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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Ph.D., Economics</b> University of California, San Diego Dissertation title: “Measuring U.S. Labor Market Dynamics”  <b>A.B., Economics</b> University of California, Berkeley With highest honors	2002–2008 La Jolla, CA  1996–2000 Berkeley, CA
<b>RESEARCH FIELDS</b>	<b>Primary</b> Macroeconomics (labor markets) <b>Secondary</b> Applied econometrics (time series)	
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	Jan. 2011      “Industry Evidence on the Effects of Government Spending”, with Valerie A. Ramey, <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i>	
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	Jan. 2012      “Using Labor Force Flows to Forecast the Labor Market”, with Regis Bar-nichon Jun. 2010      “The Cyclical Behavior of the Price-Cost Markup”, with Valerie A. Ramey Jun. 2009      “Understanding Unemployment Dynamics: The Role of Time Aggregation” May 2009      “A Longitudinal Analysis of the Current Population Survey: Assessing the Cyclical Bias of Geographic Mobility” Jan. 2007      “The Cyclicity of Worker Flows: New Evidence from the SIPP”, with Shigeru Fujita and Garey Ramey	
<b>RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> Valerie A. Ramey, Professor of Economics UC San Diego and National Bureau of Economic Research  <b>Research Assistant</b> Dr. George L. Perry, Senior Fellow The Brookings Institution	2006–2008 La Jolla, CA  2000–2002 Washington, DC
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Statistical Associate Editor</b> <i>Brookings Papers on Economics Activity</i> The Brookings Institution  <b>Affiliations</b> American Economic Association, Econometric Society	2000–2002 Washington, DC

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## Referee

*Economic Inquiry, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, The Manchester School, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal*

## TEACHING

### Lecturer

University of California, San Diego  
Instructor for upper division international trade (Economics 101)

Fall 2008  
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### Teaching Assistant

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Teaching assistant for upper division economic history, international trade, economic development, international macroeconomics, health economics, econometrics, and lower division introductory economics

2003–2008  
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

2007 Dean's Social Science Research Travel Grant, UC San Diego  
2006 Institute for Applied Economics, Computation Grant, UC San Diego

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