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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

Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO
Graduate Diploma in Institutional Analysis, May 2006

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

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

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Introductory Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Game Theory
- Current Economic Issues
- Econometric Techniques
- Financial Markets and Analysis
- Intermediate Microeconomics

Graduate Courses Taught

- Managerial Economics
- Global Economics
- Survey of Economics

Student Thesis Advisement

- Served as primary for ten senior theses.
- Served as a secondary reader for thirteen senior theses.

Student Achievements Under My Advisement

- Brian D'Orazio (2015). How Much is Enough? Financial Institutions and Anti-Money Laundering Regulation To be presented at the 2016 Duquesne Undergraduate and Scholarship Symposium.
- Hannah Doerr (2014). The Effects of Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems on Insurer Profits and Consumer Welfare. To be presented at the 2015 Duquesne Undergraduate and Scholarship Symposium.
- Matthew Griffin (2012). The Effect of Campaign Contributions on an Election for Social Security. Selected by the faculty as the best senior thesis 2012.
- Kaitlyn Wolf (2011). Which Informal Institutions Rule? The Relationship between Informal Institutions and Economic Performance. Presented at the 2011 Duquesne Undergraduate and Scholarship Symposium. Presentation by K. Wolf at the APEE Meetings, April, 2012.
- Devin Bowen (2011). The London Congestion Charging Scheme: A Cost-Benefit Analysis. Presented at the Eastern Economics Association Meetings, February 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP

Working Papers

- Shaver, K. (2016). Patterns of Driver Categorization in Washington Automobile Insurance Markets.
- Shaver, K. (2016). Strategic Disclosure and Sustainable Advantages in Insurance Categorization.
- Shaver, K. (2014). Strategic Adverse Selection: Raising Competitor Costs in the Insurance Industry.
- Shaver, K. (2014). Insurance Competition under Asymmetric Categorization: Evidence from the Washington Automobile Insurance Market.
- Yakovlev, P., Shaver, K., & Spleen, B. (2012). Does Trade Diversification Increase the Probability of War?.

Seminars & Conference Presentations

- 2014 European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists Meetings, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2012 American Risk and Insurance Association Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV. Presentation by K. Wolf.
- 2012 Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2011 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC. Presented by Pavel Yakovlev.
- 2011 Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Nassau, Bahamas. Presented by A. Davies.
- 2011 Eastern Economics Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2006 Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Lansing, MI.
- Invited Seminars: University of Louisville, Lawrence University, Duquesne University, Economic Research Service, USDA.

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

University Assignments

- Actuarial Science Minor Ad Hoc Committee, August 2014 – May 2016.
- Mathematics Minor Ad Hoc Committee, August 2014 – May 2016.
- Teaching and Learning Committee, August 2011 - July 2014.
- School of Business Graduate Curriculum Committee, August 2009 - July 2011.
- Observation of Institute for Humane Studies Seminar, Yale University, June 2010.

Other Service Activities

- Brackenridge Fellowship selection committee, Spring 2017.
- Faculty Advisor to the Duquesne Mileage Club.

Professional Memberships

- American Economic Association
- European Group of Risk & Insurance Economists
- American Risk & Insurance Association
- Center for the New Institutional Social Sciences Fellow