Institute, Public Welfare Foundation, and The Tides Foundation.
- ◇ *Enhancing Texas Criminal Justice Effectiveness While Reducing Operating Cost and Racial Disparities in Incarceration Rates*, 2003, with Dwight Steward, et. al. Research Report published by *The NAACP National Voter Fund* and presented at The NAACP Texas State Conference.

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- ◇ *Primary Prevention for Type 2 Diabetes: A Pharmacoeconomic Model*, with Deborah Gentry and William Green, published in abstract form in *Diabetes* 52, Supplement 1, 2003.
- ◇ “Evidence of Perfectly Reversible Price Response in US Gasoline Demand: A Semiparametric Approach”, in *Advances in the Economics of Energy and Resources*, edited by John R. Moroney. JAI Press, Greenwich, Connecticut, 1997.
- CURRENT RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES
  - ◇ *Estimation of Demand Elasticities for OECD Countries: Testing Price Asymmetry with Alternative Dynamic Panel Data Techniques*, 2008, with Don Bumpass, working paper.
  - ◇ *Benchmarking Racial Profiling – A New Methodology*, 2003, Sam Houston State University working paper.
  - ◇ *Primary Prevention for Type 2 Diabetes: A Pharmacoeconomic Model*, 2003, with Deborah Gentry, and William Green, Sam Houston State University working paper, to be submitted to *PharmacoEconomics*.
  - ◇ *Hubbert Curve Estimation, Revisited*, submitted to *Energy Studies Review*.
- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS
  - ◇ **Panelist – Houston PBS Elevate Lecture with Susie Gharib**, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch, August 2009.
  - ◇ ***The Financial Crisis: Four Root Causes***, Commercial Real Estate Association of Montgomery County, June 2009.
  - ◇ ***The Financial Crisis: Four Root Causes***, The Woodlands Rotary Club, February 2009.
  - ◇ ***Business Valuation: Filter Fabrication, Ltd.***, Academy of Economics and Finance, February 2009.
  - ◇ ***The Economic Consequences of The Bailout***, Huntsville Rotary Club, January 2009.
  - ◇ ***The Economic Consequences of The Bailout***, Woodforest National Bank Monthly Board Meeting, November 2008.
  - ◇ **SHSU Presidential Circle**, *The Economic Consequences of The Bailout*, SHSU, November 2008.
  - ◇ ***The Economic Consequences of The Bailout***, Huntsville Leadership Institute, November 2008.
  - ◇ **Missouri Valley Economics Association**, *Estimation of Consumption Elasticities for OECD Countries*, 2008, with Don Bumpass, October 2008, St. Louis.
  - ◇ **Missouri Valley Economics Association Meeting**, Invited Discussant for Education Session and Energy Modelling Session, October, 2008.
  - ◇ **SHSU American Democracy Project**, *The Economic Consequences of The Bailout*, SHSU, October 2008.
  - ◇ **Regional Trade Agreements, Migration and Remittances with Special Focus on CAFTA and Latin America**, *Discussant*, Huntsville, Texas, April 2008.
  - ◇ **Missouri Valley Economics Association**, *Estimation of Demand Elasticities for OECD Countries: Testing Price Asymmetry with Alternative Dynamic Panel Data Techniques*, 2007, with Don Bumpass, October 2007, Kansas City.

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- ◇ **International Atlantic Economics Association**, *Nonparametric Estimation of Media Substitution in the Liquor Industry*, Berlin, March 2006.
  - ◇ **Missouri Valley Economics Association Meeting**, *Benchmarking Racial Profiling on Texas Roads*, October 2005.
  - ◇ **University of North Texas Economics Seminar**, *A New Methodology for Baselineing Racial Profiling on Texas Roads*, April 2005.
  - ◇ **Sam Houston State University Economics Seminar**, *Racial Profiling in Texas*, April 2005.
  - ◇ **Missouri Valley Economics Association Meeting**, Invited Discussant for Industrial Organization Session, October, 2004.
  - ◇ **COBA Research Forum**, *Blackboard Classroom Management Integration*, January 2003.
  - ◇ **Southern Economics Association Meeting**, Invited Discussant for Energy Economics Session, November, 2002.
  - ◇ **COBA Research Forum**, *Partial Pooling of Texas Railroad Oil-Producing Districts*, April, 2001.
  - ◇ **Southern Economics Association Meeting**, Invited Discussant for Industrial Organization Session, November, 1999.
  - ◇ **COBA Research Forum**, *Incorporating Web Course in a Box into the Classroom*, October, 1999.
  - ◇ **Panel Discussion: “Asian Economic Crisis,”** Sam Houston State University International Business Society, October, 1998.
  - ◇ **Texas A&M University Energy Economics Workshop**, *Pooled Estimation of Texas Onshore Oil Production*, October, 1996.
  - ◇ **Texas A&M University Energy Economics Workshop**, *Hubbert Curve Estimation and Oil Production Capacity Constraints*, December, 1995.
- UNIVERSITY SERVICE
- ◇ Sam Houston State University University Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2009-2012
  - ◇ Sam Houston State University University Curriculum Committee (Chair), 2008-2009
  - ◇ Sam Houston State University COBA Curriculum Committee, 2008-2011
  - ◇ Sam Houston State University Faculty Grievance Committee, 2005-2006
  - ◇ COBA PGM Search Committee, 2003-2004.
  - ◇ Sam Houston State University Commencement Ceremony Name-Caller, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2008, Fall 2009.
  - ◇ COBA Academic Appeals Committee, 2000-2009.
  - ◇ COBA Research Forum Committee, 2000-2003.
  - ◇ COBA Facilities and Renovation Planning Committee, 2001-2003.
  - ◇ COBA Career Fair Committee, 2000-2003.
  - ◇ *Phi Chi Theta* faculty sponsor, 2000-2003.

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- ◇ Sam Houston State University Puebla Field School Instructor, Puebla, Mexico, Summer 2003.
- ◇ COBA Mission Statement Review Committee, 2000-2003.
- ◇ COBA Effective Teaching Committee, 2002-2003.
- ◇ COBA Technology Committee, 2000-2003.
- ◇ COBA Homepage Committee, 2001-2002.
- ◇ COBA Dow Technology Demonstration Center Steering Committee, 2001-2002.
- ◇ Sam Houston State University *Ad Hoc* Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2000-2001.

OTHER  
ACTIVITIES

- ◇ River Plantation Country Club Treasurer, 2007-2008.
- ◇ River Plantation Country Club Board of Directors, 2001-2004.
- ◇ River Plantation Country Club Vice President, 2003-2004.
- ◇ River Plantation Country Club Treasurer, 2003-2004.
- ◇ River Plantation Country Club Golf Committee Chairman, 2001-2002.
- ◇ River Plantation Country Club Membership Committee Chairman, 2002-2003.
- ◇ First United Methodist Church Long Range Planning Committee, 2003-2005.
- ◇ First United Methodist Church Long Range Planning Committee Chairman, 2005
- ◇ First United Methodist Church UPWARD Basketball Coach, Spring 2005, 2006, 2008.
- ◇ First United Methodist Church Fifth grade Sunday School Teacher, 1999-2001.
- ◇ First United Methodist Church Stewardship Commission, 2001-2004.
- ◇ First United Methodist Church Family Council, 1999-2000, 2002-2003.
- ◇ First United Methodist Church Confirmand *Spiritual Friend*, 2000-2002.
- ◇ Crighton Ridge Water Board, 2003-2004.

CURRENT  
RESEARCH  
INTERESTS

- ◇ Racial Profiling – Modeling Effective and Fair Policing.
- ◇ New Methodologies for Benchmarking Texas Traffic Stop and Consensual Search Rates.
- ◇ Partial Pooling of panel data.
- ◇ Asymmetries in economic structural relationships.

MEDIA  
ATTENTION

- ◇ *Interpreting Mixed Earnings Reports in the Stockmarket*, am 740 KTRH News Radio, April 10, 2002.
- ◇ *Study Finds Disparities in Texas Searches*, The New York Times, February 3, 2004.
- ◇ *A Question of Race?*, The Huntsville Item, February 12, 2004.
- ◇ *Economics Professors Contribute to Racial Profiling Report*, The Houstonian, February 18, 2004.
- ◇ *Debt Happens, But There Are Ways Out*, The Houstonian, February 26, 2004.
- ◇ *Profiling Gap Closes a Bit*, Houston Chronicle, March 3, 2004.

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- PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIA-  
TIONS/HONORS
- ◇ American Economics Association
  - ◇ Academy of Economics and Finance
  - ◇ National Association of Business Economists
  - ◇ Missouri Valley Economics Association
  - ◇ Beta Gamma Sigma
  - ◇ *Distinguished Alumni Award*, University of North Texas, 2005