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Education

PhD, University of Pittsburgh, expected April 2018
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

Lecturer 2 (2014 – current)

Lecturer (2002 – 2013)

- Introduction to International Economics
- Proseminar: The Digital Economy (Writing Intensive course)
- Introduction to the Field for Economics majors
- Proseminar: Economic Analysis of Public Policies (Writing Intensive course)
- Politics and the Economy
- Game Theoretic Principles (interdisciplinary intro to game theory)
- Introduction to 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

Adjunct Instructor, U. of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Economics for Public Affairs - Master's level (Summer 2008)

Adjunct Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, College of Business Administration
Business Economics - Intermediate Micro for business students (Spring 2007)

Undergraduate Advisor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics (2003 - current)
Advised over 550 undergraduates per term
Supervised internships and taught internship seminar series

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

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

Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics
Introduction to Economics (Spring 1997)

Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (Spring 1998, 2001, Summer 1998, 1999)
Labor Economics (Fall 1997)
Collective Bargaining (Fall 1996)

Workshop Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs,
Computer Competency Workshops (1994-1996)

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

Service and Administration

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (2016 – current)

Undergraduate Advisor (2003 – current)

Arts & Sciences Council: elected member (2014 – 2017)

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

Faculty co-sponsor for Omicron Delta Epsilon (the International Honor Society in Economics),
University of Pittsburgh (2003 - present)

Research

“Pity the Poor Orphan: Determinants of Intergenerational Mobility in 19th Century Massachusetts”
Work in Progress.

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

“Are Errors in Judgment Systemic?” with Chetan Dave, presented at the Economic Science
Association Conference, University of Pittsburgh, June 2003.

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

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

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

Other Professional Activities

Textbook reviewer for Pearson and for McGraw Hill

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 (1992-1993)

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