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Education:

West Virginia University	PhD, Economics	2009
Youngstown State University	MA, Economics	2003
Trinity College London	LTCL in TESOL (U.K. master's degree equivalent)	1997
Washington University in St. Louis	AB, Economics	1986

Academic Employment:

Assistant Professor of Economics		2009 – present
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA		
Graduate Assistant in Department of Economics		2004 – 2009
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV		
Research Assistant in College of Education		2002 – 2004
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH		
Director of Studies		1990 – 1999
Centro Ingles Language School, Segovia, Spain		
English as a Foreign Language Instructor		1990
Japanese American Language School, New York, NY		

Editorial Positions:

Editor and Track Chair of Economics		2010 – present
<i>ASBBS eJournal</i>		

Research Fields:

Monetary Economics, International Economics, Finance, International Development, and Applied Econometrics

Teaching Fields:

Money and Banking, Macroeconomics, Math for Economists, Microeconomics, International Economics and Statistics

Teacher of Record:

At Valdosta State University:

- ECON2105: Principles of Macroeconomics - Fall 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2011 (2 sections), Fall 2010, Spring 2010 (2 sections), Fall 2009 (2 sections)
- ECON3001: Math for Economists - Fall 2011, Fall 2010
- ECON3750: Money and Banking - Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

At West Virginia University:

- ECON201: Principles of Microeconomics - Fall 2005, Spring 2007(over 200 students)
- ECON202: Principles of Macroeconomics -Spring 2006, Fall 2008 (over 200 students),
Spring 2009 (over 200 students)
- ECON 225: Elementary Business/Economics Statistics - Summer 2007
- ECON 302: Intermediate Macro-Economic Theory - Fall 2006
- ECON 331: Money and Banking - Summer 2006
- ECON 451: International Economics - Fall 2007

Research Grants, Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

Langdale College Outstanding Teacher Award	2011
Chosen by the Business Student Advisory Council as the winner of the Langdale College Outstanding Teacher Award.	
Rea & Lillian Steele Summer Grant	2010 - 2011
Grant awarded for summer research	
Faculty Development and Instructional Improvement Grant	2009 - 2011
Grant awarded for presentation of papers at regional, national, and/or international academic conferences and/or for attending at meetings and workshops which focus on curriculum development and instructional improvement activities.	
Southern Economic Association Doctoral Student Award	2008
Given to Ph.D. candidates chosen to present their work at the Southern Economic Association as a representative of West Virginia University. Only one is awarded per year.	
Dadisman Graduate Assistant Supplement Award	2007
An additional stipend awarded to third and fourth year Graduate Assistants making appropriate progress towards the Ph.D. degree.	
Dadisman Cap	2004 – 2008
An additional stipend awarded for the purpose of recruiting top candidates.	

Publications:

- "Which credit variables matter for real output and inflation?" *ASBBS eJournal*, 7(1), 2011: 28-41.
- "Real interest rates and fiscal policy: a global study," *Global Economy & Finance Journal*, 3(2), 2010: 89-106.
- "Real wage responses to unemployment shocks in France and the UK," (with Yih-Wu Liu), *Journal of Economics and Politics*, 17 & 18(1), 2004-6: 17-30.

Research Papers in progress:

- [1] "The effect of the inverted yield curve on the components of US real GDP"
- [2] "Mexican Stock Exchange Reaction to US Monetary Surprises " (with S.J. Kopchak)
- [3] "Do Intellectual Property Rights Affect World Trade?"
- [4] "Underground Economies in the U.S. at the State Level"
- [5] "Current Account Dynamics: A SVAR Analysis with Non-orthogonal Structural Shocks"
(with C.R. Sobrino)
- [6] "Credit Spreads, Credit Aggregates and Credit Ratios"

University, College and Department Service:

Faculty Scholarship Committee	2011 – present
Curriculum Committee	2011 – present

AOL Teamwork Team	2011 – present
Faculty Marshall	2011 – present
Contact for Undergraduate Recruiting in Economics	2011 – present
Faculty Advisor to Ultimate Frisbee Club	2010 – present
Student Development Organization	2009 – present
Core Revision Steering Committee (CRSC)	2010 – 2011
CRSC Area D Subcommittee (chair)	2010 – 2011
Marketing and Economics Department Head Search	2010 – 2011
Department Search Committee	2010 – 2011
AOL Analytical Team	2009 – 2011

Professional Activities:

Referee:

Economics Bulletin
 Financial Theory and Practice
 CLADEA 2011 Conference

Presentations:

2011 Western Economic Association International	San Diego, CA
2010 VSU Fall Banking Symposium	Valdosta, GA
2010 Western Economic Association International	Portland, OR
2009 Southern Economic Association	San Antonio, TX
2009 Midwest Economic Association	Cleveland, OH
2008 Southern Economic Association	Washington, DC
2008 Western Economic Association International	Waikiki, HI
2008 Pennsylvania Economic Association	Slippery Rock, PA
2008 International Atlantic Economic Society	Warsaw, Poland
2008 Midwest Economic Association	Chicago, IL
2008 Eastern Economic Association	Boston, MA
2007 Southern Economic Association	New Orleans, LA
2006 Southern Economic Association	Charleston, SC
2004 Pennsylvania Economic Association	Pittsburgh, PA
2003 Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists	Tiffin, OH

Memberships:

American Economic Association
 Southern Economic Association
 Western Economic Association International

Languages:

English (native), Spanish (fluent)

References:

Dr. Arabinda Basistha
 Associate Professor
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