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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia, August 2001  
M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia, January 1999  
B.S. in Business Administration, University of Richmond, May 1995

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2007-present  
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2001– 2007.  
Instructor, University of Virginia, 1998–2001  
Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, 1995-1998

## PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] “The Career and Family Decisions of Women,” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 10(3), July 2007, pp. 367-399.
- [2] “The Take-up of Cash Assistance among Private Kinship Care Families,” (with Christopher Swann), *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29, 2007, pp. 973-987.
- [3] “Does the Child Welfare System Serve the Neediest Kinship Care Families?” (with Christopher Swann), *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28(10), 2006, pp. 1213-1228.
- [4] “The Foster Care Crisis: What Caused Caseloads to Grow?” (with Christopher Swann), *Demography*, Vol. 43, No. 2, May 2006, pp. 309-335.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Economic Determinants of Marriage,” (with Michael Brien) in Marriage and the Economy: Theory and Evidence from Advanced Industrial Societies, edited by Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman, New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, March 2003.

## WORKING PAPERS

“How Do Child Welfare Policies and Economic Conditions Affect Medicaid and TANF Take-Up Rates among Kinship Care Families?” (with Christopher Swann), *National Poverty Center*, working paper series, June 2005.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 1997-present)

Microeconomics I (*Masters level*) (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

Labor Economics (Fall 2001, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007)

Economics and Business Statistics II (Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2008, Spring 2009)

Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009)

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- [1] Alumni Teaching Excellence Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, finalist, 2006.
- [2] Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2005.
- [3] Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, 2001.
- [4] Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching, University of Virginia, semi-finalist, 2000.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- [1] Poverty Research Grant, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 2004.
- [2] Bankard Predoctoral Public Policy Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1999.
- [3] Center for Children, Families and the Law Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1998.
- [4] Academic Enhancement Program Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1997-1998.
- [5] Academic Enhancement Program Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia, 1997-1998.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- [1] Wake Forest University, Department of Economics Workshop, 11/05.
- [2] Annual Workshop for Small Grant Recipients, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 1/05.
- [3] Association for Applied Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, 10/04.

- [4] Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 11/03.
- [5] North Carolina State University, Labor Economics Workshop, 4/03.
- [6] University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Economics Workshop, 3/03.
- [7] Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 12/02.
- [8] University of Virginia, Applied Microeconomics Workshop, 12/00.
- [9] Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 11/00.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **REFEREE**

*Journal of Human Resources*  
*Journal of Political Economy*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*  
*Journal of Labor Economics*

### **MEMBER**

American Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **UNIVERSITY**

Historical Perspectives General Education Core Committee (Fall 2002- Fall 2007)  
Undergraduate Program Committee (Fall 2005-present)  
Honors Program Liaison (Fall 2004-present)  
Planning Committee (Fall 2005- Spring 2007)

### **DEPARTMENT**

Faculty Advisor to the Economics Club (Fall 2003-present)  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Fall 2001-present)  
Hiring Committee (2002/2003, 2003/2004)  
Assessment of Learning Committee (Fall 2006-present)