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Some of Mr. Gruben's recent works include:

### Articles in Dallas Fed Publications

- "The Mexican Economy Since the Tequila Crisis," *Southwest Economy*, November/December 2001.
- "Japan's Economy Still Looks Recessionary," with Jahyeong Koo, *Southwest Economy*, July/august 2001.
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### Papers

- "Privatization, Competition and Supercompetition in the Mexican Commercial Banking System," with Robert McComb, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, forthcoming.

### Chapters in Books

- "Banking Structures, Market Forces, and Economic Freedom: Lessons from Argentina and Mexico," in *Regulatory Policy in Latin America: Post Privatization Realities*, Luigi Manzetti, ed., (North-south Center Press at the University of Miami) 2000.