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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION AND EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Lecturer of Economics, August 2016 - present

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2009 - August 2016

The Hartford, Atlanta, GA Product Analyst and Research Analyst, 1998 – 2000

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO Ph.D. in Economics, May 2009

University of Kansas M.A. in Economics, May 1998

University of Kansas B.A. in Philosophy and Economics, May 1996

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Introduction to Microeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Comparative Economics of Central Europe (Study Abroad)
- Introduction to Game Theory
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Current Economic Issues
- Econometric Techniques
- Financial Markets and Analysis

Graduate Courses Taught

- Managerial Economics
- Global Economics
- Survey of Economics

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Office of the Provost and the University Center for Teaching and Learning Course Incubator Grant
- Washington University in St. Louis Dissertation Fellowship
- Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Scholarship

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Department Service

- Department of Economics Undergraduate Advisor, August 2017 present.
- Economics NTS Hiring Committee, Spring 2018.
- Summer Economics Teaching Mentor, Summer 2017 present.

University Service

- Senate Educational Policies Committee (Pro-Tem member), Fall 2018 present.
- Brackenridge Fellowship selection Committee, Spring 2017 present.
- Actuarial Science Minor Ad Hoc Committee (Duquesne), August 2014 May 2016.
- Mathematics Minor Ad Hoc Committee (Duquesne), August 2014 May 2016.
- Teaching and Learning Committee (Duquesne), August 2011 July 2014.

Professional Memberships

- American Economic Association
- American Risk & Insurance Association
- Center for the New Institutional Social Sciences Fellow

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Seminars & Conference Presentations

• 2019 University of Pittsburgh 2019 Assessment and Teaching Conference; University of Pittsburgh Diversity and Excellence in Mentoring and Advising Summit.

- 2018 Virginia Tech Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy and Teaching Large Classes; McGraw-Hill Education Economics Evolved: Addressing the Paradigm Shift in Principles Courses.
- 2017 28th Annual Teaching Economics Conference hosted by Robert Morris University and McGraw-Hill Education.
- 2014 European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists Meetings.
- 2012 American Risk and Insurance Association Meetings; Eastern Economic Association Meetings.
- 2011 Eastern Economics Association Meetings; Southern Economic Association Meetings.
- 2009 Invited Seminars: University of Louisville, Lawrence University, Duquesne University, Economic Research Service, USDA.
- 2006 Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Lansing, MI.

WORKING PAPERS

- Patterns of Driver Categorization in Washington Automobile Insurance Markets.
- Strategic Disclosure and Sustainable Advantages in Insurance Categorization.
- Strategic Adverse Selection: Raising Competitor Costs in the Insurance Industry.
- Insurance Competition under Asymmetric Categorization: Evidence from the Washington Automobile Insurance Market.