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Research Interests

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Welfare Economics, Industrial Organization, Gender Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Education

Ph.D., Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, May 2009
M.E., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, May 2006
B.S., Economics (minor: Math), Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, May 2004

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Missouri State University, August 2009-Present

- Courses Taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Government and Business, Labor Economics, Health Economics

Instructor, Department of Economics and Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University, Summer 2005-May 2009

- Courses Taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Fundamentals of Economics Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics, Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University, July 2007-December 2008

- Research assistant to Robert Clark, Professor and Project Co-Principal Investigator
- Project: "Project on State and Local Government Healthcare Benefits", funded by the Center for State and Local Government Excellence

Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University

- Fundamentals of Economics taught by David N. Hyman, Professor and Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University

- Fundamentals of Economics taught by David N. Hyman, Professor and Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Research Papers

“The Connection Between Retiree Health Insurance and Disengagement from a Career Job,” (with Robert Clark), 2010, *Journal of Labor Research*, 31(3), pgs 247-262.

“Household’s Food Stamp Program Participation and Childhood Obesity,” with Xiaoyong Zheng, *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*.

“Child’s Public Health Insurance and Maternal Absenteeism,” with Nicole Coomer, *under review*.

Working Papers

“Being a Mother is Good for Your Waistline: An Examination of Food Stamp Program Participation and Obesity in Mothers and their Children,” with Xiaoyong Zheng and Alvin Headen.

“Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice is what Younger Siblings are Made Of”

Research in Progress

“Spousal Weight Gain and Divorce,” with Reed Olsen.

“Occupational Choice for Nurses,” with Nicole Coomer.

Published Papers (Not Peer-Reviewed)

“Retiree Health Plans: A National Assessment,” with Richard Keraney, Robert Clark, Dennis Daley, and Jerrell Cogburn. Center for State and Local Government Excellence.

Professional Memberships

Midwest Economics Association, October 2009-present

Missouri Valley Economics Association, October 2009-present

Southern Economics Association August 2009-present

Presentations

“Spousal Weight Gain and Divorce.” To be presented at the Southern Economic Association’s Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2010.

“Child’s Public Health Insurance and Maternal Absenteeism.” To be presented at the Missouri Valley Economics Association’s Annual Meetings, Saint Louis, Missouri, October 2010.

“Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice is what Younger Siblings are Made Of.” To be presented at the College of Humanities and Public Affairs Research Forum, October 1, 2010.

“Being a Mother is Good for Your Waistline: An Examination of Food Stamp Program Participation and Obesity in Mothers and their Children.” Presented at the Midwest Economics Association’s Annual Meetings, Evanston, Illinois, March 21, 2010.

“The Connection Between Retiree Health Insurance and Disengagement from a Career Job.” Presented at the Missouri Valley Economics Association’s Annual Meetings, Kansas City, Missouri, October 23, 2009.

Grants

“Clicking Your Way to Success: Enhancing Student Engagement and Learning in Economics Classes.” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Curriculum Innovation Grant. Awarded May 2010, \$5,200.00.

Professional Development

Clickers in the Classroom: Innovations and Best Practices. Sponsored by the University of Louisville, June 2010.

Master Advisor Seminar and Certification, Missouri State University, May 2010.

Advising Basics Workshop, Missouri State University, May 2010.

Online Clinics: “It’s Cool to Re-Tool” Presentation/Forum, Missouri State University, September 2010.

Workshop on Teaching Economics with Computerized Experiments, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University, June 2009.

Emerging Issues Forum 2007: Transforming Higher Education. Sponsored by North Carolina State University Institute for Emerging Issues, February 1-2, 2007.

5th Annual Economics Teaching Workshop: “Targeting Economic Literacy”. Sponsored by the University of North Carolina Wilmington, October 2005.