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### Education:

- Ph.D., Economics, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
- M.A., Economics, 1997, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
- M.A., Economics, 1994, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 45056.
- B.A., Economics and German, 1993, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 45056.

### Academic Experience:

- Associate Professor, University of Oregon, 2004 to Present.  
Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, 1999 to 2004.  
*Classes Taught:* International Economics, International Trade, Graduate International Economics, Multinational Corporations, Principles of Microeconomics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory.
- Graduate Lecturer, The Pennsylvania State University, 1997 to 1998.  
*Classes Taught:* International Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics.

### Journal Articles:

- Davies, Ronald B. "Hunting High and Low for Vertical FDI," forthcoming *Review of International Economics*.
- Davies, Ronald B., Delia Ionascu and Helga Kristjánsdóttir. "Estimating the Impact of Time Invariant Variables on FDI with Fixed Effects," forthcoming *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Annie Voy. "The Effect of FDI on Child Labor," forthcoming *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Blonigen, Bruce A., Ronald B. Davies, Glen R. Waddell and Helen Naughton (2007). "FDI in Space: Spatial Autoregressive Relationships in Foreign Direct Investment," *European Economic Review*, 51(5), pp. 1303-1325.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Christopher J. Ellis (2007). "Competition in Taxes and Performance Requirements for Foreign Direct Investment," *European Economic Review*, 51(6), pp. 1423-1442.

- Davies, Ronald B. and Benjamin Liebman (2006). “Self-protection: Antidumping Duties, Collusion, and FDI,” *Review of International Economics*, 14(5), pp. 741-757.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2005). “Abstinence from Child Labor and Profit Seeking,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 76(1), pp. 251-263.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2005). “Fragmentation of Headquarter Services and FDI,” *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 16(1), pp. 61-79.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2005) “State Tax Competition for Foreign Direct Investment: A Winnable War?” *Journal of International Economics*, 67(2), pp. 498-512.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2004). “Tax Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment: Potential versus Performance,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 11(6), pp. 775-802.
- Blonigen, Bruce A. and Ronald B. Davies (2004). “The Effects of Bilateral Tax Treaties on U.S. FDI Activity,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 11(5), pp. 601-622.
- Chisik, Richard and Ronald B. Davies (2004). “Asymmetric FDI and Tax Treaty Bargaining: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 88(6), pp. 1119-1148.
- Chisik, Richard and Ronald B. Davies. (2004) “Gradualism in Tax Treaties with Irreversible Foreign Direct Investment,” *International Economic Review*, 45(1), pp. 113-139.
- Blonigen, Bruce A., Ronald B. Davies and Keith Head (2003). “Estimating the Knowledge-Capital Model of the Multinational Enterprise: Comment,” *American Economic Review*, 93(3), pp. 980-994.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2003). “The OECD Model Tax Treaty: Tax Competition and Two-Way Capital Flows,” *International Economic Review*, 44(2), pp. 725-753.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2003). “Tax Treaties, Renegotiations, and Foreign Direct Investment,” *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 33(2), pp. 251-273.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Thomas A. Gresik (2003). “Tax competition and foreign capital,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 10(2), pp. 127-145.

#### **Refereed Book Chapters:**

- Blonigen, Bruce A., Ronald B. Davies, Helen T. Naughton, and Glen R. Waddell. (forthcoming) “Spacey Parents: Autoregressive Patterns in Inbound FDI,” in Steven Brakman and Harry Garretsen (eds.), *Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Enterprise*.
- Blonigen, Bruce A. and Ronald B. Davies (2004). “Do Bilateral Tax Treaties Promote Foreign Direct Investment?” in James Hartigan (ed.), *Handbook of International Trade Volume II: Economic and Legal Analysis of Trade Policy and Institutions*, Boston: Blackwell Publishers.

#### **Other Publications:**

- Davies, Ronald B. (2006). “Give More, Get More, Oregon,” *The Sunday Oregonian*, January 15, 2006, pp. E1-E2.

- Davies, Ronald B. (2005). "A Tsunami of Self-Interest," *The Sunday Oregonian*, January 9, 2005, pp. C1-C2.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2005). "China and Oregon's Economy," Oregon Economic Forum, No. 2.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2004). "Oregon's Inbound Investment and Outbound Output," Oregon Economic Forum, No. 1.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2003). "Why Exports and Imports are Not the Issue," *Oregon's Future*, 4(1), pp. 62-64.

### **Working Papers:**

- Davies, Ronald B. "Mandatory Minimum Sentencing, Drug Purity, and a Test of Rational Drug Use," revise and resubmit to *Review of Law and Economics*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Carsten Eckel. "Tax Competition for Heterogeneous Firms with Endogenous Entry."
- Davies, Ronald B. and Carsten Eckel. "Tax Competition for Heterogeneous Firms with Endogenous Entry: The Case of Heterogeneous Fixed Costs."
- Davies, Ronald B., Hartmut Egger, and Peter Egger. "Tax Competition for International Producers and the Mode of Foreign Market Entry," under review.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Helga Kristjánsdóttir. "Fixed Costs, Foreign Direct Investment, and Gravity with Zeros," revise and resubmit to *Review of International Economics*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Helen T. Naughton. "International Cooperation in Environmental Policy: A Spatial Approach," under review.
- Davies, Ronald B., Pehr-Johan Norbäck, and Ayca Tekin-Koru. "The Effect of Tax Treaties on Multinational Firms: New Evidence from Microdata," revise and resubmit to *World Economy*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Robert R. Reed III. "Population Demographics, International Capital Flows, and Tax Competition," under review.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Robert R. Reed III. "The Effects of Aging on US FDI."
- Davies, Ronald B. and Paul Shea. "Adaptive Learning with a Unit Root: An Application to the Current Account," under review.

### **Work in Progress:**

- "The Complexity of Outsourcing."
- "Entrepreneurial Innovations and Tax Competition."
- "R&D Networks in Swedish Multinationals."
- "Spilling-over or Crowding Out? Multinationals and R&D in Ireland."
- "Tax Competition in an Expanding EU: Theory and Evidence."

### **Invited Presentations:**

- Miami University, Oxford, OH, October 2007.
- Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, July 2007.

- University College, Dublin, Ireland, June 2007.
- Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, June 2007
- Norges Handelshøyskole, Bergen, Norway, May 2007.
- University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, April 2007.
- University College, Dublin, Ireland, April 2007.
- Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, April 2007.
- National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, March 2007.
- University of Oxford, Oxford, England, February 2007.
- Research Institute for Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, February 2007.
- University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, January 2007.
- Mannheim University, Mannheim, Germany, November 2006.
- Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands, November 2006.
- Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, October 2006.
- University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, October 2006.
- NOTIS Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 2006.
- Georg-August Universität, Göttingen, Germany, April 2006.
- Business Innovation and Law, Portland, OR, November 2005.
- Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, March 2005.
- DIW/GEP Workshop on FDI and International Outsourcing, Berlin, Germany, September 2004.
- University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, March 2004.
- Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, March 2004.
- Southern Economics Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2003.
- Fragmentation and Services Conference, Claremont, CA, September 2003.
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 2003.
- Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2002.
- University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2002.
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, January 2002.
- University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, November 2001.
- Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, November 2001.
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, October 2001.
- Economic Policy Research Unit, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2001.
- World Tax Competition, London, U.K., May 2001.
- Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 2001.
- National Tax Association, Sante Fe, NM, November 2000.
- Capital Mobility and The Impact of Threat Effects on Income Distribution and Public Finances, Amherst, MA, March 2000.
- Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 1999.
- University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, February 1999.

#### **Conference Presentations:**

- Midwest International Economics Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2007.
- International Institute of Public Finance, Warwick, England, August 2007.

- Tax Symposium, Oxford, England, June 2007.
- Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Seville, Spain, June 2007.
- European Trade Study Group, Dublin, Ireland, September 2005.
- 61<sup>st</sup> Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Jeju, Korea, August 2005.
- Recent Developments in International Trade: Globalization and the Multinational Enterprise, Venice, Italy, July 2005.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2004.
- International Economics and Finance Society, San Antonio, TX, November 2003.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, Bloomington, IN, October 2003.
- American Economics Association, Washington, D.C., January 2003.
- Public Economic Theory Conference, Paris, France, July 2002.
- International Economics and Finance Society - UK, Heraklion, Greece, May 2002.
- Econometric Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, State College, PA, October 2001.
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Dublin, Ireland, August 2001.
- International Trade and Finance Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2001.
- NBER, International Trade and Investment Program Meeting, Palo Alto, CA, December 2000.
- Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Boulder, CO, November 2000.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2000.
- Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada, July 2000.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, Lexington, KY, May 2000.
- Econometric Society Meetings, Madison, WI, June 1999.
- Cornell-Penn State Macroeconomic Workshop, Ithaca, NY, November 1998.
- Midwest International Economics Meetings, Ann Arbor, MI, October 1998.
- Southeastern International Economics Conference, Blacksburg, VA, September 1998.

### **Visiting Positions:**

- Visiting Fellow, Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, September 2006 to August 2007.
- Visiting Professor, Georg-August Universität, Göttingen, Germany, April 2006 to May 2006.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2002 to September 2002.
- Visiting Researcher, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2002.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Economic Policy Research Unit, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2001.

### **Grants, Honors, and Awards:**

- *Fulmer Award*, University of Oregon, 2007.
- *Fulbright Foundation*, Senior Specialists Grant #2071, 2006.
- *William J. Walsh Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2003.
- *Junior Professorship Development Award*, University of Oregon, 2003.
- *Gary L. and Deanna K. Feldman Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2002.
- *Young Professor Award*, Royal Economics Society, 2002.
- *Junior Professorship Development Award*, University of Oregon, 2002.
- *William J. Walsh Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2001.
- *Junior Professorship Development Award*, University of Oregon, 2001.
- *Junior Professorship Development Award*, University of Oregon, 2000.
- *New Faculty Award*, University of Oregon, 1999.
- *Liberal Arts Scholar*, The Pennsylvania State University, 1998-1999.
- *Ervin P. Hexner Award* for distinctive work in International Trade, The Pennsylvania State University, 1998.
- *Will Mason Award* for outstanding graduate paper, “The OECD model tax treaty,” The Pennsylvania State University, 1997-1998.
- *Charles Donohoe Memorial Award* as the top first year Economics graduate student, The Pennsylvania State University, 1995.

### **Editorial Positions:**

- *International Tax and Public Finance*, Policy Watch editor, 2007 - present.
- *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Board of Editors member, 2004 – present.
- *Journal of International Business Studies*, Editorial Review Board member, 2005 - 2007.

### **Other Professional Activities:**

- International Research Fellow, Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation.
- Midwest International Economics Group, Scientific Board member.
- Oregon Economic Forum, Fellow.
- Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Japan and the World Economy*, *Journal of Canadian Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Integration*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of the Japanese and World Economies*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Scandinavian Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *North*

*American Journal of Economics and Finance, Oxford Economic Papers, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of International Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, World Economy, World Development, National Science Foundation.*

- Organizer: “Strategic Taxation of Foreign Direct Investment,” American Economics Association Meetings, January 2003.
- Member: American Economics Association, International Institute of Public Finance, International Economics and Finance Society.
- Faculty Advisor: Alpha Phi Omega, National Co-ed Service Fraternity, 2000 - present.