

# RUPINDER K. SAGGI

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## PERSONAL

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Economics Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN**

*Principal Senior Lecturer*, August 2016 - Present

*Senior Lecturer*, August 2010 - 2016

Taught the following courses at the undergraduate level: Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Finance, Money and Banking.

Taught the following courses in the GPED Program (Masters Program): Cost Benefit Analysis, Macroeconomic Theory

**Economics Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN**

*Director of Undergraduate Studies*, August 2017 - Present

Provide information and guidance about the economics major and AXLE, administer academic policies, authorize variances, serve as liaison to Office of Undergraduate Education, evaluate transfer credit and credit for study abroad courses, administer exams for credit by examination, conduct annual assessments of learning outcomes, represent the department at events such as Majors & Minors Fair and Commons Academic Night, meet with prospective and newly admitted students and parents

**Economics Department, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX**

Senior Lecturer, August 2007-August 2010

Lecturer, August 2000-2007

Instructor, August 1997-August 2000

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors), Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Theory of Industrial Structure.

Masters Level Courses Taught: International Economic and Financial Environment, Cost Benefit Analysis.

**Economics Department, Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales,**  
Sydney, Australia

Visiting Fellow, July 2009-November 2009

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Macroeconomics 1

**Economics Department, University of North Carolina,** Chapel Hill, NC

Instructor, 1994-1995

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Economics and Business Statistics

Teaching Assistant, 1993-1995

Ph.D. level graduate courses: Econometric Theory, Econometrics

Undergraduate courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics,  
Labor Economics, and Public Finance.

## **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Research:

International Finance

Econometrics

Teaching:

International Finance

Macroeconomics

## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D. *Economics***

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2000.

*Dissertation Title:* Essays in International Capital Flows

*Dissertation Advisor:* Dr. Stanley Black

*Honors & Awards:* Departmental Graduate Scholarship, 1992-95

### **B.A. *Economics and Mathematics***

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, May 1992.

*Minors:* Computer Science and Philosophy

*Honors & Awards:* Graduated *cum laude*, four year Faculty Tuition Scholarship,  
and Dean's List

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Vanderbilt University**

*Faculty Council, College of Arts & Sciences, AY 2020-2021.*

*Committee on Individual Programs, College of Arts & Science, AY 2019 – 2020, AY 2020 – 2021.*

Review student proposals for self-designed majors

*Working Committee on Planning SP21 Semester, College of Arts & Science, Fall 2020.*  
Advised the Provost Level Committee Planning SP 2021 semester.

*Immersion Committee, Economics Department, 2018- Present*  
Help create feasible ways for undergraduates to participate in Immersion Projects in the department

*Faculty VUceptor, Vanderbilt Visions, Fall 2019*  
Led a group of 18 first year students through the ten-week *Vanderbilt Visions* program that helps students transition to the living and learning environment of the university.

*Humanities Capital Planning Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2018-2019*  
Provided feedback on the analysis, recommendations and proposals for the various building projects in the historic core of the university

*Academic Advising, Department of Economics, 2011 - Present*  
Provide academic advising to majors in the economics department.

*Faculty Advisor, Vanderbilt Philippine Dance Theater, August 2014 - Present*  
Advisor (financial and other) for the student organization

## **Southern Methodist University**

*Common Reading Discussion Leader, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008.*  
Facilitated discussions among groups of incoming freshmen on the assigned common reading during the Week of Welcome (WOW) Common Reading Book Discussions.

*Discussion Leader for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual SMU Women's Symposium, March 2006.*

*Member of the Interview Panel for President's Scholarship, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009.*  
Interviewed and ranked potential candidates for the President's scholarship

*Faculty Sponsor for ECO 4395 (Internship)*  
Provided guidance on student research papers.  
Students: Charles von Faber-Castell (Fall 2001), Vedrana Pinjo (Spring 2002), Jai Meije (Summer 2003), Hannah Nicole Hodges (Fall 2008)

*Faculty Sponsor for ECO 4390: Independent Study in Economics*  
Provided guidance on an extensive research independent study project, which involved weekly meetings with the student.  
Student: Astrid Ximena Jensen, "The Effect of Hugo Chavez's Economic Policies on the Venezuelan Economy" Fall 2007

*Faculty Mentor* for Minority Students, Fall 2001