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**Appointments:**

- University of Massachusetts Boston, 2018-.  
Assistant Professor of Economics.
- Middlebury College, 2014-2019. (On leave 2018-2019).  
Assistant Professor of Economics.  
Affiliate Faculty in International Politics and Economics.

**Education:**

- Ph.D., Economics; University of Massachusetts Amherst, May 2014.  
Topic: "The Financialization of the Nonfinancial Corporation in the Post-1970 U.S. Economy".
- M.A., Economics; University of Massachusetts Amherst, January 2012.
- B.A., Economics, International Studies; University of Wisconsin (honors and Phi Beta Kappa), May 2008.

**Research and Teaching Fields:**

Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory.

**Publications:**

- Davis, L., de Souza, J. and G. Hernandez. "An empirical analysis of Minsky regimes in the post-1970 US economy." *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.
- Davis, L. (2018). "Financialization, shareholder orientation, and the cash holdings of US corporations." *Review of Political Economy*, Vol. 30(1).
- Davis, L. (2018). "Financialization and the nonfinancial corporation: an investigation of firm-level investment behavior in the US." *Metroeconomica*, Vol. 69(1), pp. 270-307.
- Davis, L. (2017). "Financialization and investment: a survey of the empirical literature." *The Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 31(5), pp. 1332-1358.
- Davis, L., C. Konstantinidis and Y. Tripodis. (2017) "A proposal for a 'federalized' unemployment insurance mechanism for Europe." *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention*, Vol. 14(1), pp. 92-116.
- Davis, L. (2016). "Identifying the 'financialization' of the nonfinancial corporation in the US economy: a decomposition of firm-level balance sheets." *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 39(1), pp. 115-141.
- Skott, P. and L. Davis. (2013). "Distributional biases in the evaluation of climate change." *Ecological Economics*, Vol. 85, pp. 188-197.

Davis, L. and P. Skott (2013). "Positional goods, climate change and the social returns to investment." In Lance Taylor et al, eds. *Social Fairness and Economics: Economic Essays in the Spirit of Duncan Foley*, pp. 101-121. New York: Routledge.

### Work in Progress:

"The evolution of financial fragility: A quantile decomposition of firm balance sheets", with Joao de Souza and Gonzalo Hernandez.

"Democratizing savings? The Postal Savings System in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century United States", with Leticia Arroyo Abad.

"Industrial concentration in the U.S. economy: How did it change and is it important?", with Özgür Orhangazi.

### Teaching Experience:

#### *University of Massachusetts Boston:*

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2018, Spring 2019).

Money and Financial Institutions (Fall 2018, Spring 2019).

#### *Middlebury College:*

Macroeconomic Theory (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018).

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018).

Monetary Theory and Financial Institutions (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017).

#### *University of Massachusetts Amherst:*

Instructor:

International Monetary Theory (Fall 2012).

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Online (Summer 2012, Summer 2013).

Teaching Assistant: (Fall 2008-Spring 2014).

*Graduate:* Macroeconomic Theory.

*Undergraduate:* Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Monetary Theory, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Writing for Economics.

#### *University of Wisconsin:*

Tutor: Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Calculus (Spring 2007).

### Presentations:

2018: Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington D.C.; FMM Conference, Berlin; World Congress for Social Economics, Colorado State University; Analytical Political Economy Workshop, Wesleyan University; Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Philadelphia.

2017: New School for Social Research Macro Lunch Series; Cross-Border Post Keynesian Workshop, SUNY Buffalo State; Analytical Political Economy Workshop, Queen Mary University, London; Crotty Hall Celebration Conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Chicago.

2016: Workshop on Inequality, Finance and Secular Stagnation, Fields Institute, Toronto; Eastern Economic Association Conference, Washington DC; Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, San Francisco.

2015: Analytical Political Economy Workshop, Notre Dame University; Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York; Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Boston.

2014: University of Massachusetts Boston, Economics Department Seminar Series.

2013: Analytical Political Economy Graduate Student Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York; New School and University of Massachusetts Annual Graduate Workshop, New York.

2012: Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Chicago.

2011: Analytical Political Economy Workshop, Queen Mary University; International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, Amherst, MA.

### Awards and Scholarships:

Faculty Research Assistant Fund Award, Middlebury College (2016-2017, 2017-2018).

Galbraith Prize for Outstanding Dissertation Research, University of Massachusetts Department of Economics (2013).

Draminski Scholarship for Excellence in Undergraduate Economics, University of Wisconsin (2007).

International Academic Programs Study Abroad Scholarship (2005).

### Other Research Experience:

Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts Boston (Fall 2015-Fall 2016).

Participant, Young Scholar Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Berlin Conference (April 12-15, 2012).

Participant, Hyman P. Minsky Summer Seminar, Levy Institute at Bard College, (June 18-26, 2011).

Graduate research assistant, Professor Gerald Epstein; Institute for New Economic Thinking project "Banks: How big is too big?" (Fall 2011).

Graduate research assistant, Professor James Boyce, University of Massachusetts, Political Economy Research Assistant, Program on Development, Peacebuilding, and the Environment (Summer 2010-Summer 2011).

Research assistant, Professor Daniel Bromley, University of Wisconsin (Summer 2008).

Research assistant, Walter Eucken Institut, Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, Germany (Fall 2005-Spring 2006).

Research assistant, Professors Warren Samuels and Malcolm Rutherford, University of Wisconsin Madison archives (Spring 2004; Spring 2005).

### Service:

#### *University of Massachusetts Boston:*

Curriculum and Teaching Committee (2018-2019); Graduate School Advisor (2018-2019).

#### *Middlebury College:*

Economics Department Seminar Series Co-coordinator (2015-2016, 2016-2017); Economics (Macroeconomics) Search Committee (2014-2015, 2015-2016); Economics (Jones Fellow) Search

Committee (2015-2016); Professor of the Practice Search Committee External Member (2017-2018); Off-Campus Study/Programs Abroad Committee (2017-2018); New Faculty Mentor (2016-2017, 2017-2018); Faculty Library Information Services Advisory Committee (2015-2016).

*Profession:*

Discussant: Allied Social Sciences Association (2017), Eastern Economic Association (2015, 2016), INET/Columbia University Seminar (2016), World Congress for Social Economics (2018).

Reviewer: *Cambridge Journal of Economics, Development and Change, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, Metroeconomica, Review of International Political Economy, Review of Political Economy, Review of Radical Political Economy, Review of Social Economy, Routledge, Socio-Economic Review.*