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MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Development Economics, Real Estate, Telecommunications

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- **Loyola University New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA.
 - The Dr. John V. Connor Professor of Economics and Finance: 2013-present
 - Associate Professor of Economics: 2012-present
 - Assistant Professor of Economics: 2005-2012
- **Research by the Numbers, LLC**, New Orleans, LA.
 - Chief Economist: 2015
 - Conducted economic valuation studies for private and municipal clients
 - Developed a data collection app. for academic clients
- **Vysoka Skola Ekonomicka v Praze** (The University of Economics, Prague), Prague, Czech Republic
 - Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Finance and Accounting: Spring 2009.
- **Southeastern Louisiana University**, Hammond, LA
 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics: 2004-2005
- **Cornell College**, Mt. Vernon, IA
 - Instructor, Department of Economics: 2003
- **University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA
 - Instructor and TA, Department of Economics: 1998-2003

EDUCATION:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Iowa	May 2004
M.S.	Mathematics	University of Iowa	Dec. 2003
M.A.	Economics	University of Iowa	Dec. 2000

B.B.A. Economics Loyola University New Orleans May 1997

COURSES TAUGHT

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Economics (MBA)
- Business Statistics
- Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics
- Development Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Quantitative Modeling and Foundations of Economics (MBA)
- Economic History of Europe (at VSE and Loyola)
- International Economics (at Iowa)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (at SELU)

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Carton, Thomas W., Michael Darden, John Levendis, Sang Lee and Iben Ricket. (forthcoming). Comprehensive Indoor Smoking Bans and Smoking Prevalence: Evidence at the State Level. *American Journal of Health Economics*.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (forthcoming). The Day-of-the-Week Effect Revisited: International Evidence. *Journal of Economics and Finance*.
- Krasnozhan, Leo and John Levendis (2015). "Mises and Prediction Markets: Can Markets Forecast?" *Review of Austrian Economics*, 28(1): 41-52.
- Levendis, John. (forthcoming). Religious fractionalization and economic growth: A Bayesian Errors-in-Variables model. *Forum for Social Economics*.
- Moreale, Jennifer and John Levendis. (2014). IQ and Economic Growth: A Critique of Lynn and Van Hanen. *Forum for Social Economics*, 43(1): 40-56.
- Dicle, Mehmet F. and John Levendis (2013). Using RFID Technology to Track Attendance. *Journal for Economic Educators*, 13(1): 29-38.
- Seyler, Edward and John Levendis (2013). What Was the Role of Monetary Policy in the Greek Financial Crisis? *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, 11(2): 117-137.

- Dicle, Mehmet F. and John Levendis (2013). The impact of technological improvements on developing financial markets: The case of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. *Review of Development Finance*, 3(4): 204–213.
- Dicle, Mehmet F. and John Levendis. (2013). Comment on Johnson and Soenen (2004): The US stock market and the international value of the US dollar. *Journal of Economics and Business* 69: 101-108.
- Dicle, Betul, John Levendis and Mehmet F. Dicle. (2013). Importing US exchange rate data from the Federal Reserve and standardizing country names accross datasets. *Stata Journal*, 13(2): 315-322.
- Levendis, John and Gavin Waters. (2013). Lags in Production and Consumption in a Neoclassical Growth Model. *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 48(Spring): 1-5.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (2013). Estimating Geweke's (1982) measure of instantaneous feedback. *Stata Journal*, 13(1): 136-140.
- Levendis, John and Sang H. Lee. (2013). On the endogeneity of telecommunications and economic growth: Evidence from Asia. *Information Technology for Develoment*, 19(1): 62-85.
- Lee, Sang H., John Levendis, and Luis Gutierrez. (2012). Telecommunications and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa. *Applied Economics*, 44(4): 461-469.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (2011). Importing Financial Data. *Stata Journal*, 11(4): 620-626.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (2011). The DL-Trading Game. *Journal of Financial Education*, 37(1/2) 55-82.
- Dicle, Mehmet and John Levendis. (2011). Greek Market Efficiency and Its International Integration. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money*, 21(2): 229–246.
- McKenzie, Russell and John Levendis. (2010). Flood Hazards and Urban Housing Markets: The Effects of Katrina on New Orleans. *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 40(1): 62-76.
- Levendis, John. (2010). Flood Hazards and Elevation: A Semi-Parametric Approach. *Real Estate Review* 39(2): 19-26. (This journal is editorially reviewed.)

- Levendis, John and Gavin Waters. (2010). Corporate Corruption and Chaos: A Formal Recursive Model. *International Journal of Business and Management Science*, 2(2): 177-192.
- Levendis, John. (2009). How Efficient Were the New Orleans Slave Auctions? A Structural Econometric Approach. *Southwestern Economic Review*, 36(1): 95-104.
- Levendis, John and Craig Santicola. (2009). What is the Most Popular Movie of All Time? Teaching the Importance of *Ceteris Paribus*. *American Journal of Business Education*, 2(1).
- Levendis, John. (2009). The Descriptive Ability of the Ricardian Growth Model. *Virginia Economic Journal*, 14: 1-20.
- Palmer, Vernon and John Levendis. (2008). The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question: An Empirical Study of the Effect of Campaign Money on the Judicial Function. *Tulane Law Review*, 82(2): 1291-1314. (This, like all Law Review articles, was editorially reviewed. However, given the sensitive and volatile subject matter, the statistical calculations were also reviewed by two outside statisticians.)
- McKenzie, Russell and John Levendis. (2008). What Recantation? The Wages Fund Doctrines of J. S. Mill in light of Smith, and Ricardo. *Humanomics*, 24(4): 293-305.
- Levendis, John. (2007). Qualities and Effective-Quantities of Slaves In New Orleans. *Southwestern Economic Review*, 34(1): 161-177.
- Block, Walter, Jerry Dauterive and John Levendis. (2007). Globalization and the Concept of Subsistence Wages. *Journal of Income Distribution* 16 (1): 74-88. (This journal is editorially reviewed.)
 - Reprinted in: *Labor Economics from a Free Market Perspective: Employing the Unemployable*. Walter Block (ed.). World Scientific Publishing. 2007: 9-24.
- Saliba, Michael, Walter Block and John Levendis. (2007). Tariffs on Steel: Special Interests vs. Free Enterprise. *Indian Journal of Economics and Business: Special Issue on Economic Development, Transition Economics, and Globalization: Austrian and Public Choice Perspectives*, pp: 139-151.
- Levendis, John. (2007). The fallacy of wage cuts and Keynes' involuntary unemployment." *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 29(3): 309-329.
- Lee, Sang H., and John Levendis. (2006). Creation of a Separate Telecom Regulatory Agency – A Duration Analysis of Its Time Pattern. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 24(3): 407 - 417.
- Levendis, John and Russell McKenzie. (2006). Policy effectiveness in the South African economy. *African Economic and Business Review*, 4(2): 1-15.

- Levendis, John, Walter Block and Joseph Morrel. (2006). Nuclear Power. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 67(1): 37-49.
- Levendis, John. (2005). Sexual Harassment Over the Business Cycle. *Review of Business Research*, 5(1): 189-198.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Larry Grubbs' *Secular Missionaries: Americans and African Development in the 1960s*. EH.net, the website of the Economic History Association. Review available at: http://eh.net/book_reviews/secular-missionaries-americans-and-african-development-1960s. Posted 7/22/2011.
- Robert Higgs' *Against Leviathan*. *Review of Political Economy*, v. 20, no. 1, 147–157, January 2008.
- Douglas Husak's and Peter de Marneffe's *The Legalization of Drugs*. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 67(5), November 2008, pp.1025-1030.
- David Reisman's *Schumpeter's Market*. *Review of Political Economy*, 2006, v.18, no. 2, 283-286.
- Franklin Foer's *How Soccer Explains the World: An (Unlikely) Theory of Globalization*. *The American Economist*, Fall 2006, v.L(2), 86-88.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Levendis, John. (2011). Five books in my making as an economist. In Kevin Rabalais and Jennifer Levasseur (Eds). *Sacred Trespasses: A Loyola New Orleans Faculty Reader*. Walker Percy Center for Writing and Publishing at Loyola University New Orleans. Pp. 93-98.
- Stringham, Edward Peter, and John Levendis (2010). The Relationship between Economic Freedom and Homicide. In Gwartney, James, Joshua Hall and Robert Lawson (Eds.). *Economic Freedom of the World: 2010 Annual Report*. Fraser Institute. Pp. 203-217.
- "Economic Statistics". Entry in the *Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World*. Charles Wankel, ed. SAGE Press. (2009) pp. 563-565.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Austrianism and Econometrics” by John Levendis and Leo Krasnozhan. Austrian Economics Research Conference, Auburn, AL. 3/21/2014
- “Taxation, Regulation, and Smoking Cessation” by Thomas Carton, Sang Lee, John Levendis, and Iben Rickett. Academy of Business Research Conference, New Orleans, 3/15/2013.
- “The Sexual Orientation Wage Gap” by Rachel Sayers and John Levendis. Academy of Business Research Conference, New Orleans, 3/15/2013.
- Panelist. Discussion of *The Clash of Economic Ideas* by Lawrence H. White and *Madmen, Intellectuals, and Academic Scribblers* by Wayne A. Leighton and Edward J. Lopez. Public Choice Society annual conference, New Orleans, March 8, 2013.
- “Religious Fractionalization and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Error-in-Variables Model.”
 - Clute Institute Conference. New Orleans. March 14, 2011.
 - Academy of Business Research, Spring 2011 Conference. New Orleans. March 16, 2011.
 - International Association of Business and Public Administration Disciplines. New Orleans, Oct. 22, 2010.
- “The Impact of Technological Improvements on Developing Financial Markets: The Case of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.” Academy of Business Research, Spring 2011 Conference. New Orleans. March 16, 2011.
- “Alcohol and the Wealth of Nations.” Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual conference. Nassau, Bahamas. April 11, 2011.
- “The Endogeneity of IQ and Economic Development: A Critique of Lynn and van Hanen.” Presented with Jennifer Moreale. International Association of Business and Public Administration Disciplines. New Orleans, Oct. 22, 2010.
- “The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question: An Empirical and Statistical Study of the Effect of Campaign Money on the Judicial Function.” Austrian Scholar’s Conference, Auburn, Al., March 14th, 2008.
- “What Was the Most Popular Movie of All Time? Teaching the Teaching the Importance of Real, Per Capita, and Percent of GDP Values.” European Applied Business conference. Rothenburg, Germany. June 2008.
- “The Value of Elevation in New Orleans.” Presented at the International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah, GA, Oct. 8, 2007.

- “Flood Hazards and Urban Housing Markets: The Effects of Katrina on New Orleans.”
 - International Academy of Business and Economics conference, Las Vegas, NV., Oct 15, 2007.
 - Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, La., Nov. 20, 2007.
- “Sexual Harassment over the Business Cycle.”
 - Midwest Economic Association meetings, in Milwaukee, March 11, 2005.
 - International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE) 2005 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2005.
- “Hedonics and the Estimation of a Supply and Demand System for Slaves” Presented at Midwest Economics Association meetings, in Chicago, March 2004.

SESSION CHAIR

- Economics Session. Academy of Business Research, Spring 2011 Conference. March 16, 2011.
- Economics/Global Economics Session. IABPAD Conference, New Orleans. Oct. 22, 2010.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Interviewed by CNN / Headline News on the regional economy post-Katrina. 8/29/15 – 8/30/15. <http://www.cnn.com/video/data/2.0/video/us/2015/08/29/katrina-business-ten-years-later-nobles-dnt.cnn.html>. The story was aired on HLN and in local affiliate stations across the country including those normally associated with ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox.
- The Greek Economy: A Tragi-comedy. Pre-performance lecture for the Loyola Theatre Department’s production of Aristophanes’ “Wealth.” 02/01/2013.
- Interviewed by WWL-870. 02/29/2012. Discussion with Garland Robinette about Occupy Wall Street and the Economics of Happiness.
- Interviewed by WWL-870. 09/13/2011. Discussion with Bob Delgiorno about an AARP study on food insecurity among 40-59 year olds.
- Interviewed by WWL-870. 06/30/2011. “Think-Tank with Garland Robinette” Comment on President Obama’s proposal to close oil tax loopholes.
- Interviewed by WWL-TV, 05/19/11. “Stretching your dollar” segment on mygallons.com and gasoline hedging. 6:00am news.

- Interviewed by WDSU Ch6, 05/12/11. Segment on economic impact of closing the Port of New Orleans during the flood.
- Interviewed by Fox8 morning news, 1/27/11. Segment on DJIA breaking 12000.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 11/27/09. Segment on Black Friday.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 11/19/09. Segment on the CPI, PPI and whether inflation is looming.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 11/05/09. Segment on real estate.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 10/23/09. Segment on the Beige Book and economic outlook.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 10/08/09. Segment on projected sales for Halloween.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 10/01/09. Segment on the Consumer Confidence Index.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 9/22/09. Segment on the Men’s Underwear Index.
- “Economics Monday” Featured guest on Tommy Tucker’s “The recession and stress testing banks” show, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 6/29/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wwl.com/m/audio/23845791/monday-nite-economics.htm?pageid=61511>
- “Economics Monday” Featured guest on Tommy Tucker’s “Cash for Clunkers” show, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 6/29/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wwl.com/s/1587793/the-tommy-tucker-show.htm>
- “Economics Monday” Featured guest on Tommy Tucker’s “The recession and bailout” segment, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 4/27/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wwl.com/m/audio/22172454/4-27-8pm-monday-economics.htm?pageid=72989>
- “The Moral Values of the Free-Market” Debate with Terry Hoyt of the Loyola Philosophy department. Sponsored by the Economics Club. 4/21/09.
- “Economics Monday” Guest on Tommy Tucker’s “The state of the economy” segment, WWL-Radio, 870 AM and 105.3 FM. 4/20/09, 8:00-9:00pm. Podcast available at: <http://audio.wwl.com/m/audio/22126473/4-20-8pm-john-levendis.htm?pageid=72963>

- Urban League Young Professionals panel discussion on the Presidential Debates, with a focus on the financial crisis. 10/07/08.
- “Monetary Freedom and the Liberal Order” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Indianapolis, IN, 10/02/08 – 10/04/08.
- “Project Economy” WDSU Channel 6, “6 at 4:00”, 9/16/09. Segment on the anniversary of the collapse of Lehmann Brothers.
- “Free to Choose, part 2”, panel discussion, Loyola University, 4/23/08.
- “Free to Choose, part 1”, panel discussion, Loyola University, 4/09/08.
- “The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question”, invited lecture to LSU Health Sciences’ Biostatistics Department. 2/18/08.
- Guest for a one-hour segment on the Garland Robinette’s radio show “Think Tank” hosted by Tommy Tucker, WWL 860am, 105.3fm, and wwl.com. 2/07/08. Discussion was about my and Vernon Palmer’s study of the La. Supreme Court. Available online at: [http://wwl.com/pages/1050632.php?](http://wwl.com/pages/1050632.php)
- “Commanding Heights III” panel discussion, Loyola University. 11/07/2007
- “Which Grocery Store Has Best Deals?” interview on WDSU. Aired 5:00m 11/19/07. Available at: <http://www.wdsu.com/video/14643550/index.html?taf=no>
- “Forecasting Markets” Lecture to the Economics Club. 11/06/2007.
- “Wal-Mart’s New Prescription Drug Policy” interview on WDSU. Aired 5:00pm. 10/10/07.
- “Memorial on Milton Friedman” Panel discussion, Economics Club. 11/28/2006.
- “The New Orleans Housing Market” lecture to the Economics Club. 11/07/2006.
- “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Free Market” Panel discussion, Economics Club. 04/18/2006.

CONSULTING

- Statistical consultant on “The Louisiana Supreme Court in Caperton’s Wake: An Empirical Investigation Into the Effects of Campaign Contributions on the High Court’s Rulings” by Vernon Valentine Palmer. Published in *Global Jurist*, Fall 2010.

- “Bruise Relief” pilot study for topical cream. Statistical consulting. Completed 4/28/09. WWL-TV had a piece on Bruise Relief:
<http://www.wwltv.com/medical/stories/wwl051509mlwrinkle.8eda7f6.html>.
- Retained as an expert in calculating economic damages for litigation for a number of firms in the New Orleans area.
- Real estate valuation consultant for Real Estate Network, LLC. Contact: Troy Tomlinson.
- Helped found the annual NOMAR/CID/Loyola Economic Forecast conference.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Forensic Economics, 2015
- American Economics Association, member, 2003-2004, 2006-present
- Cliometric Society, member, 2003-2011
- History of Economics Society, member Oct 2006-present
- International Atlantic Economic Society, 2012-present
- Midwest Economics Association, member, 2003-2005.
- Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, member, 2007-present
- Southern Economics Association, 2007-present
- World Affairs Council, member, 2004-2009

REFEREE

- *American Economist*
- *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*
- Czech Science Foundation
- *European Journal of Political Economy*
- *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*
- *Forum for Social Economics*
- *Information Technology for Development*
- *International Academy of Business and Economics*
- *International Journal of Social Economics*
- *Journal of Economic Education*
- *Journal of Economics and International Finance*
- *Journal of Economics and Finance*
- *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*
- *Review of Austrian Economics*
- *Review of Political Economy*
- *The Stata Journal*

SERVICE

Loyola:

- Presidential Advisory Workgroup (Spring 2015 – present)
- Faculty Senate (Fall 2014 – present)
- University Budget Committee, alterante (Fall 2014 – present)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Structures (Fall 2014 – present)
- College of Business Rank & Tenure Committee (Fall 2013 – present)
- Internal Grants Committee (Fall 2012 – present)
- Ignatian Scholarship Selection Committee (2006 – present)
- Computational Sciences Minor advisory committee (Spring 2009 – Fall 2014)
- *Omicron Delta Epsilon* – Economics Honor Society – Advisor (F2006 – present)
- University Honors Advisory Board, CoB rep. (F06 – S09, F14 – present)
- Chair, Search committee for tenure-track assistant professor in Stats/Econ (2012)
- Search committee for tenure-track assistant professor in IB/Mktng (F12)
- *Delta Sigma Pi* – Business Honor Society – Advisor (S11 – S12)
- Exchange Program Selection Committee (F07 – F12)
- Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force (F10 – S10)
- College of Business Rank & Tenure Committee, Non-tenured member (F09 – F10)
- MBA Curriculum Committee (F2008- S2010, F2012- S2014)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CoB Committee ('06 – '08, '09-'10, '12-'13)
- Capital Campaign Building Renovation Committee for the CoB (F09)
- MBA Assessment Committee (S09)
- Economics Club advisor, (F08 – S09).
- Biever Lecture Series committee, CoB rep. (F06 – S09)
- CoB Strategic Planning Committee, at large representative (2007 – 2008)
- Search committee for tenure-track assistant professor in Economics (2007 – 2008)
- Search committee for visiting assistant professor position in Economics (2006)

HONORS

- **Faculty Award for Outstanding MBA Teacher, Loyola CoB -- 2015**
- **Faculty Award for Outstanding Service, Loyola CoB -- 2015**
- Best paper in session. 2013 Academy of Business Research Conference.
- **Faculty Award for Outstanding Research, Loyola CoB -- 2011**
- Best paper in Economics award. 2011 Applied Business Research Conference
- **Faculty Award for Outstanding Research, Loyola CoB -- 2008**
- Best Paper Award. 2008 European Applied Business Research Conference.
- Faculty/Course Development Grant, \$2000, Loyola University New Orleans, Spring 2008.
- **Faculty Award for Outstanding Research, Loyola CoB -- 2006**
- Outstanding Economics Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, F1999 – S2000
- Tuition scholarship, University of Iowa, Summer 2000, '01; Spring '01; 2003

- John X. Wegmann Award for Outstanding BBA, Loyola University New Orleans, 1997
- Outstanding Economics B.B.A., Loyola University New Orleans, 1997
- Ignatian Scholarship (Full academic scholarship; tuition and board) Loyola University New Orleans, 1993-1997.