

John T. Harvey

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Dr. Harvey's research focuses on exchange rates, business cycles, and contemporary economic schools of thought.

Biography

John T. Harvey earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Tennessee and has been at Texas Christian University ever since. He specializes in international economics (particularly exchange rates), macroeconomics, business cycles, and contemporary schools of thought. Dr. Harvey has over forty refereed publications, plus two edited volumes, two books, and a number of teaching and research awards. His first volume was *Currencies, Capital Flows and Crises* (2009, Routledge Publishing), which presented a Post-Keynesian explanation of exchange rate determination based on the premise that, in contrast to the orthodox view that trade flows drive exchange rate movements, it is financial capital flows which play the primary role. It combines analyses rooted in the scholarly traditions of John Maynard Keynes and Thorstein Veblen with that of modern psychology to produce a set of new theories to explain international monetary economics including not only exchange rates, but also world financial crises. His recent business cycle work (which he hopes to turn into a book) builds on this, creating a model that explains the transition from expansion to recession as a function of entrepreneurs' overly-optimistic expectations. Dr. Harvey's second volume was *Contending Perspectives in Economics* (second edition 2020, Edward Elgar Publishing). It is an introduction to eight different contemporary schools of thought, each chapter having been vetted by at least one member of that school. It is one of very few such studies and the only one to go to such lengths in an attempt to remain unbiased. Dr. Harvey has twice served as chair of the TCU Department of Economics, as well as Executive Director of the International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, lead editor of the *World Economic Review*, member of the board of directors of the Association for Evolutionary Economics, and member of the editorial boards of the *American Economist*, *American Review of Political Economy*, the *Critique of Political Economy*, the *Encyclopedia of Political Economy*, the *Journal of Economics Issues*, and the *Social Science Journal*. Dr. Harvey is a frequent speaker for local civic organizations and has been interviewed on dozens of podcasts based around the world. He also has a blog at Forbes.com entitled *Pragmatic Economics* and a YouTube station called "The Cowboy Economist."

Areas of Expertise

Contemporary Economic Schools of Thought, Macroeconomics, Exchange Rates, Business Cycles

Affiliations

Association for Evolutionary Economics, *The American Economist* : Associate Editor, *American Review of Political Economy* : Board of Editors

Event Appearances

Invited Speaker

Levy Institute at Bard College

Invited Opening Speaker

Systemic Cyber Defense: Integrating Economics, Information, Innovation, and Operationalization

Invited Speaker for Opening Panel

Cyber, Security, and Economics: Challenges to Current Thinking, Presumptions, and Future Cyber Defense Transformations

Plenary Speaker

System Dynamics Society Conference

Keynote Speaker

Economics, Communication, and Society Conference

Education

University of Tennessee

Ph.D. Economics

University of Tennessee

M.A. Economics

University of Tennessee

B.A. Economics and Political Science

Accomplishments

Deans? Award for Research and Creative Activity

2015

Chancellor?s Award for Creative Teacher

2012

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