Doctoral Dissertations in Economics
One-Hundred-Third Annual List

The list below specifies doctoral degrees conferred by U.S. and Canadian universities during academic year July 2005 to June 2006. Lists of degree recipients and subject classifications are provided by the university. Note: Dissertations without classifications may be found under "Y Miscellaneous Categories."

B Schools of Economic Thought and Methodology

Faruk Eray, Duzenli, Ph.D. University of Notre Dame 2006. Re/Presenting Labor: Economic Discourse, Value, Ethics

Grajzl, Peter, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Essays on Comparative Institutional Economics

Olsen, Erik, Ph.D. University of Massachusetts 2005. Economy and Society: Class Relations and the Process of Economic Growth

C Mathematical and Quantitative Methods

Hardwaj, Geetesh, Ph.D. Rutgers University 2006. Essays in Prediction and Specification Analysis

Ciapanna, Emanuela, Ph.D. Boston University 2006. Strategic Assignment, Matching and Bargaining

Coles, Peter, Ph.D. Stanford University 2005. Essays on Matching


Ekmekci, Mehmet, Ph.D. Princeton University 2006. Essays on Dynamic Games

Espoña, Ignacio, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Robust Equilibrium Analysis in Games with Uncertainty

Haddock, Joanna, Ph.D. Yale University 2006. Economic Forecasting with End-of-Sample Tests

Han, Heejoon, Ph.D. Rice University 2006. Econometric Analysis of ARCH Models with Persistent Covariates

Han, Sanggohn, Ph.D. North Carolina State University 2006. Inference Regarding Multiple Structural Changes in Linear Models Estimated via Two Stage Least Squares

Hsu, Ming, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology 2007. Three Correlated Essays on the Neural Foundations of Economic Decision Making

Iribarri, Nagore, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego 2006. Essays in Behavioral Game Theory: Auctions, Hide and Seek, and Coordination


Jun, Sung Jae, Ph.D. Brown University 2006. Quantile Models and Weak Identification

Kalesnik, Vitali, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Essays on Repeated Games in Continuous Time

Kim, Jinhoon, Ph.D. University of North Carolina 2005. Essays on Applications of Game Theory

Lee, Yoonseok, Ph.D. Yale University 2006. General Approaches to Dynamic Panel Modelling and Bias Correction

Lin, Xun, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Essays on Theories and Applications of Spatial Econometrics Models

Liu, Hui, Ph.D. University of Ottawa 2006. Three Essays on Unit Root Tests and Cointegration: Theory and Applications


Mathur, Aparna, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Essays in Spatial Econometrics

Na, Sungyun, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2005. Three Essays on Game Theory
OH, KUM HWA, Ph.D. University of Washington 2006. Essays on the Beveridge–Nelson Decomposition and Unobserved Components Model

OKUI, RYO, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2005. Instrumental Variable Estimation with Many Moment Conditions with Applications to Dynamic Panel Data Models

OUYANG, DESHENG, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2005. Nonparametric Estimation of Econometric Models with Categorical Variables

PALANDRI, ALESSANDRO, Ph.D. Duke University 2006. Sequential Conditional Correlations: Inference and Evaluation

PARAMETER, CHRISTOPHER F., Ph.D. Binghamton University 2006. Two-Tier Frontier and Generalized Kernel Estimation of Hedonic Price Indices

PERCY, EDWARD RICHARD, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Corrected LM Goodness-of-Fit Tests

POMMERENKE, KAI, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz 2005. Cooperation with Rivals

PROKHOROV, ARTEM, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2006. Three Essays on Generalized Method of Moments

PROKOPYCH, PAVLO, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Essays on Repeated Games

PUZELLO, DANIELA, Ph.D. Purdue University 2005. Matching and Anonymity

PYCIA, MAREK, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006. Essays on Economic Design and Coalition Formation


SEMJKINA, ANASTASIA, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2006. Estimating Panel Data Models with Endogeneity and Selection

SHAikh, AZEEM, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Inference for Partially Identified Econometric Models

SHIN, CHANGMOCK, Ph.D. North Carolina State University 2005. Entropy Based Moment Selection in Generalized Methods of Moments

SUNG, HANKYOUNG, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Essays on Veto Bargaining Games

TARNG, CHUW-SHIUN, Ph.D. York University 2006. Third Order Likelihood Based Inference for the Log-Normal and the Weibull Models

VAN HASSELT, MARTIN, Ph.D. Brown University 2006. Many Instruments, Sample Selection and Treatment Effects in Econometrics

VOIA, MARCEL, Ph.D. University of Western Ontario 2005. Models with Heterogeneity and Selection

WADA, TATSUMA, Ph.D. Boston University 2006. Trend-Cycle Decompositions Allowing Structural Changes and Outliers: Econometric Analysis and Macroeconomic Applications

XI, JING, Ph.D. Washington State University 2005. Full Bayesian Bootstrap Analysis of Simultaneous Equations: Extensions and Applications

YABU, TOMOYOSHI, Ph.D. Boston University 2006. Essays on Theoretical and Empirical Aspects of Structural Break Models


YANG, YANG, Ph.D. University of California, Riverside 2005. Bagging Predictors for Time Series


YILMAZ, OZGUR, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2006. Essays on Real-Life Allocation Problems and Game Theory

YU, XINCHU, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Two Essays on Duration Models

D Microeconomics

ABAZI, ARNISA, Ph.D. Rutgers University 2006. Bayesian and Classical Inference of Risk with Applications to Financial and Energy Economics

AL-HAMDI, MOHANED, Ph.D. Kansas State University 2005. Power and Plenty under the Shadow of Conflict

APARICIO, FRANCISCO J., Ph.D. George Mason University 2006. Campaign Finance Law, Electoral Competition, and Economic Policy

ASINSKI, DZMITRY, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2006. Essays on Private Information and Choice

ATLAMAZ, MURAT, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2006. Auctions, Incentives, and Indivisibilities

AZUMA, MISUZU, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2005. Essays on Intergenerational Transfers in Older Families


BENJAMIN, DANIEL J., Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Psychology, Preferences, and Markets

BRINDISI, FRANCESCO, Ph.D. Columbia University 2006. Essays on Information and Coordination Failures

CHAN, TAK YAN (ALAN), Ph.D. University of Western Ontario 2005. Three Essays on Contract Damages

CHANG, CHEONG-SEOK, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2006. Three Essays on Policies towards Risk

CHATTERJEE, PRIYABROTO, Ph.D. Purdue University 2005. Uncertainty, Risk Aversion and Optimal Licensing Mechanisms


CHOI, SYNGJOO, Ph.D. New York University 2006. Essays on Bounded Rationality and Individual Heterogeneity

COSCIA, CARL F., Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2005. Three Essays on Government Formation


DASGUPTA, BASAB, Ph.D. University of Connecticut 2005. Three Essays on Asymmetric Information and Imperfect Credit Markets

DAVIS, DANNY M., Ph.D. University of North Carolina 2006. Mechanism Design in Procurement with Subcontracting Price Signals

DE LA ROSA, LEONIDAS E., Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2006. Overconfidence in the Principal–Agent Framework

DOGAN, M. KADIR, Ph.D. Boston University 2006. Political Moral Hazard

ERTAC, SEDA, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Essays on Self-Perception and Information Revelation

ESTEVEZ RIOS, VALENTIN, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2005. Liberals, Conservatives and Your Tax Return: Partisan Politics and the Enforcement Activities of the IRS

FAKHAR, AIHLM, Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University 2006. Essays on Household Behavior under Uncertainty and Trust


FIGUEROA, NICOLAS, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2006. Two Essays on Mechanism Design

FINAN, FREDERICO, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2006. Political Patronage, Corruption, and Local Development

FUKUTOMI, IKKO, Ph.D. University of Iowa 2005. Three Essays on the Household Formation

GURNEY, DEREK, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Externalities, Market Power, and Public Policy

HAMEED, FARHAN, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University 2006. Two Essays on Institutional Transparency and One on Inflation Expectations

HAN, JAE JOON, Ph.D. University of Texas 2006. Essays on Rational Behavior in Incomplete Information

HASANOV, FUAD, Ph.D. University of Texas 2005. Residential Housing, Household Portfolio, and Intertemporal Elasticity of Substitution

HENRY, EMERIC, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Research Incentives, Disclosure of Results and Aggregation of Information

HOLDEN, RICHARD, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays in the Economics of Information

HRYSHKO, DMITYRO, Ph.D. University of Houston 2006. Essays on Risky Income Processes, Household Consumption and Risk Aversion

HWANG, YUN-JAE, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Three Essays on Economics and Risk Perception

JAGDISH,VINIT, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2005. Allowing Others to Learn: Essays on Bayesian Updating in Environments of Asymmetric Information


JUNG, JINHAN, Ph.D. Duke University 2006. Essays in Contracts and Enforcement

KAMENICA, EMIR, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays in Applied Microeconomics

KILENTHONG, (TEE) WEERACHART, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2006. Essays On General Equilibrium with Limited Commitment


KUSUDA, YASUYUKI, Ph.D. City University of New York 2006. Dynamic Contract Model under Asymmetric Information

LAI, MUN SIM, Ph.D. University of Hawaii 2006. Intergenerational Transfers: Lessons from Taiwan

LUDMER, SEBASTIAN, Ph.D. Princeton University 2006. Essays on Self-Control and General Equilibrium

MALIN, BENJAMIN, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Essays on Dynamic General Equilibrium Economies


MATSA, DAVID, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006. The Impact of Financial Incentives on Firm Behavior
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McFall, Todd A., Ph.D. North Carolina State University 2005. Creating the Hot Hand Effect with a Grand Prize
McIntosh, Christopher, Ph.D. University of Wyoming 2006. Essays on Incentives and Behavior under Risk
Mirestean, Alin, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Decision Making under Uncertainty and Bounded Rationality
Nakajima, Daishuke, Ph.D. Princeton University 2006. Essays on Auctions and the War of Attrition with the Allais Paradox
Natalya, Kurbibo, Ph.D. Duke University 2006. Dynamic Models in Microeconomic Theory
Nieto Barthaburu, Augusto, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego 2006. Essays on Microeconomics and Statistical Decision Making
Oliveros, Santiago, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2006. Strategic Acquisition and Use of Information in Committees
Onur, Ilke, Ph.D. University of Texas 2005. Essays on Internet Auctions
Pardo, Cristian Roberto, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Risk-Aversion, Private Information and Real Fluctuations
Park, Myung-ho, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Essays on Stochastic Intertemporal Household Choice
Pocock, Mark, Ph.D. University of Texas 2006. Three Essays on the Household: Time, Money, and Future Time and Money
Reinstein, David A., Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2006. Empirical Studies on Consumer Demand and Philanthropy
Resende, Jose Guilherme De Lara, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2005. Two Essays on Uncertainty
Rodrigues Neto, Jose Alvaro, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2005. Three Essays in Microeconomics
Roy, Suryadipta, Ph.D. West Virginia University 2005. Trade and Special Interest Politics, Enforcement Policy and Illegal Drugs: Three Essays
Sadhu, Santadarshan, Ph.D. University at Albany 2006. The Impact of Dowry Remittances on Family Consumption, Labor Supply and Asset Accumulation
Saouma, Richard, Ph.D. Stanford University 2006. Essays in Organizational Design and Control
Sarkar, Jayanta, Ph.D. Southern Methodist University 2006. Essays On Endogenous Lifetime Economic Growth and Income Inequality
Sarver, Todd Daniel, Ph.D. Boston University 2006. Regret and Contemplation
Seck, Ousmane, Ph.D. University of Kansas 2006. Monte Carlo Experiments and Consumer Demand Modelling
Shapiro, Dmitriy, Ph.D. Yale University 2006. Essays on Evolution, Reputation and Rationality
Silvers, Randolph, Ph.D. Arizona State University 2005. Essays on Principal-Agent Models with Moral Hazard and Incomplete Information
Smuty, Seamus, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays on the Life Cycle
Song, Joon, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Contractual Matching: Limits of Decentralization
Sydnor, Justin, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2006. Risk Aversions in Markets
Takayama, Shindo, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2006. Essays on Asymmetric Information
Takeoka, Norio, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2006. Intertemporal Decision Making under Subjective Uncertainty
Trebbi, Francesco, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays on Institutional Design
Trivitt, Julie Stroud, Ph.D. University of Arkansas 2007. The Unintended Consequence of Policy: How Households and Hospitals Respond to Incentives
Trost, Steven, Ph.D. University of Virginia 2006. An Examination of Corporate Charitable Contributions: Evidence from Firm, Managerial, and Community Factors
Tu, Zhiyong, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 2006. Three Essays in Auctions
Tung, Yung-Nian, Ph.D. Georgetown University 2006. The Essays on Special Interest Voting Blocs
Turmuhambetova, Gauhar Akylbekovna, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2005. Decision Making in an Economy With Endogenous Information
Vanberg, Christoph, Ph.D. Cornell University 2005. Essay on Campaign Finance Reform
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Woo, Yen Lee, Ph.D. City University of New York 2006. Income Inequality and Racial Segregation: Jurisdictional Fragmentation or Exclusionary Zoning Laws

Yakovlev, Pavel Alexandrovich, Ph.D. West Virginia University 2006. Three Essays on Political Regimes, Military Spending, and Economic Growth

Yun, Jeongsun, Ph.D. Princeton University 2006. Essays on Contract Theory


Zhang, Yue, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 2006. The Effects of Perceived Fairness and Communication on Honesty and Collusion in a Multi-agent Setting

E Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

Adamopoulos, Anastasios, Ph.D. University of Toronto 2005. Essays in Macroeconomics and Development

Aliaga-Diaz, Roger A., Ph.D. North Carolina State University 2006. Essays on the Macroeconomics of Banking

Amin, Walid, Ph.D. Kansas State University 2005. Taylor Rules and Interest Rate Dynamics in Emerging Market Economies

Arslan, M. Mesut, Ph.D. University of Houston 2006. Essays on the Monetary Policy, Sticky Prices, and Sticky Information

Aydede, Hazim Yigit, Ph.D. University of Delaware 2006. Saving, Public Social Security and Life-Cycle Theory: New Evidence from an Emerging Country (Turkey)

Bae, Youngsoo, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Three Essays on Nonlinear Nonstationary Econometrics and Applied Macroeconomics

Barbosa Filho, Fernando, Ph.D. New York University 2006. Three Essays on the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets

Belviso, Francesco, Ph.D. Princeton University 2006. Essays on Macroeconomics

Bennett, Herman, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006. Essays in Macroeconomics

Brady, Ryan Robert, Ph.D. University of California, Davis 2005. Consumer Credit Growth and the Efficacy of Monetary Policy

Chasamoulli, Anthi, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Job Competition over the Business Cycle

Chien, Yi-li, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Optimal Fiscal Policy under Limited Commitment

Chiu, Hing-lun (Jonathan), Ph.D. University of Western Ontario 2005. Essays on Intermediation and Monetary Policy

Choi, Yongjae, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2006. Three Essays on Business Cycle and Monetary Policy


Conraria, Luis, Ph.D. Cornell University 2006. Indeterminacy, Economic Fluctuations, Bubbles and Empirical Sunspots

Cortes Espada, Jose F., Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Essays on Optimal Fiscal Policy and International Business Cycles

Coulibaly, Brahma, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Essays in Macroeconomics and International Economics


Ekici, Tufan, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. An Investigation of Credit Card Debt: The Effect of Price and Income Expectations and the Impact of Consumption

Feletti, Alberto, Ph.D. Columbia University 2005. Essays in Dynamic Macroeconomics

Gagnon, Etienne, Ph.D. Northwestern University 2006. Consumer Price Setting and Inflation

Gabosi, Justin, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Aggregate Responses to Fiscal Policies

Ghwee, Justen Rene Kok Lee, Ph.D. University of Texas 2005. Essays on Intermediation, the Payments System and Monetary Policy Implementation


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Green, Tina R., Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2006. Essays on the Political Economy of Fiscal Policy

Griffin, Naomi, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Labor Reallocation, Productivity and Output Volatility in Japan

Guerrieri, Veronica, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006. Essays on the Macroeconomics of the Labor Markets


Hwang, Youngjin, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006. Essays on Aggregate and Individual Consumption Fluctuations


Iossifov, Plamen, Ph.D. University of Delaware 2005. Estimation of U.S. Money Demand Functions Using Longitudinal Family-Level Data
KAMAL, LILLIAN TAHREEN, Ph.D. West Virginia University 2006. Predicting Inflation, and the Relationship between Financial Integration, Financial Development and Economic Growth

KARNIZOVA, LILIA, Ph.D. University of British Columbia 2005. The Role of Expectations and Expectation Errors in Business Cycles

KHALIFA, SHERIF, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University 2006. Economic Fluctuations in a Labor Market with Heterogeneous Agents


KIM, HYESUN, Ph.D. Rutgers University 2006. The Role of Econometrics in Policy Evaluations: The Liquidity Trap Case

KIM, NAMSUK, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Volatility of Economy and Its Effect on Firm and Government Investment in U.S.

KING, THOMAS, Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis 2005. Structural Change, Productivity, and Labor-Market Dynamics

KNOTEK, EDWARD, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Price Dynamics, Convenience, and Money


LAW, PEYRON, Ph.D. Stanford University 2005. Macro Factors and the Yield Curve

LI, YANG, Ph.D. University of Mississippi 2005. Essays In Macroeconomics and Econometrics

LIU, DANDAN, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2005. Essays on Macroeconomics and Forecasting

LUEA, HEATHER, Ph.D. Kansas State University 2005. The Impact of Housing Cost Fluctuations on Non-housing Consumption

MANDAL, KUMARJIT, Ph.D. University at Albany 2005. Essays in Monetary Policy Rule


MASCHEK, MICHAEL, Ph.D. Simon Fraser University 2005. Applications of Evolutionary Learning in Macroeconomic Models

MAZOT, JOSE MANUEL, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2005. Consumption Allocation Dynamics

MIDRIGAN, VIRGILIU DUMITRU, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Menu Costs, Price Dispersion, and Aggregate Fluctuations

MILANI, FABIO, Ph.D. Princeton University 2006. Learning in Macroeconomic Models

MILLAR, JONATHAN, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Three Papers on Capital Gestion Lags and Their Effects on Investment and the Value of Capital


MOSCOSO BOEDO, HERMAN J., Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2006. Three Essays in Dynamic Macroeconomics


NOSBUSCH, YVES, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays on Finance and Macroeconomics

OTSU, KEISUKE, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Essays on Large Business Cycles

OUYANG, MIN, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Essays on Industrial Dynamics, Labor Reallocation and Business Cycles

OWENS, MARK, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. The Behavioral Effects of Wage and Employment Policies with Gift Exchange Present

RAGAN, KELLY SUZANNE, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2006. Taxes, Transfers and Time Use: Fiscal Policy in a Model of Household Production

REGEV, TAL, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006. Three Essays on Unemployment, Self Selection and Wage Differentials


RODRIGUES, MAURO, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2006. Essays on Macroeconomics and International Trade

SAITO, MASASHI, Ph.D. Boston University 2006. Models of Business Cycles and Monetary Policy under Imperfect Information


SEN GUPTA, ABHIJIT, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz 2006. Essays in Central Bank Policymaking

SEPULVEDA UMANZOR, JEAN PAUL, Ph.D. North Carolina State University 2005. Uncertainty and Business Cycle Asymmetries

SHAIMORAD, ASGHAR, Ph.D. University of Calgary 2006. Flexible Functional Forms and Demand for Assets
Stern, Liliana V., Ph.D. Indiana University 2006. Money Demand, Structural Drift, and Equity Returns
Stimmel, Derek Scott, Ph.D. University of California, Davis 2005. Examining the Role of Cyclical Factors in the Phillips Curve
Sufana, Razvan, Ph.D. University of Toronto 2006. Modelling Multivariate Risk: Applications to Term Structure and Derivative Pricing
Tas, Bedri Kamil Onur, Ph.D. Boston College 2005. Asymmetric Information, Stock Returns and Monetary Policy: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis
Tymoigne, Eric, Ph.D. University of Missouri, Kansas City 2006. Central Banking, Asset Prices and Financial Fragility: What Role for a Central Bank?
Vu, Tam Bang, Ph.D. University of Hawaii 2006. Four Essays in Macroeconomics
Wang, Jian, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2006. Three Essays in International Finance
Wing, Teo, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University 2005. Optimal Monetary Policies and Business Cycles in Small Open Economics
Wong, Jacob, Ph.D. University of British Columbia 2006. Imperfect Information and Macroeconomics
Xia, Lin, Ph.D. Purdue University 2005. Quantification of Qualitative Survey Data and Small Open-Economy Inflation Targeting Models
Zhao, Mingjun, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Essays on Uncertainty in Macroeconomics

**F International Economics**

Ahn, Hyung-Ik, Ph.D. American University 2006. The Sources of Current Account Fluctuations in Small Open Economies
Avellan, Leopoldo, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Essays on Multiple Exchange Rates Systems
Aygun, Ufuc, Ph.D. University of California, Davis 2006. Bank Balance Sheets and Exchange Rate Regimes in Emerging Markets
Balderas, Juventino Ulises, Ph.D. University of Colorado 2005. Three Essays on International Migration
Bhandari, Bornali, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2006. Essays on Foreign Direct Investment and Income Inequality, and Cross-Country Effects in the U.S. Trade Balance
Bishop, Jesse V., Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2006. Substitution Elasticities and the Cost of Protection: Evidence from the 2002 U.S. Steel Tariffs
Black, Stanley, Ph.D. Stanford University 2005. The Role of Endogenous Uncertainty in Foreign Exchange Markets
Caliskan, Ahmet, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2006. International Financial Crises, Term Structure of Foreign Debt and Monetary Policy in Open Economies
Chaney, Thomas, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2005. Three Essays in International Trade
Chen, Chunchih, Ph.D. University of California, Davis 2006. Forecasting in Foreign Exchange Markets
Chen, Nai-Wei, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2005. Two Essays on Monetary Union and International Finance
Cho, Mee Jin, Ph.D. Brown University 2006. Essays on Preferential Trade Agreements
Chun, Bong Geul, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2006. A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation of the Multinational Firm's Choice of Entry Mode
Chung, Jaehun, Ph.D. Cornell University 2006. Model-Free Evaluation of Directional Predictability in Foreign Exchange Markets
Craighead, William, Ph.D. University of Virginia 2006. Real Rigidities and Exchange Rate Dynamics
David, Harry Lane, Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University 2005. So Many Measures of Trade Openness and Policy: Do Any Explain Economic Growth?
Deb, Saubhik, Ph.D. Rutgers University 2006. Essays on Crises and Recoveries
DeGuzman, Noel, Ph.D. Fordham University 2005. Exchange Rate Regime Choice and the External Sector
Dwon, Chul-Woo, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2005. Standardization, Localization, and Multinationals
GHOSH, AMIT, Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University 2006. Exchange Rate Implications of Production Fragmentation

GITTENS, DEXTER, Ph.D. Fordham University 2006. The Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on the Accumulation of Human Capital in Developing Countries: Are There Implications for Future Growth?

GOLIC, NARSID, Ph.D. University of Illinois, Chicago 2006. Cointegration and Dynamic Specification of Exchange Rate Movements in the Short-Run

GONZALEZ, KANDILOV, Ph.D. Oregon State University 2006. Empirical Analysis of Exchange Rate Movements in the Short-Run

HYUN, KAMARA, Ph.D. Indiana University 2005. Essays on Tariff Formation

KIM, HANSUNG, Ph.D. University of Washington 2005. Three Essays in International Trade

KIM, HYEONGWOO, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Essays on Exchange Rate Models under a Taylor Rule Type Monetary Policy

KIM, MYEONG HWAN, Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University 2006. The WTO Does Promote Trade: Aggregate and Specific Sector Level Analysis


KISSEL, ROBERT, Ph.D. Fordham University 2006. Algorithmic Trading Strategies


KURZ, CHRISTOPHER, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Three Essays in International Economics

LARTEY, EMANUEL KWAS KORANTENG, Ph.D. Boston College 2006. Capital Inflows, Dutch Disease Effects, and Monetary Policy

LEBLEBICIOGLU, ASLI, Ph.D. Boston College 2005. Essays on Financial Integration and Growth

LEE, SEUNG JUNG, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2006. An Inquiry into the Effects of Information Quality of Macro Aggregates on Sovereign Risk


LIM, JAMUS JEROME, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz 2006. Essays on the Political Economy of International Financial Crises

LIN, STEPHEN F., Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays in International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and Growth

LIN, YIH-MING, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University 2005. Three Essays on International Trade

MAY, SHARON, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2006. Measuring the Factor Content of Trade

MICHALSKI, TOMASZ KAMIL, Ph.D. Columbia University 2006. Three Essays on Limited Commitment in Open Economies

MIQUEL-FLORENSA, JOSEPA MAGDALENA, Ph.D. Columbia University 2006. Essays on Foreign Aid Contracts

MOBLEY, MICHAEL, Ph.D. Binghamton University 2005. The Expansion of NAFTA Membership: A CGE Analysis of Tariff Removal between Japan and North America

MOLINA FLORES, JUAN JOSE, Ph.D. Fordham University 2006. Remittances, Investment, and Inequality in Developing Countries

PENALOZA, ROBERTO V., Ph.D. Vanderbilt University 2005. Dollarization and Price Dynamics
Pereira, Rodrigo, Ph.D. Cornell University 2005. Essays on Current Account Dynamics and Multiple Equilibrium in Open Economies


Potipiti, Tanapong, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2006. Essays on the World Trade Organization


Reidel, Demian, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays in International Economics and Finance

Richardson, Nela Thomas, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. An Interest Group Theory of Financial Development

Roberson, Brian A., Ph.D. Purdue University 2005. The Colonel Blotto Game with Applications to the Economic, Military and Political Sciences

Rodriguez, Patricia Tovar, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. The Effects of Loss Aversion on Trade Policy

Saglam, Aziz Ibrahim, Ph.D. West Virginia University 2006. Three Essays on International Trade: Strategic Trade Policies, Intra-industry Trade, and Income Convergence


Sengul, Faruk, Ph.D. Southern Methodist University 2006. Essays on the Most Favored Nation Clause and the World Trading System

Senses, Mine, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2005. Three Essays in International Economics


Shin, JoongBeom, Ph.D. University of Missouri 2005. What Factors Differentiate the Growth Effect of Capital Account Openness?

Shukralla, Elias Kedir, Ph.D. Western Michigan University 2005. Aid Effectiveness, Policies, and Reform

Sun, Wei, Ph.D. University of Kentucky 2006. Three Essays on Exchange Rates and Exchange Rate Policy


Tamura, Fumiko, Ph.D. Brown University 2006. Three Essays in Foreign Aid

Tangu, Altin, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 2005. A Study of Two Exchange Rates and One Money Demand

Thomas, Catherine Mary Atterbury, Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays on the Industrial Organization of Multinational Enterprises

Tokat, Ekin, Ph.D. City University of New York 2005. Essays on Financial Liberalization

Torosyan, Karine, Ph.D. Oregon State University 2006. Essays in International Economics

Tzilianos, Elpida, Ph.D. Fordham University 2006. The Balassa–Samuelson Effect in Europe’s Southern Periphery


Vattuone, Santiago Esteban, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2006. Essays on the Political Economy of International Financial Institutions’ Aid

Verdelhan, Adrien, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2005. A Habit-Based Explanation of the Exchange Rate Risk Premium

Volosovych, Vadym, Ph.D. University of Houston 2006. International Financial Integration, Policies, and Institutions


Watt, Stanley B., Ph.D. Harvard University 2006. Essays in Globalization

Yamaguchi, Takeshi, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2006. Three Essays on International Agreements on Trade Policies

Yue, Zhanwei, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2005. Essays in Sovereign Default and Emerging Economies

Zhu, Lei, Ph.D. Drexel University 2005. Essays on Foreign Direct Investment and Information Technology

**G Financial Economics**

An, Yunbi, Ph.D. Queen’s University 2005. An Empirical Study of Model Risk

Antov, Dimitar, Ph.D. Northwestern University 2006. Trade Credit and Small Business Financing

Arregoces, Luis, Ph.D. University of New Mexico 2005. The Internal Structure of the Domestic Banking Industry under International Competition: Evidence from Colombia

Ayari, Fouad, Ph.D. City University of New York 2006. Credit Risk Modeling: An Empirical Analysis on Pricing, Procyclicality, and Dependence


CAO, BOLONG, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego 2006. Debt Financing and the Dynamics of Agency Costs

CAO, MENCLIN, Ph.D. University of Maryland 2005. Essays on Principal-Agent Behaviors in the U.S. Residential Mortgage Market: Incentives and Estimations


CHEN, JASMINE, Ph.D. Brandeis University 2006. Three Essays on the Chinese and International Stock Markets

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