

## **James Peach: Current Activities (2005 to 2007)**

### **Offices held in Academic Organizations (2004)**

President of the Western Social Sciences Association (WSSA) from April 2005 to April 2006 and Immediate Past-President April 2006 to April 2007

### **Some Recent Papers and Publications**

"College Athletics, Universities and the NCAA: Western Social Science Association Presidential Address" *Social Science Journal*. Vol 44, No 1 (March 2007): 11-22.

"Institutionalist Perspectives on Immigration Policy" *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol 41, No 2 (June 2007):369-374.

(with William M. Dugger) "An Intellectual History of Abundance" *Journal of Economic Issues* Vol 40, No. 3 (September 2006), pp. 693-706.

(with David J. Molina) "Mexico's Changing Distribution of Income?" *Journal of Economic Issues*. Vol. 39, No. 2 (June 2005), pp. 419-428.

(with David Molina) "Mexico's Changing Income Distribution?" *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (June 2005): 419-428.

"Modeling the Demographic Characteristics of the Paso del Norte Region" in Edward Sadalla (ed.) *The U.S.-Mexican Border Environment: Dynamics of Human Environment Interactions* San Diego: San Diego State University Press, 2005, pp. 251-258.

### **Courses taught:**

#### **Spring 2005**

Economics 372.01 (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

Economics 406.01 (Economics of Sports)

#### **Fall 2005**

Economics 372.01 (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

Economics 457.01 (Mathematical Economics)

#### **Spring 2006**

Economics 372.01 (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

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**Other Duties:**

Co-Director, Policy Analysis Unit, [Arrowhead Center](#)

**Presentations and Lectures off-campus (a partial list)**

"NAFTA, Globalization and Poverty in El Paso" El Paso Community Foundation, Feb 23, 2007.

"Data, Data, Data: Progress and a Wish List" presented to the Improving Federal Data Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and the American Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, TX, September 8, 2006.

"Population Data" presented to Association of Commerce and Industry Task Force, October 29, 2006.

"College Athletics, Universities and the NCAA" WSSA presidential address presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, AZ, April 12, 2006.

The Aging of New Mexico's Population, presented to Executive Council, NM AARP, Silver City, NM, May 2005

The Economics of Baseball, presented to: The Academy of Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, NM January 19, 2004

The U.S.-Mexico Border Region, presented as the Cullum Lecture, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, January 23, 2003.

"Globalization, NAFTA, Poverty and the U.S.-Mexico Border, El Paso Community Foundation, Border Institute, February 24, 2003.

**Funded Research:**

The Border Plus 20 Project (B+20). Funded by Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy (EPA). This is a multi-year research project involving several universities on both sides of the US-Mexico border. The project designed to model the environmental consequences of human activity along the US-Mexico Border.