

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL DATA**

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### **EDUCATION**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Degree</u>
1971	California Institute of Technology	Biology	B.S.
1972	University of California, San Diego	Chemistry	M.S.
1976	University of California, San Diego	Economics	Ph.D.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2001 - Present	Full Professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1985 - 2001	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1981 - 1985	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1977 - 1981	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin

## **TEACHING GRANTS**

- 1997 Principles of Economics CyberCore Course Development Proposal. Center for Innovations in Learning, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, \$15,321, R. A. Ashley, R. Gilles and D. M. Patterson, Principal Investigators.
- 1997 Semi-Synchronous Distance Learning and ECON 2115. College of Arts & Sciences Course Enhancement Grant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, \$8958, R. A. Ashley, R. Gilles and R. J. Verbrugge, Principal Investigators.
- 1993 The Implementation of Microcomputer-Based Presentation Methods in the Macroeconomic Principles Course." A Summer Fellowship Grant of the Learning Resources Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, \$10550, R. A. Ashley, Principal Investigator.

## **REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

Associate Editor, *Evaluation Review* (1983,1984)

Grant proposals reviewed for NSF.

Manuscripts reviewed for *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychometrika*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *Western Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, *Economic Journal*.

## **PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)**

Patterson, D. M. and R. A. Ashley. 2000. *A Nonlinear Time Series Workshop: A Toolkit for Detecting and Identifying Nonlinear Time Series Dependence*. Kluwer Academic Publishers: Norwell, Massachusetts.

Ashley, R. A. 2012. *Fundamentals of Applied Econometrics*. Wiley: Hoboken, New Jersey.

## **PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS)**

Ashley, R. and D.M. Patterson. 2013. An ARFIMA Model for Volatility Does Not Imply Long Memory. *In Nonlinear Times Series and Finance* (S. Coronado-Ramirez, et al. eds.). The University of Guadalajara Press. (In press.) url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/ARFIMA\\_and\\_long\\_memory.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/ARFIMA_and_long_memory.pdf)

Tan, H. and R. Ashley. 1999. On the Inherent Nonlinearity of Frequency Dependent Time Series Relationships, *In Nonlinear Time Series Analysis of Economic and Financial Data* (P. Rothman, ed.). Kluwer Academic Publishers: Norwell, 1999. p. 129-142.

Ashley, R. and D.M. Patterson. 1996. The Importance of Being Nonlinear: A Frequency Domain Approach to Nonlinear Model Identification and Estimation. *In Nonlinear Dynamics and Economics* (W.A. Barnett, Kirman, A.P., and Salmon, M., eds.). Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. p. 297-306.

Ashley, R., M. J. Hinich, and D. M. Patterson. 1990. Nonlinear Serial Dependence in Industrial Stock Returns. *In* Advances in Mathematical Programming and Financial Planning 2. (K. D. Lawrence, Guerard, J.B., and Reeves, G.R., eds.) Vol. 2. JAI Press, London. p. 163-182.

## **PUBLICATIONS (JOURNAL ARTICLES)**

Ashley, R. and K. P Tsang. 2014. "Credible Granger-Causality Inference with Modest Sample Lengths: a Cross-Sample Validation Approach" *Econometrics* 2: 72-91. (url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/Ashley\\_Tsang\\_Cross\\_Sample\\_Validation\\_Granger\\_Causality.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/Ashley_Tsang_Cross_Sample_Validation_Granger_Causality.pdf))

Ashley, R. 2012. "On the Origins of Conditional Heteroscedasticity in Time Series" *Korean Economic Review* 28: 1-5.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/origins\\_of\\_conditional\\_heteroscedasticity.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/origins_of_conditional_heteroscedasticity.pdf)

Ashley, R. and H. Ye. 2012. "On the Granger Causality Between Median Inflation and Price Dispersion" *Applied Economics* 44, 4221-4238.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/price\\_dispersion\\_causality.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/price_dispersion_causality.pdf)

Ashley, R., S. Ball and C. Eckel. 2010. "Motives for Giving: A Re-Analysis of Two Classic Public Goods Experiments" *Southern Economic Journal* 77: 15-26.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/E2004\\_1.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/E2004_1.pdf).

Ashley, R., and D.M. Patterson. 2010. "Apparent Long Memory in Time Series as an Artifact of a Time-Varying Mean: Considering Alternatives to the Fractionally Integrated Model." *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 14: 59-87. url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/long\\_memory.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/long_memory.pdf).

Ashley, R., and D.M. Patterson. 2010. "A Test of the GARCH(1,1) Specification for Daily Stock Returns." *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 14: 137-144.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/NLInsight\\_GARCH.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/NLInsight_GARCH.pdf)

Ashley, R., and R. Verbrugge. 2009. "To Difference or Not to Difference: A Monte Carlo Investigation of Inference in Vector Autoregression Models." *International Journal of Data Analysis Techniques and Strategies* 1(3): 242-274. url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/varsim.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/varsim.pdf).

Ashley, R. 2009. "Assessing the Credibility of Instrumental Variables Inference with Imperfect Instruments via Sensitivity Analysis." *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 24: 325-337.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/E2003\\_8.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/E2003_8.pdf)

Ashley, R., and R. Verbrugge. 2009. "Frequency Dependence in Regression Model Coefficients: An Alternative Approach for Modeling Nonlinear Dynamic Relationships." *Econometric Reviews* 28: 4-20.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/freq\\_depend.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/freq_depend.pdf).

Rusticelli, E., R. Ashley, E. B. Dagum, and D.M. Patterson. 2009. "A New Bispectral Test for Nonlinear Serial Dependence." *Econometric Reviews* 28: 279-293.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/maximal\\_bispectral\\_9\\_05.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/maximal_bispectral_9_05.pdf).

Ashley, R. 2008. "Growth May Be Good for the Poor, But Decline Is Disastrous: on the Non-Robustness of the Dollar-Kraay Result." *International Review of Economics and Finance* 17: 333-338.  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/growthgood.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/growthgood.pdf).

- Ashley, R., and R. Verbrugge. 2006. "Comments on 'A Critical Investigation on Detrending Procedures for Non-Linear Processes.'" *Journal of Macroeconomics* 28:192-194.
- Ashley, R., and D.M. Patterson. 2006. Evaluating the Effectiveness of State-Switching Models for U.S. Real Output" *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 24(3):266-77.
- Ashley, R. 2003. Statistically Significant Forecasting Improvements: How Much Out-of-Sample Data is Likely Necessary? *International Journal of Forecasting* 19:229-39.
- Altüg, S., R. Ashley, and D.M. Patterson. 1999. Are Technology Shocks Nonlinear? *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 3:506-533.
- Tan, H. and R. Ashley. 1999. Detection and Modeling of Regression Parameter Variation Across Frequencies with an Application to Testing the Permanent Income Hypothesis. *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 3:69-83.
- Ashley, R. 1998. A New Technique for Postsample Model Selection and Validation. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 22:647-665.
- Ashley, R., and D.M. Patterson. 1990. A Non-Parametric, Distribution-Free Test For Serial Independence in Stock Returns: A Comment. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 25:417-418.
- Ashley, R. 1990. Shrinkage Estimation With General Loss Functions: An Application of Stochastic Dominance Theory. *International Economic Review* 31:301-314.
- Ashley, R., and D.M. Patterson. 1989. Linear Versus Nonlinear Macroeconomies: A Statistical Test. *International Economic Review* 30:685-704.
- Ashley, R. 1988. On The Relative Worth of Recent Macroeconomic Forecasts. *International Journal of Forecasting* 4:363-76.
- Ashley, R., M.J. Hinich, and D.M. Patterson. 1986. A Diagnostic Test for Nonlinear Serial Dependence in Time Series Fitting Errors. *Journal of Time Series Analysis* 7:165-178.
- Ashley, R., and D. Vaughan. 1986. Measuring Measurement Error In Time Series. *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 4:95-104.
- Ashley, R., and D.M. Patterson. 1986. A Non-Parametric, Distribution-Free Test For Serial Independence In Stock Returns. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 21:221-227.
- Ashley, R., and D. Orr. 1985. Further Results On Inventories And Price Stickiness. *American Economic Review* 75:964-975.
- Ashley, R. 1985. On The Optimal Use Of Suboptimal Forecasts Of Explanatory Variables. *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 3:129-139.
- Ashley, R. 1984. A Simple Test For Regression Parameter Instability. *Economic Inquiry* XXII:253-267.
- Ashley, R. 1983. Applications of Time Series Analysis to Texas Financial Forecasting. *Interfaces* 13:46-55.
- Ashley, R. 1983. On The Usefulness Of Macroeconomic Forecasts As Inputs To Forecasting Models. *Journal of Forecasting* 2:211-223.

- Ashley, R. 1981. Inflation And The Distribution Of Price Changes Across Markets. *Economic Inquiry* XIX:650-660.
- Ashley, R. 1980. Wages And Profits: A Comment. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 2:365-372.
- Ashley, R., C.W.J. Granger, and R. Schmalensee. 1980. Advertising and Aggregate Consumption: An Analysis Of Causality. *Econometrica* 48:1149-1168.
- Ashley, R. 1979. Postponed Linear Approximations And Adaptive Control With Non-Quadratic Losses. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 1:347-359.
- Ashley, R. 1979. Anti-Inflation Tax Policy: An Alternative to Wage And Price Controls. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 1:417-421.
- Ashley, R. and C.W.J. Granger. 1979. Time Series Analysis of Residuals from the St. Louis Model. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 1:373-394.
- Ashley, R. 1972. A Hybrid Theory Of Muscle Contraction. *Journal of Theoretical Biology* 36:339-354.

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

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| 1998-1999 | Measuring and Improving the Accuracy with Which Land is Assessed. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, R. Ashley (PI), N. Tideman and F. Plassman (Co-PI), \$10,000.  |
| 1990-1992 | A Statistical Inference Engine For Small, Dependent Samples (With Applications to Post Sample Testing. National Science Foundation (#SES-8922394), R. Ashley (PI), \$43,792.   |
| 1987      | The Economic Impact of the Lodging Industry -- Estimation of Output Multipliers at the SMSA Level. American Hotel & Motel Association, R. Ashley (PI), and M. Olsen of the Virginia Tech Center for Hospitality Research & Services (Co-PI). |
| 1989      | Tourism Marketing Study for the City of Norfolk, Virginia. Norfolk Convention and Visitor Center, R. Ashley (PI), and M. Olsen of the Virginia Tech Center for Hospitality Research & Services (Co-PI).                                      |

## **INVITED PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS (selected)**

Participant Koç University Workshop in Time Series Methods, Istanbul, June 11, 1998.

Participant at NSF/NBER Time Series Conferences:

- 1981 University of California, San Diego
- 1983 University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business
- 1984 University of California, Davis
- 1986 Southern Methodist University
- 1987 North Carolina State University
- 1990 University of California, San Diego
- 1991 University of Pittsburgh
- 1992 Northwestern University

1994 Colorado State University  
1998 University of Chicago Business School  
2001 North Carolina State University  
2005 University of Heidelberg

Participant at Missouri Economic Conference:

2002 University of Missouri-Columbia  
2003 University of Missouri-Columbia

Participant at Symposia on Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics:

1996 Boston  
1998 New York  
2000 Atlanta  
2001 Atlanta  
2002 Atlanta  
2005 London  
2007 Paris  
2008 San Francisco  
2009 Atlanta  
2013 Milan  
2014 New York

Participant at Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting:

1999 Iowa State University  
2002 Ohio State University  
2003 University of Missouri-Columbia  
2004 Northwestern University  
2005 Southern Illinois University  
2006 University of Cincinnati  
2007 St. Louis University  
2008 University of Kansas  
2010 Washington University  
2011 University of Chicago

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Time Domain Aliasing in Nonlinear Models (with G. Dwyer) VPI WP# E99-14, 1999.

“Identification of Coefficients in a Quadratic Moving Average Process Using the Generalized Method of Moments”  
(with D. M. Patterson) url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/GMM\\_MEGsubmit\\_June02.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/GMM_MEGsubmit_June02.pdf).

“Mis-Specification in Phillips Curve Regressions: Quantifying Frequency Dependence in this Relationship While Allowing for Feedback” (with R. Verbrugge).  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/ashley\\_verbrugge.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/ashley_verbrugge.pdf).

“Beyond Optimal Forecasting” url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/beyond\\_optimal\\_shrinkage.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/beyond_optimal_shrinkage.pdf).

“Mis-Specification and Frequency Dependence in a New Keynesian Phillips Curve” (with R. Verbrugge)  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/nkpc.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/nkpc.pdf).

“Frequency Dependence in a Real-Time Monetary Policy Rule” (with R. Verbrugge and B. Tsang)  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/freq\\_dependent\\_realtime\\_monetary\\_policy\\_Jan\\_2010.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/freq_dependent_realtime_monetary_policy_Jan_2010.pdf)

“Sensitivity Analysis for Inference in 2SLS Estimation with Possibly-Flawed Instruments” (with C. Parmeter)  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/2SLS\\_IV\\_sensitivity\\_analysis.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/2SLS_IV_sensitivity_analysis.pdf)

“Sensitivity Analysis of Inference in GMM Estimation with Possibly-Flawed Moment Conditions” (with C. Parmeter) url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/Ashley\\_Parmeter\\_Credible\\_GMM.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/Ashley_Parmeter_Credible_GMM.pdf)

“International Evidence on the Oil Price-Macroeconomy Relationship: Does Persistence Matter?” (with K. P. Tsang) url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/ashley\\_tsang\\_oil\\_price.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/ashley_tsang_oil_price.pdf)

“Re-Examining the Impact of Housing Wealth and Stock Wealth on Household Spending: Does Persistence in Wealth Changes Matter?” (with Guo Li) url:  
[http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/Ashley\\_and\\_Li\\_consumption\\_frequency\\_dependence\\_of\\_wealth\\_effects.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/Ashley_and_Li_consumption_frequency_dependence_of_wealth_effects.pdf)

“Comparing the Effectiveness of Traditional vs. Mechanized Identification Methods in Post-Sample Forecasting for a Macroeconomic Granger Causality Analysis” (with H. Ye and J. Guerard) url:  
[http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/ye\\_ashley\\_guerard\\_postsample\\_granger.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/ye_ashley_guerard_postsample_granger.pdf)

“A Transformed System GMM Estimator for Dynamic Panel Models ” (with A. Sun)  
url: [http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working\\_papers/Sun\\_Ashley\\_dynamic\\_GMM.pdf](http://ashleymac.econ.vt.edu/working_papers/Sun_Ashley_dynamic_GMM.pdf)