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**FIELDS**

Economic Growth and Development · Economic History · Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Economic development; fiscal policy in state government.

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