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Curriculum Vita

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Family Married to Martha Banwell ; two children

Research Interests Comparative Institutions, Law and Economics, Post-socialist transition,
Applied Microeconomics

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University (dissertation defended with distinction), 1988
M.A., Yale University (Russian and East European Studies), 1984
B.A., Haverford College (Russian Area Studies and Economics), 1981

Academic Employment

2006- Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
2007-2009 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics
1999- 2006: Associate Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
2006 Joint Appointment, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs,
University of Pittsburgh
Fall 2009: Visiting Professor, City University of Hong Kong
Spring 2002: Visitor, Department of Economics, University College of London
Summer 1994: Visiting Professor, New Economic School, Moscow, Russian Federation
1993-98: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
Jan-Aug 1992: Visiting Assistant Professor, Central European University, Prague
Fall 1990: IREX Visiting Scholar, Central Economic Mathematical Institute, the
Soviet Academy of Science, Moscow
1988-93: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin -Madison
1987-88: Instructor in Economics, Columbia University and Barnard College

Other Professional Activities

2007- Co-Editor (with Gérard Roland), the *Journal of Comparative
Economics*
2008-2010 Member of the Board of the National Council for East European and
Eurasian Research
2002-2005: Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Economics* and *Comparative
Economic Studies*

- 2002-2005: Member of the Executive Board for the Association for Comparative Economic Studies (three-year term)
- 1998-2000: Member of the Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) working group in Russia, Eurasia Foundation
- Spring 1998: Consultant, World Bank, Development Research Group
- 1991: Member of academic committee commissioned by the US House of Representatives Permanent Subcommittee on Intelligence to evaluate the CIA's analysis of Soviet economic performance, 1970 to 1990
- Summer 1985: Researcher, Country Policy Division, the World Bank

Membership in Professional Associations

American Economic Association; Association for Comparative Economic Studies; American Law and Economics Association; Davidson Institute Research Fellow; Affiliate Member of the Sloan Industry Studies Program.

Courses Taught at the University of Pittsburgh

Development Economics (undergraduate), Public Finance (undergraduate), Post-Socialist Transition (undergraduate writing intensive), Law and Economics (undergraduate), Topics in Applied Microeconomics (graduate), Comparative Systems Seminar (graduate), Applied Micro Seminar (graduate), Econometrics (undergraduate, writing intensive).

Publications

"Law, Trade and the Asian Miracle," (with Johannes Moenius), *Asian Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics* 15(3): 291-315, 2008.

"Are Nearly Exogenous Instruments Reliable?" (with Mehmet Caner and Ying Fang), *Economic Letters* 101: 20-23, 2008.

"The Effect of Judicial Independence on Courts: Evidence from the American States," (with Karen Clay), *Journal of Legal Studies* 35(2): 399-400, June 2006.

"Entrepreneurship and the Evolution of Income Distributions in Poland and Russia," (with John E. Jackson), the *Journal of Comparative Economics* 34(2): 338-356, June 2006.

"Trade, Law and Product Complexity," (with Johannes Moenius and Katharina Pistor); the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 88(2): 363-373, 2006.

"Legal Institutions and International Trade Flows," (with Katharina Pistor and Johannes Moenius); *Michigan Journal of International Law* 26(1): 163-198, 2004.

"Economic Fragmentation in Russia: The Influence of International Trade and Initial Conditions," (with David N. DeJong); *Economics of Governance* 6(3): 253-268.

"Entrepreneurship and Post-Socialist Growth," (with David N. DeJong); *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 67(1): 25-46, 2005.

"American Civil Law Origins: Implications for State Constitutions and State Courts," (with Karen Clay); *American Law and Economics Review* 7(1): 62-84, 2005.

- “The Transplant Effect,” (with Katharina Pistor and Jean Francois Richard); the *American Journal of Comparative Law* 51(1): 163-204, 2003.
- “Integration: An Empirical Assessment of Russia” (with David N. DeJong); the *Journal of Urban Economics* 53: 541-559, 2003.
- “Economic Development, Legality and the Transplant Effect,” (with Katharina Pistor and Jean-Francois Richard); *European Economic Review* 47(1): 165-195. 2003.
- “Legal Transplants, Legal Irritants and Economic Development,” (with Katharina Pistor); in Peter Cornelius and Bruce Kogut, eds., *Corporate Governance and Capital Flows in a Global Economy*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- “Policy Reform and Growth in Post-Soviet Russia” (with David N. DeJong); *European Economic Review* 47(2): 141-156, 2003. Reprinted as a non-technical summary under the title of “Entrepreneurship and Growth: Evidence from Russia,” in Andrew Warner, ed., *The European Competitiveness and Transition Report 2001-2002*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- “Accounting for Post-Soviet Russia’s Growth,” (with David N. DeJong); *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 32(2): 221-239, 2002.
- “Does Privatization Enhance or Deter Small Enterprise Formation?” (with Jonathan Holland); *Economics Letters* 74(1): 53-60, 2001.
- “The Evolving Pattern of Internal Market Integration in Russia,” (with David N. DeJong); *Economics of Transition* 9(1): 87-104, 2001.
- “Does Russian Legal Reform Matter? Evidence from Russian Crude Oil Exports,” in Peter Murrell, ed., *Assessing the Value of Law in Transition Economies*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2001, pp.314-329.
- “Tax Rights in Transition Economies: A Tragedy of the Commons?” (with Wei Li); *Journal of Public Economics* 76 (3): 369-398, 2000.
- “Economic Consequences of Russia’s Internal Border,” (with David N. DeJong); in P. Wehrheim, Frohlberg, K. Serova, E. and von Braun, J., eds., *Russia's Agro-food Economy: Towards Truly Functioning Markets*. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000, pp.185-202.
- “Russia’s Internal Border,” (with David N. DeJong); *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 29 (5): 633-649, 1999.
- “Quantifying Price Liberalization in Russia,” (with David N. DeJong and Steven Husted); *Journal of Comparative Economics* 26 (4): 735-60, 1998.
- “Nationalism and Secession,” in D. Pines, E. Sadka and I. Zilcha, eds., *Topics in Economics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. 220-236.
- “Regional Income and Secession: Center-Periphery Relations in Emerging Market Economies,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 27 (1): 17-45, 1997.

"Observations on Transition in Russia: Prices and Entry," (with David N. DeJong); in Joan Nelson, Charles Tilly and Lee Walker, eds., *Transforming Post-Communist Political Economies*. Washington DC: National Academy Press, 1997, pp. 203-222.

"On the Persistence of Rationing Following Liberalization: A Theory for Economies in Transition," *European Economic Review* 40 (6), 1259-1280, 1996.

"Atavistic Dynamics in a Two Sector Economy," *Journal of Economic Theory*, 62, 238-252, 1994.

"Local Support for Market Reform: Implications of a Consumption Bias," in J. Hahn and T. Friedgut, eds., *Local Power and Post-Soviet Politics*. Armonk NY: ME Sharpe, 1994, pp. 192-207.

"A Simple Model of an Oligopolistic Parallel Market," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 17 (1), 92-112, 1993.

"Fiscal Decentralization in the Soviet Economy," (with Beth Mitchneck); *Comparative Economic Studies* 34 (2): 1-18, 1992.

"Sequence of Techniques," *Economics of Planning*, 25: 191-217, 1992.

Work in Progress

"The Validity of Instruments Revisited," (with Mehmet Caner and Ying Fang), mimeo, February 2009, submitted. Invited to revise and resubmit by the *Journal of Econometrics*, July 2009.

"Growth in Post-Soviet Russia: A Tale of Two Transitions," (with David N. DeJong), mimeo, September 2008. Revised and resubmitted at the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, June 2009.

"Initial Conditions and the Evolution of Institutions: Evidence from the American States" (with Karen Clay), Book project and contract signed with Princeton University Press, May 2007, invited to revise and resubmit, December 2008.

"Law and the Trade of Less-Developed Economies," (with Johannes Moenius), mimeo, May 2007. Invited to revise and resubmit by the *Journal of Development Economic*, April 2008.

"Legal Origins and the Evolution of Institutions: Evidence from American State Courts" (with Karen B. Clay), mimeo, June 2007.

"Is Russia's Growth a 'Flash in the Pan?'"(with Yadviga Semikolenova), mimeo, June 2007.

"Do Elite Private High Schools Improve Academic Performance? Evidence from Admissions Data," (with Mark Hoekstra), in progress.

"The Evolution of an Economic and Political Middle Class in Transition Countries," (with John E. Jackson), mimeo, August 2005.

Reviews and surveys

“Editorial Statement from Daniel Berkowitz and Gérard Roland,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 35(1): 1-2, March 2007.

Review of Erik Berglof et al., “The New Political Economy of Russia,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, XLIII: 181-82, March 2005.

Review of Gerard Roland, “Transition and Economics: Politics, Markets and Firms,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, XL: 217-19, March 2002.

“Russia’s Internal Incoherency,” (with David N. DeJong), Research in Transition: the EERC (Economics Education and Research Consortium) Newsletter, May 1999.

“What China Can Teach Russia,” (with David N. DeJong), in the Letters Section, *Foreign Policy*, 114, 139-140, Spring 1999.

Review of Janos Kornai, “The Socialist Economic System: The Political Economy of Communism,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, XXXII (2), 736-738, 1994.

Review of Ota Sik, editor, “Socialism Today: The Changing Meaning of Socialism,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 18 (2), 258-60, 1994.

“Survey Article: An Evaluation of the CIA’s Analysis of Soviet Economic Performance, 1970-90,” *Comparative Economic Studies* (with J.S. Berliner, P.R. Gregory, S.J. Linz and J.R. Millar) 35 (2), 33-56, 1993

Review of Milica Z. Bookman, “The Economics of Secession,” *Comparative Economic Studies*, 35 (3), 65-68, 1993.

Recent Invitations and Conferences

Panel Organizer, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Southern California Law School, November 2009.

Visiting Professor, City University of Hong Kong, September 2009.

Program committee and participant, International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Berkeley California, June 2009.

Panel organizer and participant, Chinese University of Hong and City University of Hong Kong Joint Symposium on Institutions, Finance and Economic Development, Hong Kong, May 2009.

Participant at the Conference on Solomon’s Knot, Searle Center, Northwestern Law School, December 2008.

Invited Speaker, Workshop on the Dynamics of Institution in Perspectives: Alternatives Conceptions and Future Challenges, University of Paris, Paris, October 2008.

Invited Speaker for the summer institute of the European Society for New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Corsica, May 2008.

Invited Speaker, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 2008.

Invited Speaker, Tsinghua University, Beijing China, May 2008.

Invited Speaker, Xiamen University, Xiamen China, May 2008.

Visitor and Invited Speaker for the AJPAE conference on trade economics, City University of Hong Kong, May 2008.

Faculty workshop (with Karen Clay), University of Pittsburgh Law School, February 2008.

Presented papers for an AEA session and for an ACES session at the ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January 2008.

Invited Speaker, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University, December 2007.

Invited Speaker, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, December 2007.

Invited Speaker, Workshop on Law and Institution, University of Paris IX, Paris, December 2007.

Keynote Speaker, Workshop on Law and Institutions, School of Oriental and Asian Studies, University of London, London, September 2007.

Presented paper, "Judicial Independence, and Minority Interests," (with Chris Bonneau and Karen Clay), conference on "Empirical Studies of Courts," Harvard Law School, November 2006.

Co-organizer, with Mark Ramseyer, of the conference "Empirical Studies of Courts."

Presented work on U.S. state courts for the "Christian A. Johnson Economic Enrichment Fund Lecture," Middlebury College, February 2007.

Presented paper entitled, "Is Russia's Growth a Flash in the Pan?" (with Yadviga Semikolenova) at the Conference in Honor of Padma Desai, Columbia University, April 2007.

Co-organizer, with Jagdish Bhagwati, of the scientific panels for the Conference in Honor of Padma Desai.

Presented paper entitled, "Legal Origins and the Evolution of Institutions: Evidence from the American State Courts" (with Karen Clay), at the American Law and Economic Association Meetings, Harvard Law School, May 2007.

Invited to the conference on "Law and Economics in the Context of International Development," organized by the Departments of Law and Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, September 2007.

Grants/Fellowships

Principal Investigator, William Davidson 2004 Research Competition, “Corruption Dynamics: Evidence from the Russian Crude Oil Sector,” 2003-2005, \$34,000, to the University of Pittsburgh; renewed for 2006-2007, \$17,000 under title of Threat of Credible Entry: Evidence from the Russian Oil Sector (with Yadviga Semikolenova), \$51,000, to the University of Pittsburgh.

Bowman Faculty Grant for Study Abroad, Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs, University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2002.

Co-Principal Scholar, National Council Research Competition Grant, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, “Is Russia Becoming a Collection of Fiefdoms?” 2000, \$57,400, to the University of Pittsburgh (with Co-Principal Scholar David N. DeJong).

Principal Investigator, NSF Grant SBR-9422828, “Russia’s Transition to a Market Economy: Internal Borders and Standard of Living,” 1998-2000, \$73,000, to the University of Pittsburgh (\$69,000 for original proposal and \$4,000 for REU supplement).

Principal Investigator, National Council for Soviet and East European Research, “Tax Compliance and Market Integration in the Russian Federation,” 1996-97, \$38,000, to the University of Pittsburgh.

Co-Investigator, National Council for Soviet and East European Research, “The Emergence of a Soviet Local Public Sector,” \$106,551 total allocated to University of Arizona, University of Pittsburgh and University of Wisconsin (with Principal Investigator, Beth Mitchneck, University of Arizona).

Research Fellow, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh: Fall 1996.

Faculty Research Grant from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Type I, University of Pittsburgh: Summer 1996.

Grants from Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation: 1989, 1990, 1991.

Social Science Research Council, Post-doctoral Fellow: 1988-1991.

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellow in Economics: 1987-1988.

FLAS graduate study fellowship: 1983-1987.

Departmental and University Service (2006-2007)

Departmental planning committee; applied micro recruiting committee; departmental web-page committee; University ad-hoc tenure review committee; School of Arts and Science planning and budget committee; Provost’s planning and budget committee.

Refereeing (since 2002)

American Council for International Education, American Economic Review, China Economic Review, Comparative Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Economic Systems, Economics of

Transition, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Public Economics, Law and Society, National Science Foundation, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Southern Economic Journal.