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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Macalester College, 2009-present.
Non-resident Fellow, Center for Global Development (Washington, D.C.), 2010-present.
Member, State Department Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (ACIEP), 2010-pr.
Research Associate, CLACS, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, May 1997 Dissertation: Labor Market Consequences of International Economic Integration. Advisors: Daniel Hamermesh, Gordon Hanson.

M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin 1995

B.A. Political Science/Econ. May 1991, Magna Cum Laude, ΦBK, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Director, Latin American Studies Program, Macalester College, 2006-2010.

Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Macalester College, 2003-2009

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Macalester College, 1999-2003.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1997-1999.

Assistant Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin 1996-1997.

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, ITESM-EGA (Mexico City) Winter/Spring, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Robertson, Raymond (2005) "Defining North American Economic Integration" In: K.M. Huff, K.D. Meilke, R.D. Knutson, R.F. Ochoa, J. Rude, and A. Yunez-Naude (editors). *North American Agrifood Market Integration: Situation and Perspectives*. Proceedings of the First Annual North American Agrifood Market Integration Workshop. January. Friesen Printers. Winnipeg, Manitoba. Electronic version: <http://naamic.tamu.edu/cancun/robertson.pdf>
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- Coronado, Julia and Robertson, Raymond (1996) "Inter-American Economic Integration and the NAFTA: Implications of Liberalized Trade for the Caribbean Sugar Industry" *Caribbean Studies* 28(2): 120-143.

Poitras, Guy, and Robertson, Raymond (1994) "The Politics of NAFTA in Mexico" *Journal of Inter American Studies and World Affairs* Summer, 36(1): 1-36.

BOOK REVIEWS

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UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

"Labor Law Compliance and Human Resources Management Innovation: Better Factories Cambodia" with Rajeev Dehejia, Drusilla Brown, and Debra Ang. Better Work Discussion Paper No. 1. ILO, Geneva.

"Is There a Business Case for Improving Labor Standards? Some Evidence from Better Factories Cambodia" with Drusilla Brown (Tufts University) and Rajeev Dehejia (Tufts University).

"Formal Labor Markets in Northern Mexico during the U.S. Recession of 2008-2009" with Kaplan, David (IADB) and Lederman, Daniel (DECTI-World Bank)

"Apparel Wages Before and After the Better Factories Cambodia Program", mimeo, Macalester College.

"Globalization, Wages, and Working Conditions: A Case Study of Cambodian Garment Factories" with Cael Warren (Macalester Class of 2009), mimeo, Macalester College.

"Working Conditions and Factory Survival: Evidence from Cambodia" with Brown Drusilla (Tufts University) and Rajeev Dehejia (Tufts University), mimeo, Macalester College.

"Worker- and job-flows in Mexico" with David Kaplan (World Bank) and Gabriel Martínez González, mimeo, Macalester College.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Mellon Foundation, Faculty Development Grant, 2004-2005

National Science Foundation Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI), Fall 2000-Summer 2003.

Keck Grant for Student/Faculty Collaboration, Summer 2000 and Summer 2001, Macalester College.

SSRC Dissertation Grant, Spring 1996, affiliated with the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Graduate Administration Studies campus.

Fulbright Grant, Academic Year 1991-92; affiliated with El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City.

CONSULTING and COMMUNITY SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

World Bank, International Labour Organization, Wal-Mart, Twin Cities United Way, Minnesota Governor's Workforce Development Council, Expert Witness for Immigration Cases. On advisory board for New Earth.

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