

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2002.

Fields: International Economics, Econometrics, and Game Theory.

Dissertation: Three Essays on Firms' Foreign Direct Investment Decisions.

M.S., Ohio University, Athens, OH, August 1996.

Field: International Economics.

Master's Thesis: Reducing Carbon Emissions through Taxation in Mexico: A Net Benefit Analysis.

B.A., St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, May 1995.

Major: Economics.

Honors Thesis: The Problems of Central Planning and Post-Communist Economic Reform in Bulgaria.

EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

Position	Institution	Years
Associate Professor	Department of Economics, Portland State University	2011 - present
Vice Chair	Department of Economics, Portland State University	2011 – 2012
Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, Portland State University	2008 – 2011
Visiting Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, Portland State University	2006 – 2008
Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, California State University Sacramento	2002 – 2008
Instructor	Linfield College, Eugene Extension	1997 – 1998

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Wooster, Rossitza B. and Donna L. Paul. "Leadership Positioning among U.S. Firms Investing in China," *International Business Review*, forthcoming.

Sawyer, W. Charles, Rossitza B. Wooster, and Luisa R. Blanco. "Does Experience Matter for Patterns of Expansion by US Companies in Latin America and the Caribbean?" *Global Economy Journal*, 15 (March 2015), pp. 1-24.

André Rossi de Oliveira and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Economic Sector Choices of Mexican Migrants to the USA: Evidence from the 2011 EMIF Border Survey," *Global Economy Journal*, 15 (March 2015), pp. 25-50.

Reyes, Javier A., Rossitza B. Wooster, and Stuart Shirrell. "Regional Trade Agreements and the Pattern of Trade: A Networks Approach," *The World Economy*, 37 (August 2014), pp. 1128-1151.

Wooster, Rossitza B. and Joshua W. Lehner. "Reexamining the Border Tax Effect: A Case Study of Washington State," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 28 (October 2010), pp. 511-523.

Wooster, Rossitza B. and David S. Diebel. "Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: A Meta Analysis," *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 14 (August 2010), pp. 640–655.

Paul, Donna L. and Rossitza B. Wooster. "An Empirical Analysis of Motives for Offshore Outsourcing by U.S. Firms," *International Trade Journal*, Vol. 24 (July 2010), pp. 298-320.

Wooster, Rossitza B. "Foreign Direct Investment Patterns in Transition Economies: An Evolutionary Game-Theoretic Perspective of the 1990s," *Journal of CENTRUM Cathedra*, Vol. 2 (September 2009), pp. 79-89.

Ma, Alyson and Rossitza B. Wooster. "The Effects of U.S.-China Trade on Employment and Wages in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 27 (July 2009), pp. 335-348.

Wooster, Rossitza B., Smile Dube and Tapa M. Banda. "The Contribution of Intra-Regional and Extra-Regional Trade to Growth: Evidence from the European Union," *Journal of Economic Integration*, Vol. 23 (March 2008), pp. 161-182.

Paul, Donna L. and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Strategic Investments by U.S. Firms in Transition Economies," *Journal of International Business Studies*, Vol. 39 (March 2008), pp. 249-266.

Wooster, Rossitza B. "U.S. Companies in Transition Economies: Wealth Effects from Expansion between 1987 and 1999," *Journal of International Business Studies*, Vol. 37 (March 2006), pp. 179–195 (Lead Article).

Wooster, Rossitza B. and Craig A. Gallet. "Settling the Smoke: Public Policy and Shareholder Wealth in the Cigarette Industry," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 23 (April 2005), pp. 211-223.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Wooster, Rossitza B. and Jacob Billings. "The Impact of Corruption on the Timing and Mode of Entry by U.S. Firms in China," in Enzo Guillon and Lucas Chauvet (Eds.), *Foreign Direct Investment: Policies, Economic Impacts and Global Perspectives*. New York, NY: Nova Science, 2013.

Wooster, Rossitza B. "Balance of Goods and Services," in Charles Wankel (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World*. SAGE Publications, July 2009.

Wooster, Rossitza B. "The Leontief Paradox," in Charles Wankel (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World*. SAGE Publications, July 2009.

Blonigen, Bruce A. and Rossitza B. Wooster. "CEO Turnover and Foreign Market Participation." *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Working Paper No. 9527, March 2003.

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Wooster, Rossitza B., Luisa Blanco, and W. Charles Sawyer. "Equity Commitment under Uncertainty: A Hierarchical Model of Real Option Entry Mode Choices," under review. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2403006>.

Wooster, Rossitza B., David Banis, and Ayesha Khalid. "A Geographic View of Expansion Choices by US firms in China," under review. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2542016>.

Blanco, Luisa, Isabel Ruiz, W. Charles Sawyer and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Crime, Institutions and Sector Specific FDI in Latin America," under review. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2607682>.

Oliveira, André R., Rossitza B. Wooster and Michael Paruszkiewicz. "Occupational and Geographic Choices of Working Mexican-American Immigrants." Draft: December, 2014. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2551356>.

Chamberlain, Alex, Daniel Morris and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Determinants of Student Achievement in Oregon Elementary and Middle Schools." Draft: June, 2015.

Robertson, Emily, and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Crowdfunding as a Social Movement: Determinants of Giving in Kickstarter Campaigns." Draft: June, 2015

Blanco, Luisa, Isabel Ruiz and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Sectoral FDI by U.S. Companies in Latin America: The Role of Institutions." Work in progress.

Paul, Donna, He Wang and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Likelihood and Outcomes of Acquisition of Foreign Targets by U.S. Firms: An Awareness, Motivation and Capability Perspective." Work in progress.

Donohue, Kevin, David Banis and Rossitza B. Wooster. "Mapping the Distribution of American Investment in Latin America from 1980-2005." Work in progress.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND AWARDS

John Eliot Allen Outstanding Teacher Award (2015, 2009).

Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University.

Fundraising and Development (2015).

Crowdfunding campaign: successfully raised funds for operating expenses of the 2015 Summer Academy to Inspire Learning program at Portland State University.

Innovation in Research and Creative Work (2013).

Awarded by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University.

Fundraising and Development (2013).

Award from the Office of the President's Chief Diversity Officer for general operating support of the Summer Academy to Inspire Learning at Portland State University.

Fundraising and Development (2013, 2012, 2011).

Annual support from NW Natural for the Summer Academy to Inspire Learning at Portland State University.

Faculty Enhancement Grant (2013, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007).

Awarded by the Provost for Research & Graduate Studies, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Portland State University.

Professional Travel Grant (2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006).

Awarded by the Provost for Research & Graduate Studies, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Portland State University.

Employment Index Research Contract for Graduate Student Support (2010).

Co-PI on contract with Kronos Inc. (with PI, John Gallup), Portland, Oregon.

Trade-Related Research Assistance and Data Services Contract (2009).

PI on contract with the Port of Portland, Portland, Oregon.

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies Summer Research Award (2005)

Awarded by the Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, California State University, Sacramento.

Research and Creative Activity Award (2003).

Awarded by the Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee and Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, California State University Sacramento.

CONFERENCES

- 2014** • Western Economic Association International, Denver, CO, June 27 - July 1, 2014 (Organizer and chair, 2 sessions; presenter and discussant; co-author on three papers).
- 2013** • Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA, June 29 - July 3, 2013 (Organizer and chair, 2 sessions; presenter and discussant; co-author on three papers).
- 2011** • Western Economic Association International, San Diego, CA, June 29 - July 3, 2011 (Session chair; presenter and discussant).
- 2010** • Western Economic Association International, Portland, OR, June 29 - July 3, 2010 (Session organizer and chair; presenter and discussant; co-author on paper, conference volunteer).
- 2009** • Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 20-23, 2009 (Session chair; presenter and discussant).
 - Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, B.C., June 29 - July 3, 2009 (Presenter and discussant)
- 2008** • Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 20-23, 2008 (Session chair; presenter; discussant, 2 papers).
 - Western Economic Association International, Honolulu, HI, June 29 - July 3, 2008 (Presenter and discussant).
- 2007** • Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 18-20, 2007 (Session chair; presenter and discussant)
 - Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA, June 29 - July 3, 2007 (Presenter, 2 papers; discussant, 2 papers).
- 2006** • Globalization and Regional Economic Development Conference, Gyeong Ju, South Korea, December 15-16, 2006 (Presenter)

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 19-21, 2006 (Presenter and discussant).
- Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 2006 (Session chair; presenter and discussant).
- Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, AZ, April 19-22, 2006 (Session chair; presenter; discussant, 2 papers).
- WTO, China, and the Asian Economies IV: Economic Integration and Development Conference, Beijing, China, June 24-25, 2006 (Presenter and discussant).
- 2005**
 - Midwest International Economics Group Meetings, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 14-16, 2005 (Presenter).
 - Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, July 4-8, 2005 (Session chair; presenter and discussant).
- 2003**
 - Midwest International Economics Group Meetings, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2-4, 2003 (Presenter)
 - Southern Finance Association Conference, Charleston, South Carolina December 3-6, 2003 (as co-author).
- 2002**
 - Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA, June 29 - July 3, 2002 (Presenter and discussant).
- 2001**
 - Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 4-8, 2001 (Presenter and discussant).
- 2000**
 - Midwest International Economics Group Meetings, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, May 19-21, 2000 (Presenter)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2013**
 - Portland State University, Department of Economics
 - Utah Valley University, Department of Economics and Finance
- 2012**
 - Portland State University, Fariborz Maseeh Department of Mathematics & Statistics
- 2011**
 - Portland State University, System Science Program
- 2010**
 - Texas Christian University, Department of Economics
 - World Affairs Council of Oregon
- 2007**
 - Portland State University, Department of Economics
- 2006**
 - University of Arkansas, Department of Economics
 - Portland State University, Department of Economics
- 2004**
 - Marquette University, Department of Economics
- 2003**
 - NABE, Sacramento Economic Roundtable
- 2002**
 - Georgia Institute of Technology, Department of Economics
 - Sonoma State University, Department of Economics
 - University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Department of Economics
 - California State University Sacramento, Department of Economics
- 2000**
 - University of Oregon, Department of Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Referee: Canadian Journal of Economics; China Economic Review; Comparative Economic Studies (2 times); Contemporary Economic Policy; Economic Inquiry (2 times); Emerging Markets Finance and Trade Journal; European Journal of Comparative Economics; International Trade Journal; Journal of Development Studies (2 times); Journal of Economic Integration; Journal of Economic Policy Reform; Journal of International Business Studies (3 times); Journal of International Economics (4 times); Review of Development Economics (2 times); Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Southern Economic Journal; Transnational Corporations Journal; World Development (2 times).

Reviewer: Prospectus review for "Econometrics" by William Greene and William Becker, Prentice Hall, 2010; "Econometrics" by Stephen Schmidt, 1st ed., McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Spring 2002; "International Economics" by Paul Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, 7th ed., Addison-Wesley Publishing, December 2003; Program Selection Committee: Academy of International Business 2006 Annual Meeting, Beijing, China; External reviewer for tenure evaluation, January 2015.

In the Media:

- *Interviews:* "Area Experts Greet Dow's 10,000 Mark with Ho-hum Reaction, Caution." *Lodi News-Sentinel*, December 12, 2003; "Hanging on Steel Prices." *The Sacramento Bee*, February 20, 2005; "China's Shopping Spree Returns Dollars to U.S." *The Sacramento Bee*, June 29, 2005; "Obama's message on trade pact: Just Do It", *Portland Tribune*, May 8th, 2015.
- *Radio Show Guest:* "The Impact of Outsourcing on California," *Insight Radio Show*, Capital Public Radio, August 3, 2004; "Is California the Fifth Largest Economy?" *Insight Radio Show*, Capital Public Radio, February 22, 2006.
- *Press Briefing Speaker:* California Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento, CA, August 11, 2004

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses:

- Principles of Microeconomics (18 terms)
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (9 terms)
- Introduction to Econometrics (17 terms)
- Introduction to Mathematical Economics (8 terms)
- International Trade (11 terms)
- Fundamentals of Game Theory (2 terms).

Graduate Courses:

- International Trade (5 terms)
- Mathematical Economics (8 terms)
- Research Projects I (1 term)
- Research Projects II (1 term)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Portland State University: Economics Department Vice Chair, 2011-2012; Development Committee, Chair, 2008 – 2011; Graduate Program Committee, Member, 2007 – 2009 and 2013 - present; FRBSF University Symposium, Student Teams Faculty Advisor (2006, 2009, 2010) and event organizer at Portland State University, 2006, 2009; Co-director and organizer of the Summer Academy to Inspire Learning at

Portland State University, 2011 – present; Portland State University Faculty Grievance Panel, 2010-2011; Economics Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, member, 2015.

California State University Sacramento: Assessment Committee member, 2005 –2006; Curriculum Committee member, 2003 – 2006; Economics Department webmaster, 2003 –2006; Student Economics Club faculty advisor, 2003 – 2006; Fulbright Scholar faculty co-sponsor, 2003 - 2004; Graduate Director, 2005 – 2006; Graduate Program Committee member, 2002 – 2006; Undergraduate Program Advisor, 2003 - 2005; Undergraduate Advising Committee, Chair, 2004 - 2005; Graduate Coordinators Advisory Council, 2005 – 2006; Student Academic Development Committee, Chair, 2003 – 2005 (member, 2003 – 2006); U.S. Export Assistance Center, internship liaison, 2003 – 2005.

MEMBERSHIPS

2002 – Present. Western Economics Association International

2006-2009. Southern Economics Association

2006-2007. Academy of International Business

2002- 2007. American Economic Association

2006-2007. Canadian Economic Association

2006. Midwest Economics Association

2006. Western Social Science Association.

1995. National Economics Honorary Society

1995. Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society