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Education

Ph.D. Economics, New School for Social Research, 2007
MA Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2000
BA Finance and Banking, West University of Timisoara, 1998

Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Utah, 2007 - present
Economist, UN DESA, 2005-2007

Publications

Journal articles

- Kiefer, D. and Rada, C. (forthcoming). Profit maximizing goes global: the race to the bottom. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.
- Zimmer, Z., Rada C. and Stoica C. (2014). Migration, Location and Provision of Support to Old-Age Parents: The Case of Romania. *Journal of Population Ageing*, 7:161-184.
- Rada, C. (2014). 'Another such victory and we are undone' Addressing fallacies of reasoning in contemporary policy making, *Development and Change*, Forum Issue, September 2014.
- Rada, C. and von Arnim, R. (2013 online). India's structural transformation and role in the world economy. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 2014 in print, 36:1-23.
- Rada, C. (2012). Social security tax and endogenous technical change in an economy with an aging population. *Metroeconomica*, 63(4): 727-756.
- Rada, C. and von Arnim, R. L. (2012). Structural transformation in China and India: A note on macroeconomic policies. *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 23(3):264-275.
- von Arnim, R. and Rada, C. (2011). Labour productivity and energy use in a three-sector model: An application to Egypt. *Development and Change*, 42(6):1323-1348.
- Rada, C. (2010). Formal and informal sectors in China and India. *Economic Systems Research*, 22:129-53.
- Barbosa-Filho, N. H., von Arnim, C. R., Taylor, L., and Zamparelli, L. (2008). Cycles and trends in US net borrowing flows. *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 30(4):623-648.
- Rada, C. (2007). Stagnation or transformation of a dual economy through endogenous productivity growth. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 31:711-40.

Taylor, L. and Rada, C. (2007). Can the poor countries catch up? Guarded assessments on mainstream assumptions for the early 21st Century'. *Metroeconomica*, 58(1):127-154.

Rada, C. and Taylor, L. (2006). Empty sources of growth and accounting, and empirical replacements a la Kaldor and Goodwin with some beef. *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 17(4):486–500.

Taylor, L. and Rada, C. (2006). Structural change, economic policy, and development. *Nordic Journal of Political Economy*, 32.

Baghirathan, R., Rada, C. and Taylor, L. (2004). Structuralist economics: Worldly Philosophers, models, and methodology. *Social Research*, 71(2):305-326.

Books

Ocampo, J.A., Rada, C., and Taylor, L. (2009). *Growth and Policy in Developing Countries*. Columbia University Press.

Book chapters

Rada, C. (2014). Introducing Demographic Changes in a Model of Economic Growth and Income Distribution. In Matias Vernengo and Gerald Epstein (eds.), Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, United Kingdom.

Rada, C. (2013). Global Ageing in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications. In McDaniel Susan A. and Zachary Zimmer (eds.), *Economic Consequences of Population Aging: The Need for Sustained Productivity Growth*. Ashgate Publishing.

Taylor, L. and Rada, C. (2008). Debt-equity cycles in the 20th century: empirical evidence and a dynamic Keynesian model. In Peter Flaschel and Michael Landesmann (eds.) *Mathematical Economics and the Dynamics of Capitalism*, Routledge Publishing House: London.

Taylor, L., Barbosa-Filho, N.H. and Rada, C. (2006). Heterodox Business Cycles. In Salvadori Neri (ed.), *Economic Growth and Distribution: On the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham: United Kingdom.

Work under review

Rada, C. and D. Kiefer (2014). Distribution-utilization interactions: a race to the bottom among OECD countries, *Metroeconomica*.

Other work

Rada, C. (2014). Labor productivity and structural transformation in the least developed countries, *The Least Developed Countries Report 2014* background paper, UNCTAD Geneva.

Rada, C. (2012). The Economics of Pensions. Remarks on Growth, Distribution and Class Conflict, *Working Paper Series*, Department of Economics, University of Utah 2012-02.

von Arnim R., C. Rada, A.A. Gadir and K. Abu-Ismael (2011), Structural Retardation of Arab Economies: Symptoms and Sources, Arab Development Challenges Background Paper 2011/03, UNDP Cairo.

Grants

Center on Aging 2010 Pilot Grant, University of Utah (USD 20,000) - A survey on issues related to the effects of adult children migration on elderly parents in Romania was completed in June 2011 on a sample of 1,509 individuals. Data is currently being analyzed.

Proposal Initiative Grant (2010), University of Utah (USD 5,000).

Unfunded grant proposals:

NIH R21, revised proposal, October 2012 - USD 430,064.

NIH R21, October 2011 - USD 430,064.

Institute for New Economic Thinking, October 2011 - USD 89,000, invited to the second phase.

Under review:

Center on Aging 2014 Pilot Grant, August 2014 - USD 8,000.

Professional service

Associate editor (since 2012), *Review of Keynesian Economics*.

Selected conferences and presentations

2014: Geriatrics Research Update Conference, University of Utah, February 2014, invited talk.

Analytical Political Economy workshop, April 2014, Wesleyan University, invited talk.

Sustainable Growth in the 21st Century conference sponsored by INET, April 2014, NSSR, invited talk.

The Least Developed Countries Report 2014, Peer review meeting, July 8-9, 2014, UNCTAD Geneva, invited talk.

2013: *Analytical Political Economy* workshop, UMass Amherst, invited talk.

2012: *Analytical Political Economy* workshop, Queen Mary University of London, invited talk.

American Economic Association annual meeting, Chicago.

Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, Boston.

Policy at the podium, IPIA, U of Utah, invited talk.

Japanese Health Policy Workshop, U of Utah, panel discussant.

Center on Aging 6th Annual Research Retreat, U of Utah, poster presentation.

2011: *Structuralism, Development, and International Institutions*, NSSR, invited talk.

17th Annual Conference of Economic Research Forum, Antalya, Turkey.

Population aging in Central and Eastern Europe, Division of Geriatrics, School of Medicine, U of Utah, invited talk.

Center on Aging Research Retreat, U of Utah. Division of Geriatrics, School of Medicine, U of Utah.

2010: *Heterodox Economics Student Association* seminar, Economics Department, U of Utah.

2009: *13th Annual Siciliano Forum on Global Aging in the 21st Century*, U of Utah, invited talk.

Measuring the Informal Economy in Developing Countries, Special Conference, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Kathmandu, Nepal, September 2009.

Consortium for Comparative Research on China and the Chinese, IPIA, U of Utah, invited talk.

2008: *The Political Economy of Monetary Policy and Financial Regulation*, UMASS Amherst, invited talk.

Workshop on Global Macroeconomic Modeling, a roundtable discussion organized by Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School, and the Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance, University of Cambridge, invited talk.

Heterodox Economics Student Association, speaker on a panel on 2008 financial crisis, U. of Utah.

Utah Commission on Aging, presentation of work on economic implications of aging to local legislators and policy makers, Utah Department of Human Services.

Referee work

Economic Modeling, Empirical Economics, B. E. Journal of Globalization and Development, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Oxford Development Studies, Journal of Population Economics, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Systems, Metroeconomica, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Economic Systems Research, Journal of Economics and Business, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Routledge.

Teaching and advising

PhD advising: Sanghoon Lee (PhD 2009), Henrique Morrone (PhD 2011), Rick Haskell (ongoing), Jean Arment (ongoing).

PhD committees: Mansokku Lee (2013), Ana Picioarea (2009), Matthew Lund (2009), Diksha Arora (ongoing), Ahmad Borazan (ongoing), Jacob Jennings (ongoing).

MA advising: Anil Bolukoglu (2012), Cornelia Divricean (2012), Ivy Austria-Miller (2012), Gustavo Reyes (2012).

MA committees: Jeffrey Young (2013), Wafa Alfayez (2012), Casey Brown (2011), Luciano Pesci (2011), Michael Abouzelof (2010).

Service

2012-present: MStat Econometrics track representative. Responsible for MStat admissions and student advising.

2010-present: Organizer of the Western States Graduate Student Workshop in collaboration with the Economics Department at Colorado State University.

2011-present: Administrator of the working paper series for the Economics Department.

2013-2011: Member of the speaker series committee of the Economics Department.

2012: Member of the faculty hiring committee.

Other professional experience

Consultant (UNCTAD, Geneva; UNDP, Cairo; Carnegie Corporation of NY; UN DESA, NY).

Lecturer, 2011 Summer School on Structural Change, Real-Financial Interactions and Development, University of Pavia, Italy.

Deputy Course Director, Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics 2004, University of Cambridge, UK.