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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Union College, 2011-present  
Associate Professor (with tenure), Union College, 2005-2011  
Assistant Professor, Union College, 1999-2005  
Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, 2005-2006 and 2002-2003

### FIELDS

International Economics, Economic Growth  
Economics of Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights and Labor Markets

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, 1999  
M.Sc., Economics, London School of Economics, U.K., 1995  
B.Sc., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1993

### PUBLICATIONS

“Private Patent Protection in the Theory of Schumpeterian Growth” with Lewis Davis, *European Economic Review* 56 (7), 2012: 1446-1660.

“Intellectual Property Rights, Institutional Quality and Economic Growth” with Lewis Davis, *Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy* 3, (12400005), 2012: 1-27.  
Invited article for the special issue of "Globalization and Development: Post Crisis Perspective".

“Globalization, Rent Protection Institutions, and Going Alone in Freeing Trade”, with Wolf-Heimo Grieben, *European Economic Review* 53 (2009): 1042-1065.

“Globalization, R&D and the iPod Cycle” with Laixun Zhao, *Journal of International Economics* 77 (1), 2009: 101-108.

“R&D Policies, Endogenous Growth and Scale Effects”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 32 (12), 2008: 3895-3916.

“Technological Progress in Open Economies”, in Reinert K. and R. Rajan (eds.), *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press, 2008.

"New Directions in Schumpeterian Growth Theory" with Elias Dinopoulos, in Horst Hanusch and Andreas Pyka (eds.), *Elgar Companion to Neo-Schumpeterian Economics*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2007: 688-704.

"Labor Market Rigidities and R&D-Based Growth in the Global Economy" *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 30 (5), 2006: 769-805.

"Outsourcing and Wage Inequality in a Dynamic Product Cycle Model", with Selin Sayek, *Review of Development Economics*, 10 (1), 2006: 1-19.

"Schumpeterian Unemployment, Trade, and Wages", *Journal of International Economics*, 54 (1), 2001: 119-148.

"A Schumpeterian Model of Equilibrium Unemployment and Labor Turnover", *Journal of Evolutionary Economics* 10 (5), 2000: 557-583.

## PAPERS

"Offshoring and Intellectual Property Rights Reform" with Claudia Canals, 2012, complete manuscript, under revision for resubmission to *the Journal of Development Economics*.

"Labor Unions, Globalization and Mercantilism" with Wolf-Heimo Grieben, 2012, complete manuscript.

"The Conundrum of Recovery: Growth or Jobs" with Elias Dinopoulos and Wolf-Heimo Grieben, 2012, complete manuscript.

"Intellectual Property Rights and Rent Protection in a North-South Product Cycle Model", complete manuscript, 2006.

"Financial Market Development, Intellectual Property Rights and Technological Change: A Cross-country Empirical Analysis" with Selin Sayek, work in progress.

## HONORS

Ranked No. 10 among the top publishing Economics Assistant Professors, 2003  
 Reference group: Top 50 US Liberal Arts Colleges  
 Methodology: Piette and Laband's impact-adjusted pages  
<http://econ.claremontmckenna.edu/rankings.pdf>

## GRANTS

- Fully-funded Visiting Scholar, Economics Department of Kobe University, March 2006.
  - Project Title: "Globalization, R&D and the iPod Cycle" with Laixun Zhao.
- TUBITAK Grant (Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu, translation: Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), Ankara, Turkey.
  - Project Title: "Financial Market Development, Intellectual Property Rights and Technological Change: A Cross-country Empirical Analysis", with Selin Sayek.

## PRESENTATIONS

“Offshoring and Intellectual Property Rights Reform” with Claudia Canals

- Midwest International Economics Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, 2012.

“Globalization, Rent Protection Institutions, and Going Alone in Freeing Trade”, with Wolf-Heimo Grieben.

- INTERTIC-Conference “Endogenous Market Structure and Industrial Policy”, University of Milan Bicocca, Italy, June 2008, presented by Wolf-Heimo Grieben.

“Labor Unions, Globalization and Mercantilism”, with Wolf-Heimo Grieben

- CESifo Delphi Conference in Munich/Germany, “Governments, Institutions and Macroeconomic Performance”, May 2008, presented by Wolf-Heimo Grieben.
- Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA) in Milan, Italy, August 2008, presented by Wolf-Heimo Grieben.
- Midwest International Economics Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, October 2008, presented by Wolf-Heimo Grieben, jointly took questions.
- Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG), Warsaw, Poland, September 2008, presented by Wolf-Heimo Grieben.

“Private Patent Protection in the Theory of Schumpeterian Growth”, with Lewis Davis, previously circulated as “Scientist, Lawyers and Economic Growth”

- University of Scranton, Economics and Finance Department Seminar Series, September 17, 2010.
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Economics Department Seminar Series, September 26, 2009, presented by Lewis Davis, jointly took questions.
- International Schumpeter Society Meetings, Rio, Brazil, July 2-5, 2008, presented by Lewis Davis.
- New York University, New York City, Economics Department Seminar Series, February, 2009, presented by Lewis Davis.

“Globalization, R&D and the iPod Cycle” with Laixun Zhao

- Korea University, 2006, Seoul, presented by Laixun Zhao.
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, October 13-15, 2006, presented by Laixun Zhao.
- Kobe University, Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration, Seminar Series, Kobe, Japan, March 16, 2006.
- European Trade Study Group, 2006, Annual Meetings, Vienna, presented by Laixun Zhao.

“R&D Policies, Endogenous Growth and Scale Effects”

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Economics Department Seminar Series, October 19, 2007.
- Society for Advancement of Economic Theory Meeting, Kos, Greece, June 18-24 2007.
- International Schumpeter Society Meetings, Nice, France, June 21-24, 2006.
- Texas A&M University, Economics Department, Macro and International Economics Workshops, September 26, 2006.

“Intellectual Property Rights and Rent Protection in a North-South Product Cycle Model”

- Columbia University, Economics Department International Economics Workshop, March 1, 2006.
- American Economics Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 7-9, 2005.
- Union College, Economics Department Seminar Series, May 14, 2004.
- Southern Economics Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas, November 21-23, 2003.
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, May 5-8, 2002.

“Schumpeterian Unemployment Dynamics” with Wolf-Heimo Grieben and Elias Dinopoulos.

- International Schumpeter Society Meetings, Gainesville, Florida, March 27-29, 2002, presented by Elias Dinopoulos.
- Annual Congress of the Royal Economic Society in Surrey, UK, April 2009, presented by Wolf-Heimo Grieben.

“Dynamic Effects of Outsourcing on Wage Inequality and Skill Formation” with Selin Sayek

- International Schumpeter Society Meetings, Gainesville, Florida, March 27-29, 2002.
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, College Park, Pennsylvania, October 19-21, 2001.
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, New York, March 23-25, 2001.
- Union College, Economics Department Seminar Series, March 2, 2001.
- Southeast Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, Houston, Texas, October 27-29, 2000.
- METU International Conference in Economics, Ankara, Turkey, September 13-16, 2000 (presented by co-author Selin Sayek).

“Labor Market Rigidities, and R&D-Based Growth in the Global Economy”

- Colgate University, Economics Department Seminar Series, November 30, 2001.
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Lexington, Kentucky, May 19-21, 2000.

“Schumpeterian Unemployment, Trade, and Wages”

- North American Economics and Finance Association Meetings (under ASSA), New York, New York, January 3-5, 1999.
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Bloomington, Indiana, October 24-26, 1997.

“A Schumpeterian Model of Equilibrium Unemployment and Labor Turnover”

- Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 30-June 1, 1997.

**REFEREEING**

American Economic Review  
 Contemporary Economic Policy  
 Economic Inquiry  
 Economic Theory  
 Emerging Markets, Finance and Trade  
 European Economic Review  
 İktisat, İşletme ve Finans (in Turkish)  
 International Economic Review  
 International Journal of Business and Economics  
 Journal of Development Economics  
 Journal of Economics  
 Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control  
 Journal of Economic Growth  
 Journal of Education Economics  
 Journal of Evolutionary Economics  
 Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics  
 Journal of International Economics  
 Journal of the Japanese and International Economics  
 Journal of International Trade and Economic Development  
 Journal of Mathematical Economics  
 Metroeconomica  
 National Science Foundation (grant review)  
 Review of Development Economics  
 Review of International Economics  
 Regional Studies  
 Research in Economics  
 Routledge Publishing (book proposal review)  
 Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
 Scottish Journal of Political Economy  
 Southern Economic Journal

**TEACHING**

Economics of Technological Change  
 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy  
 Labor Economics  
 Seminar in Global Economic Issues  
 Seminar in International Finance  
 Supervision of Senior Thesis Students  
 Managerial Economics (University of Florida)

**FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS**

Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida, Summer 1998.  
 Madelyn Lockhart Travel Award, University of Florida, Fall 1997.  
 Graduate Assistantship, University of Florida, 1994-1999.  
 British Council Fellowship, London, U.K., 1993-1994.

## SERVICE, UNION COLLEGE

Facilities Liaison Committee.

Division II representative, Winter 2011-Spring 2012.

Ad-hoc Tenure Committee for Lewis Davis. Chair: Suzie Benack

Department Representative, Fall 2010

Academic Affairs Council

Chair of the Council, Spring 2007 and Fall 2008

Division II Representative, Fall 2006-2009

Chairs: Jay Newman, Tim Duncan, Rob Lauzon, and William Garcia

Reappointment Committee for Lewis Davis. Chair: Steve Schmidt

Department Member, Spring 2007

Ad-hoc Tenure Committee for Tomas Dvorak. Chair: Mark Toher

Department Representative, Fall 2006

Economics Department Seminar Series

Co-organizer with Tomas Dvorak, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Co-organizer with Hal Fried and Younghwan Song, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Co-organizer with Sherrilyn Billger, Fall 2000-Spring 2002.

Economics Crisis Center

Director, 2006-2007 Academic Year.

Internal Education Fund Committee. Chair: Kimmo Rosenthal.

Member Fall 2003-Spring 2005.

Academic Computing Steering Committee. Chair: Doug Klein.

Division II representative Fall 2000-Spring 2005.

Admission Liaison Committee. Chair: Dan Lundquist.

Division II representative, Fall 2000-Spring 2002.

Economics Department Search Committee. Chair: Therese McCarty.

Member, Fall 2001-Winter 2002.

A Distance Learning Student Team Project with Mumbai University

Faculty advisor with Eshi Motahar, January 2001-May 2001.

UNITAS

Member, August 2001-January 2002.

Economics Department

Library Liaison, August 2000-February 2001.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (member 1997-present)  
International Schumpeter Society (member 2000-present)

## REFERENCES (available upon request)

- Elias Dinopoulos (Dept. of Economics, University of Florida)  
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