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## Education

Further studies (ABD) University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics 1996 - 2002  
MPIA, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, 1996  
AB, Economics, Princeton University, 1985

## Honors

Ampco-Pittsburgh Prize for Excellence in Advising (2014)  
Slesinger Prize in Economics (1996-1997) – First year Graduate fellowship

## Teaching Experience

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

Teaching Professor (2022 – current)

Senior Lecturer (2019 – 2022)

Lecturer 2 (2014 – 2019)

Lecturer (2002 – 2013)

Everyday Decisions and Rationality: An Introduction to Behavioral Economics

Economic Research Methods

Teaching Economics (Graduate pedagogy course)

Seminar in Current Economics Research (Honors Course)

Intermediate Public Economics

Professional Development for Economists

Seminar in Diversity (Honors Course)

Introduction to International Economics

Proseminar: The Digital Economy (Writing Intensive course)

Proseminar: Economic Analysis of Public Policies (Writing Intensive course)

Politics and the Economy

Game Theory Principles (interdisciplinary intro to game theory)

Game Theory (upper level game theory elective)

Special Topics: Writing and Research in Economics

Economics and the Media (Writing Intensive course)

Introduction to Public Finance

Introduction to Microeconomic Theory

Introduction to Economics

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Economics (Spring 1997)

Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (Spring 1998, 2001, Summer 1998, 1999)

Labor Economics (Fall 1997)

Collective Bargaining (Fall 1996)

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs  
Adjunct Instructor: Economics for Public Affairs - Master's level (Summer 2008)  
Workshop Instructor, Computer Competency Workshops (1994-1996)

University of Pittsburgh, College of Business Administration  
Adjunct Instructor: Business Economics (Spring 2007)

Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies  
Instructor: International Business and Economics (Summer 1995-1998, 2000-2002)

Carnegie Mellon, Heinz School of Public Policy and Management  
Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Economic Analysis – Master's level (Fall 2000, 2002)

Samoa College, Apia, Western Samoa, Head of Department of Economics and Instructor  
Economics I (1992-1993)  
Economics II (1992-1993)

### **Grants**

University of Pittsburgh Provost's Office Course Incubator Grant (with Jane Wallace): "Course Transformation of Econ 0100, Introduction to Microeconomics, and Econ 0110, Introduction to Macroeconomics" (2018-2020) **\$189,131.89**

### **Service and Administration**

#### Professional Service

External reviewer for promotion case to full clinical professor for Dr. Martha Cruz Zuniga, The Catholic University of America (2023)

#### University of Pittsburgh

Faculty Panel participant, TRIO Student Support Services Program orientation (2021)

Outlier Faculty Advisory Committee (2020)

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence Grant Faculty Committee (2019 – 2020)

Planning Committee – Provost's Summit on Mentoring and Advising (2018 – 2020)

#### University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

Planning Committee – Arts & Sciences Departmental Advising (2017 – 2019)

Dietrich School Nominating Committee: elected member (2017 – 2018)

Selection Committee for Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Fellowship (2015 – 2017)

Dietrich School Council: elected member (2014 – 2017)

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics  
Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (2016 – current)

Undergraduate Advisor (2003 – current)

Chair, Hiring Committee for Visiting Lecturers (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Faculty advisor for 180 student internships (2003 – current)

Faculty advisor for Undergraduate Economic Society, University of Pittsburgh (2003 - current)

Faculty co-sponsor for Omicron Delta Epsilon (the International Honor Society in Economics),  
University of Pittsburgh (2004 - current)

Faculty advisor for Women in Economics, University of Pittsburgh (2017 - current)

Faculty advisor for Behavioral Economics Club, University of Pittsburgh (2015 - current)

Faculty advisor for Pitt Consulting Group, University of Pittsburgh (2016 - 2017)

## **Research**

“Improving Introductory Economics Course Content and Delivery Improves Outcomes for Women” joint with Mallory Avery, Jane Caldwell, and Chris Schunn, Working Paper Apr 2023. Submitted second revision to Journal of Economics Education.

"Wage Discrimination against Women in New England Textile Factories 1850 – 1880", Work in Progress.

“Women’s Contributions to Family Businesses in Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century Massachusetts” Work in Progress.

“Remember the Ladies: Social and Economic Mobility in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Massachusetts” Work in Progress.

“On Confirmation Bias and Deviations from Bayesian Updating?” with Chetan Dave, Working Paper.

“Tests of Fairness Models Based on Equity Considerations in a Three-Person Ultimatum Game” with John Kagel, Experimental Economics, vol. 4, no. 3, 2001.

Research Assistant to Professor John Kagel. (1998-1999)

## **Presentations**

"Does Active Learning Plug the Leaky Pipeline in Economics", joint with Mallory Avery, Jane Caldwell, and Chris Schunn, Discipline-based Science Education Research Center (dB-SERC) (Aug 2020)

"Putting Career Preparation in the Curriculum", 2020 Mentoring and Advising Summit, Carnegie-Mellon University (Mar 2020)

Panelist, "A Celebration of Newly Promoted Women Faculty", Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns (Mar 2020)

"Active Learning is Inclusive Learning: How the Unintended Consequences of an Active-Learning Course Transformation led to Increases in Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Equity in Introductory Economics Courses", 31st Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris University (Feb 2020)

Organized and facilitated a panel discussion session: "Personalized Advising: Outside the Box" at the Provost's Summit on Mentoring and Advising (Apr 2018)

Panel member "Decision-making about Academic Disciplines and Professional Direction", A&S Advising meeting (Nov 2016)

"Department Career Development and Placement Initiatives" presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Advising, University of Pittsburgh (October 2007)

"Are Errors in Judgment Systemic?" (joint with Chetan Dave), presented at the Economic Science Association Conference, University of Pittsburgh, June 2003.

"Does Reciprocity Trump Inequality Aversion?" presented at the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Conference, George Washington University, June 2001.

### **Professional Development Activities for Pedagogy**

Attended Pitt week of SEISMIC (Sloan Equity and Inclusion in STEM Introductory Courses) Conference (2023)

Attended Swanson School of Engineering's two-day workshop: How to Engineer Engineering Education (2022)

Attended many Discipline-Based Science Education Research Center Brown bags for both internal and external presenters (2016-current)

Attended Economics department Pedagogy Seminars (2016 – current)

Attended Diversity Forum, Advancing Social Justice: A Call to Action (2020)

Attended the Provost's Summit on Mentoring and Advising (2018, 2019, 2020)

Attended the Provost's Conference on Teaching and Assessment (2018, 2020)

Attended the Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris University (2017, 2020)

Attended Teaching Partners workshop, sponsored by the University Center for Teaching and Learning (2017, 2019)

Attended the Faculty Senate Plenary Session on Teaching (2018)

Attended Virginia Tech Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy and Teaching Large Classes (2018)

Attended the University Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop on Best Practices for Teaching (2017)

Attended Provost's Diversity Institute. This included 4 sessions: Understanding Our Students from Chinese Cultures, Understanding Our Students' Religious Diversity, Understanding Our Students with Disabilities, Understanding Our Transgender Students, University of Pittsburgh (2016)

Attended Teaching Excellence Fair, University of Pittsburgh (2008)

Attended Teaching Principles of Economics Conference, New Orleans (2006)

Attended Symposium on Undergraduate Advising, University of Pittsburgh (2005)

### **Refereeing**

*Journal of Socio-Economics*

*Swedish Journal of Economics*

### **Textbook reviewer**

*Microeconomics*, Acemoglu, Laibson, and List, (Pearson: 2015)

*The Micro Economy Today, 10<sup>th</sup> edition*, Schiller, (McGraw Hill: 2006)

### **Other Professional Activities**

Classifier, *Journal of Economic Literature* (2001-2006)

Student Selection Committee, Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies, (1996-2001)

Shadow Day Coordinator, Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies, (1996, 1997)

National Economics Teachers Association (Western Samoa), Secretary (1993), National Curriculum Committee (1992-1993)

School Certificate Grader – Ministry of Education, Western Samoa (1992-1993)

Cost of Living Committee for Peace Corps, Western Samoa, Chairman (1993)