

JAMES RONALD MALOY

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2014— Present University of Pittsburgh
Teaching Associate Professor, Department of Economics

Responsibilities include:

- Instructing undergraduate courses on a 3-3 schedule, advising independent and directed research studies, supervision of undergraduate teaching assistants, mentoring of junior colleagues and PhD students, and numerous administrative responsibilities.

July 2024— April 2024 Macrofund
Senior Macroeconomic Researcher

Responsibilities include:

- Head of macroeconomic research for a boutique financial market research firm, specializing in macro and geopolitical effects on global foreign exchange markets

August 2006— August 2014 University of Pittsburgh
Lecturer, Department of Economics

January 2005— June 2006 Royal Holloway, University of London
Tutor, Department of European Studies

September 2001— June 2005 Royal Holloway, University of London
Lecturer, Department of Economics

September 2000— June 2001 Royal Holloway, University of London
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

- September 2001–
August 2006** **Royal Holloway, University of London**
Ph.D. Economics (Degree Awarded 31 May 2007)
- Research Areas: Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Monetary Economics
Thesis Title: “The Political Economy of Partisan Politics, Elections, and Central Bank Independence”
Thesis Details: Econometric analyses of the effects of elections and central bank institutions on the macroeconomic performance of OECD nations; experimental investigation of the effects of politically-induced inflation uncertainty on wage bargaining
- Served as Lecturer in the Department throughout my PhD studies
- September 2000–
September 2001** **Royal Holloway, University of London**
M.Sc. Economics (With Distinction)
- Awarded Home Fees Scholarship and Teaching Fellowship
 - Completed a dissertation on the effects of partisan business cycles and central bank independence in OECD nations
- September 1996–
May 2000** **Washington and Jefferson College (Pennsylvania, USA)**
B.A. Economics (Cum Laude)
- Awarded a four-year Presidential Scholarship
 - Awarded a four-year Eagle Scholarship
 - Graduated Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.66
 - Studied abroad at Royal Holloway, University of London

RESEARCH

How Currency Markets Work, with Andrew Nissenbaum (Macrofund) and Patrick Cullen (Macrofund and Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway).

Proprietary macroeconomic and financial market analysis, Macrofund.

TEACHING

2006 – Present

Courses Taught:

ECON 0100 Introduction to Microeconomics, ECON 0110 Introduction to Macroeconomics, ECON 0280 Money and Banking, ECON 0290 Financial Markets and Institutions, ECON 0905 Special Topics in Economics, ECON 1070 History of Economic Thought, ECON 1110 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 1280 Monetary Theory and Policy, ECON 1680 Economics of the European Union, ECON 1710 Capstone Seminar in International Economics, ECON 1720 Capstone Seminar in Macroeconomics

New Course Design:

ECON 0290 Financial Markets and Institutions, ECON 1070 History of Economic Thought, ECON 1280 Monetary Theory and Policy, ECON 1720 Manias, Panics and Crashes

University Honors College Instructor:

HONORS 0022, ECON 0110, ECON 1070

SERVICE

Committees I have served on include:

College of General Studies Council, 2019 – 22

Hiring committees for NTS faculty: 2009 – 10, 2016 – 17, 2023 – 24

Hiring committees for Visiting Lecturers: 2009 – 13, 2019 – 23

Newsletter Committee (Chair), Department of Economics: 2017 – 18

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Economics: 2020 – 21

Class Size Committee, Department of Economics: 2015 – 16

Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee (Chair): 2023 – 2025

Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Review: 2017 – 18

Teaching Asst Professor Reclassification Committee (Chair): 2025

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

ECON 1907 Undergraduate Teaching Assistants: I piloted the use of undergraduates as teaching assistants in my courses in 2009. The Department has implemented the permanent use of UTAs in all core courses due to the success of this initiative. 2009 – Present

ECON 1902 Directed Undergraduate Research (with Carey Treado, Pitt and US Department of State): I directed undergraduate research on investor strategy and corporate human rights rankings for students in ECON 0290; students received additional credit for ECON 1902 for completing this research, Spring 2020

ECON 1902 Directed Undergraduate Research (with Margarita Zabelina, Pitt): Fed Challenge, Federal Reserve System: directed students competing in this inter-university competition, 2024 – 25

ECON 1901 Independent Study I have supervised twenty-four (24) independent study research projects from 2008 – 2024

Haines Grant, Supervised research project on regional economic development, 2014

BPhil Thesis Committees, University Honors College: 2009, 2010, 2015

OTHER SERVICE/ACTIVITIES/PRESENTATIONS

KDKA News, interview on fiscal policy with Jon Delano, 2012

Faculty Residence Hall Mentor, 2011 – 12, 2012 – 13

Keynote Speaker, “Lessons from Economics for Policymaking”, Model European Union, European Studies Center, UCIS, 2023

Speaker, “The Problems of a Supranational Currency with National Budgets”, Goethe-Institute Chicago (European Union), 2013

Undergraduate Economics Society—Guest Speaker for “Pizza and the Professor”: 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2024

Behavioral Economics Club—Guest Speaker, 2021 – 23

Mentoring: I have served as mentor to a junior colleague, 2017-present. I have also mentored numerous PhD students instructing ECON 1110 during summer terms since 2017.

European Studies Center/European Center of Excellence: I have actively participated since 2006, and am presently teaching one of only two EU-focused courses currently offered at Pitt (ECON 1680)

Judge, Euro Challenge, 2017