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Welcome to Macroeconomic Theory

About the Instructor

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Portrait of Bill Crowder

Economics from Arizona State University in 1992 where he received the William H. Barchilon Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student in Economics. He joined the faculty in Economics at UTA in September 1992, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1998 and Full Professor in 2008. Professor Crowder has published numerous articles in academic journals, including the Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Futures Markets, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Finance and others. His areas of expertise lie in Open Economy Macroeconomics, International Finance and Time Series Econometrics. Professor Crowder was awarded the Distinguished Research Publication Award for the College of Business at UTA in 1997 and 2000. In 1996 Professor Crowder received the ODE Outstanding Graduate Professor Award and in 2006 he was awarded the COBA Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award.

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