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I. EDUCATION

- June 2002 — **University of California, Riverside, Calif.**

Ph.D. Economics

THESIS: “A Case Study on the Relationship Between Agricultural Productivity and the Political and Social History of Argentina from 1960 to 2000.” Advisors: Mason Gaffney, R. Robert Russell and Keith Griffin.

- May 1994 — **Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.**

M.A. Economics

THESIS: “Is the IMF an Instrument of the G-7 Countries?” Advisors: John Donnelly, Rodney Fort and Thomas Lowinger.

- May 1991 — **California State University, Northridge, Calif.**

BA, Cum Laude, Economics

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC

- Instructor online, UCLA extension, fall 2016 - to the present.
- Lecturer, California State University San Marcos, fall 2016 - to the present.
- Lecturer, San Diego State University, fall 2016 - to the present.
- Lecturer, Palomar College, fall 2016 - to the present.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, fall 2015 - to summer 2016.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Accounting, Management and Economics, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, fall 2012-summer 2015.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, fall 2009-spring 2011.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rowan University, NJ, fall 2004-May 2009 and Co-chair during spring 2008.
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, University of Memphis, fall 2003-spring 2004.
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, Saint Louis University, fall 2002-spring 2003, summer 2003.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, summer 1999 and 2001.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, California State University, San Bernardino, spring 2000.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, 1996-2001.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Washington State University, 1992-1995.
- Tutor, California State University, Northridge, 1989-1991.

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OTHER

- Director Provincial de Renegociación de Concesiones y Áreas Revertidas (Provincial Director of Renegotiations of Leased and Reverted Areas), Secretaría de Hidrocarburos (Secretary of Energy), Gobierno de la Provincia de Tierra del Fuego, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur (government of Tierra del Fuego's province, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur), January-November 2011.
- Economic Consultant, Ecopueblo Solidario, 2008–2011.
- Economic Consultant, Law Offices of Elizabeth Trinidad, Bridgeton, New Jersey, 2008–2012.
- Economic Consultant, Comité de Apoyo de los Trabajadores Agrícolas (CATA, Farmworkers Support Committee, in English), June 2005–2008.
- Research Associate, The Economics and Management of Agrobiotechnology Center, University of Missouri Columbia, April 2002–July 2002.
- Research Assistant, University of California, Riverside, Department of Economics, for Steven Helfand, 1999–2001.
- Economic Consultant, Euroamer, Santa Fe, Argentina. August 1996.

III. TEACHING

Lower division

- Introduction to Microeconomics: face-to-face and online
- Introduction to Macroeconomics: face-to-face and online
- Financial Crises
- Economics in Film
- Current Socioeconomic Issues

Upper division

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Money and Banking
- International Trade and Finance
- Current Economic Problems and Policies
- Global Economics
- International Economic Development
- Seminar in Economics
- Issues in Trade, Finance and Development

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- Economics in the News
- Research Design and Methods
- Supervising Capstone papers in Economics
- Urban Economics

GRADUATE LEVEL

Georgetown Public Policy Institute:

- Microeconomic Theory
- International Economic Development
- Latin American Economic Development
- International Financial Crises
- Thesis Workshop

University of Memphis:

- Economics for MBA and International MBA students

IV. RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research interest:

My research is concerned with the long-term sustainability of administered currency regimes in emerging economies because, in the face of a more fragile global system, these policies may promote long-term stability, along with progressive social policies, and could contribute to reduce structural poverty. I am currently exploring the day-to-day determinants of country risk indexes and the implications for building progressive public policies in emerging economies. Along the same lines, I am also interested on the effect that the mass media have on the country risk index and on the construction of public opinion about public policy and its effect on long-term policy sustainability.

Teaching interest:

I truly enjoy teaching courses that are relevant to my students and that are fun to teach. For example, Current Economic Problems and Policies, Financial Crises: Causes and Potential Cures, Economics in Film, and Economics in the News. In each of these courses students approach economics from various angles utilizing different materials, including Hollywood-style movies, documentaries, and news stories and they emerge from them with a deeper understanding about the world awaiting for them on the other side of their degrees.

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V. TEACHING METHODOLOGY TRAINING

- Workshops on how to teach freshman students to write academic research papers with economics content, Hiram College, spring 2014 and fall 2014.
- *Workshops on how to prepare online and blended courses, Hiram College, spring 2013.*
- Teaching with your mouth shut: practical and well-researched suggestions for getting your students to do more of the talking and to take better charge of their own learning; by Frances S. Johnson, Rowan University, Education Hall 3092, October 11, 2007.
- Wake up your students! Add spice to your classroom by engaging students using today's technology trends; Rowan University, Memorial Hall A, February 28, 2007.
- 17th Annual Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom Based Research. Hosted by: Robert Morris University & McGraw Hill/Irwin Publishing Company – February 16-18, 2006.
- University of California, Riverside. Spring 2000. Teaching Assistant in Interactive Research Methodology and Internet Assisted Instruction Methods; ALN. Asynchronic Learning Network.
- University of California, Riverside. Fall 1996. Teaching Assistant Development Program.
- Washington State University, Pullman. 1994. FIPSE Project: Teaching Economics using computer-assisted materials, an experimental instructional program.
- California State University, Northridge. Summer 1990 and 1991. Summer Bridge Program: teaching academic survival skills to underrepresented groups.
- California State University, Northridge. 1989 – 1991. Bi-weekly seminars on teaching techniques.

VI. ADVICING AND MENTORING

Master Thesis directed at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute*

Estrada, Eduardo A. "Aid allocation and political ideology in Latin America and the Caribbean." April 10, 2011.

Nunez, Anamaria. "Unequal opportunities and development: measuring access to basic goods and services in Honduras." April 10, 2011.

Askew, Emily E. "Analyzing the determinants of state short-term debt issuance: does fiscal stress influence the level of short-term municipal borrowing?" April 15, 2010.

Berdigulova, Dinara. "The economic impact of financial development in different regions of Kazakhstan." April 15, 2010.

Ineichen, Adrian O. "Why did the south Korean won depreciate against the US dollar in the recent economic crisis and the Asian financial crisis 1997/98? Won-dollar exchange rate movements and the role of capital flows." April 15, 2010.

Jakubowski, Jonathan Robert. "Do criminal deportations affect homicide rates in Central America?" April 15, 2010.

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Jang, Hyein. "Civil society formation in east European countries and its policy implication for unified Korea." April 15, 2010.

Pollak, Leah M. industrial policy, land & ethnic conflict: is a forestry worker better off in the Chilean regions of the Araucanía and Los Rios than in alternative productive sectors? April 15, 2010.

Vlajic, Julia Atini. "Does subsidized rice improve child welfare?: a study of the subsidized rice program, Raskin, in Indonesia" April 15, 2010.

*The name of the institute changed in 2011 to The McCourt School of Public Policy.

VII. PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

REFEREED JOURNALS

- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. "**Review of: Principles of Macroeconomics,**" *Review of Radical Political Economics*, July 2015. doi: 10.1177/0486613415591798
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Marta Gil Lacruz, Ph.D. "**Health system, social inequalities and macroeconomic Policy,**" *Proyecto Social: Revista de Relaciones Laborales*, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas, Universidad de Zaragoza, Teruel, Spain, number 15, pp. 35-55, 2012.
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Marta Gil Lacruz, Ph.D. "**Policies of economic growth and poverty alleviation,**" *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations*, Bucharest, vol. 9, 1, pp. 75-86, 2012.
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Marta Gil Lacruz, Ph.D. "**Economic growth and equity,**" *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations*, Bucharest, vol. 8, 2, pp. 78-91, 2011.
- Marta Gil Lacruz, Ph.D. and Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. "**Psychosocial and communitarian determinants on the primary health care access, a suburban neighborhood example,**" *STVDIVM*, a trilingual journal published by the University of Zaragoza, Spain, forthcoming on December 2009.
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. "**Policies to reduce instability,**" *Revista de Economía del Caribe* (Journal of Caribbean Economics), a bilingual journal, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, No. 1, pp. 1-45, 2008.
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Guillermo Cardoza Ph.D. "**Country risk assessment and economic stability for the business manager in a global economy: towards a conceptual and systemic framework,**" *Strategic Innovators*, an IIPM Intelligence Unit Publication, New Delhi, India, Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp. 44-50, 2008.

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- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Guillermo Cardoza Ph.D. “**Riesgo, inestabilidad y falta de regulación en los mercados de crédito: un enfoque sistémico para los gerentes de empresas en economías emergentes,**” (Risk, instability and lack of regulation in the credit markets: a systemic approach for business’ managers in emerging markets) *OIKOS*, an academic journal published by Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez, Escuela de Administración y Economía, No. 24, December 2007.
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Marta Gil Lacruz Ph.D. “**Economic stability policies and social programs,**” *STVDIVM*, a trilingual journal published by the University of Zaragoza, Spain, No. 12, pp. 259-277, 2006.
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and S. Helfand Ph.D. “**The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector and the Limitations of the 1995/96 Agricultural Census,**” *A Sociedade Brasileira De Economia E Sociologia Rural*, SOBER, Vol. 39, No. 3, July/September 2001.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Chapter 12 “**Mudanças estruturais no sector agrícola brasileiro e as limitacoes do Censo Agropecuario de 1995-1996**” (The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector and the Limitations of the 1995-1996 Agricultural Census), pp. 357-375 in *Regiao e espacio no desenvolvimento agrícola brasileiro* (The Brazilian regional agricultural development), IPEA, Nemesis Pornex, Rio de Janeiro, December 2003.
- Chapter 13 “**Reviendo as limitacoes do Censo Agropecuario de 1995-1996: uma comparacao entre o censo e a PAM**” (Reviewing the Limitations of the 1995-1996 Agricultural Census: a Comparison Between the Census and PAM), pp. 377-389 in *Regiao e espacio no desenvolvimento agrícola brasileiro* (The Brazilian regional agricultural development), IPEA, Nemesis Pornex, Rio de Janeiro, December 2003.

PROCEEDINGS

- “**The Crises-Driven Complex Development Conundrum,**” *Asociación de Economía Para el Desarrollo de la Argentina, IV Congreso Anual, El Desafío del Desarrollo para la Argentina en un Contexto Mundial Incierto*, August 15-17, 2012, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “**The Relationship Between Agricultural Productivity and Social History in Argentina Between 1962 and 2000,**” *The Business Association of Latin American Studies Annual Conference*, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 9-12 April 2003, Conference Proceedings, *Managing in Turbulent Times*, Balas and the Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- “**The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector: Can We Believe the 1995-96 Agricultural Census?**” *Annals of the XXXVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural joint with the X World Congress of Rural Sociology*, CD-ROM, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 30 – August 5, 2000, Brasilia: SOBER 2000, with S. Helfand.

WORKING PAPERS

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- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Mariana De Maio, Ph.D. (2016), "Contending narratives in the media: progressives versus conservatives."
- Brunstein, Luis, Ph.D. and Mariana De Maio, Ph.D. (2016), "Reaction of financial markets to progressive policy in emerging countries: the Argentine case."

BOOK REVIEWS

- McGraw-Hill Irwin, a new textbook on economic principles, four chapters review, 2005.

VIII. RESEARCH AWARDS

- **Price Rui Miller Paiva**, best article published in SOBER journal in the area of Agricultural Economics for the paper "**The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector and the Limitations of the 1995/96 Agricultural Census**," *A Sociedade Brasileira De Economia E Sociologia Rural*, SOBER, Vol. 39, No. 3, July/September 2001, with S. Helfand.

IX. PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- The Social Science Journal, September 2005 to the present.
- International Academy of Business and Economics, June 2007 to the present.
- International Trade Journal, June 2007 to the present.
- OIKOS, a Journal in Business and Economics, June 2008 to the present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Hiram College

- Spring 2015 — College wide, Academic Program Committee
- Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 — College wide, Assessment Committee
- Fall 2014 — Ad Hoc Marketing Committee Chair
- Spring 2013 and Fall 2013 — Chair, Faculty Search Committee
- Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 — Chair, Faculty Search Committee
- Fall 2013 — Reviewer for online courses in economics

Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute:

- 9/2009/-12/2010 — Admissions Committee

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Rowan University:

Department of Geography and Anthropology

- 9/2008-6/2009 — Curriculum Committee

Department of Economics

- 9/2008/-6/2009 — Alternate Union Representative
- 1/2008-6/2008 — Co-chair
- 1/2008-6/2008 — Advisor Coordinator
- 1/2008-6/2008 — Program Review Committee
- 9/2006-6/2009 — Masters Program in Economics Committee
- 6/2005-6/2007 — Senate Representative
- 3/2005-6/2009 — Curriculum Committee
- 1/2005-6/2009 — Developed and maintenance of the Department of Economics' Internet page
- 9/2004-8/2005 — Economics Club Advisor
- 9/2004-4/2005 — Recruitment Committee
- 9/2004-4/2005 — Union Representative

University-wide

- 9/2005-6/2009 — Senate Recruitment, Admissions & Retention Committee
- 6/2005-6/2008 — Senate Academic Policies and Procedures Committee
- 4/2005-6/2009 — Media outreach

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Feb 201a — *Eastern Economics Association, Annual Conference, Washington D.C., Saturday, Feb 27, 2:30 p.m., panel K1. "A case study on the day-to-day determinants of country risk index."*
- Mar 2014 — *Eastern Economics Association, Annual Conference, Boston, Saturday, Mar 8, 1:00 p.m., panel H12. "Uncovering country risk through the eyes of historical events."*
- Mar 2014 — *Eastern Economics Association, Annual Conference, Boston, Saturday, Mar 8, 2:45 p.m., panel I12. "Contending narratives in the media: progressives versus conservatives," with Mariana De Daio M.A.*

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- May 2013 – *Eastern Economics Association*, Annual Conference, New York City, Friday, May 10, 2:00 p.m., panel K18. "**Pegged regimes, the media and political risk.**"
- November 2012 – *The Presidential Election of 2012*, Garfield Institute, Hiram College, Hiram, OH, November 16-17, Panel 4, Foreign and National Security Policy, "**The 2012 Presidential Election's Effects on Monetary Policy Abroad.**"
- September 2011 – *V Encuentro Internacional de Economía Política y Derechos Humanos* (V International Encounter of Political Economy and Human Rights), Annual Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Friday, September 16th, 10 a.m., panel 8. "**The Crisis-Driven Development Conundrum.**"
- February 2010 – *Eastern Economics Association*, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Friday, February 26th, 10 a.m., panel 46. "**The Crisis-Driven Development Conundrum.**"
- April 2008 – *Landscapes of Latin America: Economic Development, Ethics and the Environment in the 21st Century*, Kings College, Pa. "**Economic impact of undocumented immigrants: the case of South Jersey**", with Mariana De Maio and "**The limits of monetary policy in less developed countries: implications for policymaking and business,**" with Guillermo Cardoza.
- April 2008 – *Business Association of Latin American Studies*, Annual Conference, Bogota, Colombia. "**Country risk assessment and economic stability for the business manager in a global economy: towards a conceptual and systemic framework,**" with Guillermo Cardoza.
- March 2008 – *Eastern Economics Association*, Annual Conference, Boston, Sunday, March 9, 11 a.m. 2008, panel 181. "**Financial Instability, Monetary Policy and External Shocks: Doing Business in Uncertain Emerging Markets,**" with Guillermo Cardoza.
- September 2007 – *Latin American Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, September 5th to 8th, Montreal, Canada, session LAT027, Thursday, September 6, 8:00 - 9:45 am, Immigration Policy, Economics, and Labor. "**Is the economic argument valid within the immigration debate?,**" with Mariana De Maio.
- February 2007 – *Eastern Economics Association*, 33rd Annual Conference, New York City, Friday February 23 2007, panel 92. "**Policies to reduce instability.**"
- February 2006 – *Eastern Economics Association*, 32nd Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Friday February 24 2006, panel 12. "**Evaluating alternative policies for a country in crisis: Argentina today.**"
- April 2005 – *Association for Institutional Thought*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Friday April 15 2005, panel 6. "**The evolution of the Argentine socio-economic system during the sixties.**"
- March 2005 – *Eastern Economic Association*, 31st Annual Conference, New York City, New York, Saturday March 5 2005, Session 125. "**The evolution of the Argentine socio-economic system during the sixties.**"

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- November 2004 — *Southern Economic Association*, 74th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, Tuesday November 23 2004, Session 205Q . **“Argentina’s Hills and Valleys: the 1964-74 Expansion.”**
- October 2004 — *Missouri Valley Economics Association*, Forty-First Annual Meeting, Nashville Tennessee, Friday, October 15 2004, Session 20. **“Argentina’s Hills and Valleys: Fifty Years of Growth.”**
- February 2004 — *Missouri Valley Economic Association*, 40th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, February 26-28, 2004. **“Political and Institutional Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in Argentina.”**
- November 2003 — *Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, November 21- 23, 2003. **“A Tale of Productivity, Democracy, Free Markets, and the Generals.”**
- April 2003 — *The Business Association of Latin American Studies Annual Conference*, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 9-12 April 2003. **“The Relationship Between Agricultural Productivity and Social History in Argentina Between 1962 and 2000.”**
- December 2000 — *7th Núcleo de Estudos e Modêlos Espaciais Sistêmicos (NEMESIS)* conference, held at the Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 7-8, 2000. **“The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector and the Limitations of the 1995/96 Agricultural Census,”** with S. Helfand.

OTHER PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES

- Mar 2014 — Eastern Economics Association, Annual Conference, Boston, Friday, Mar 7, 12:30 p.m., panel C11. Discussant.
- May 2014 — Invited by the government of Paraguay to present in Congress an evaluation of a proposal to substantially modify the current law regulating hydrocarbon, oil and gas, exploration, exploitation, distribution and commercialization in Paraguay.
- May 2013 — Eastern Economics Association, Annual Conference, New York City, Friday, May 10, 3:30 p.m., Discussant.
- June 2012 — Invited by the government of Paraguay to participate at the second public audience to evaluate the investment proposal of the Rio Tinto Alcan Corporation, held at the bicameral hall of the National Congress on June 1st to debate the role of the State, and the quality of investment, Asunción, Paraguay.
- December 2011 — Invited by the government of Paraguay to participate at the first public audience to evaluate the investment proposal of the Rio Tinto Alcan Corporation, held at the bicameral hall of the National Congress on December 19 to debate the role of the State, Asunción, Paraguay.

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- August 2005 — Assistant to the conference sponsored by Grupo Fénix at the University of Buenos Aires; National strategy of development with equity, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- November 2003 — Discussant and Chair, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- May 2014 — Frente Guasu (one of the main political party in Paraguay), Asunción, Paraguay, **“The State of the United States Economy.”**
- November 2013 — Liberty Bank, N.A., Beachwood, OH 44122, **“Economic forecast for 2014.”**
- October 2009 — Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute, Washington, DC, **“The Limits of Monetary Policy in Less Developed Countries: Implications for Business Management.”**
- September 2006 — Department of Psychology and Sociology, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Research fellow with the Emergent Group of Investigation: Welfare and Social Capital of the University of Zaragoza and the Government of Aragón. **“Global Economics and Social Capital.”**
- February 2004 — University of Memphis, Department of Economics seminar series, Memphis, TN, February 20, 2004. **“Political and Institutional Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in Argentina.”**
- September 2003 — University of Memphis, Department of Economics seminar series, Memphis, TN, September 10, 2003. **“A Tale of Productivity, Democracy, Free Markets, and the Generals.”**
- July 1998 — Cursos de formación política (Political Affairs Workshops Series), Partido Socialista Democrático (Social Democratic Party), Argentina. **“The effect of the Neoliberal model on economic growth.”**
- July 1998 — Universidad Nacional de Luján, Buenos Aires, Argentina. **“Interpreting elasticity measures.”**
- August 1996 — *Universidad Nacional de Luján*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. **“Comparative advantage and free trade.”**

X. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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- July 2007 — Coordinated an event at Rowan University with the non-profit organization ASPIRA. This organization helps high school Hispanic-students from disadvantaged economic and social backgrounds to find their way into college. I brought together several faculty members of Hispanic heritage to speak to the potential students about the importance of education as a tool to a better future.
- June 2004-2008 — Participated as a volunteer for the Spanish-language weekly newspaper Nuestra Comunidad in organizing community events for the Hispanic community in South Jersey.
- May 2005 — Mentor at the Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County, Eighth Annual Latino Youth Leadership Summit.

XI. LANGUAGES

- Spanish – native language.
- English – speaks, reads and writes fluently.

XII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current

- EEA: Eastern Economic Association.
- URPE: Union for Radical Political Economics
- LASA: Latin American Studies Association

Past

- SEA: Southern Economics Association
- MVEA: Missouri Valley Economics Association
- AEA: American Economic Association
- WSSA: Western Social Science Association
- AFIT: Association for Institutional Thought

XIII. REFERENCES

Available upon request.