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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

Principles of Microeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Microeconomics I (*Masters level*)
Labor Economics Economics
Economic and Business Statistics I
Economic and Business Statistics II

TEACHING AWARDS

- [1] Teaching Excellence Award, Student Government Association, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2010
- [2] Alumni Teaching Excellence Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, **finalist**, 2009.
- [3] Non-tenured Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2009.
- [4] Alumni Teaching Excellence Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, **finalist**, 2006.
- [5] Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2005.
- [6] Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, 2001.
- [7] 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)