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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

Senior Lecturer (2019 – current)

Lecturer 2 (2014 – 2019)

Lecturer (2002 – 2013)

Introduction to International Economics

Proseminar: The Digital Economy (Writing Intensive course)

Professional Development for Economists

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

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

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

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

Instructor and Head of Department of Economics, Samoa College, Apia, Western Samoa
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**

Service and Administration

University of Pittsburgh

Outlier Faculty Advisory Committee (2020-current)

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

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

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)

Dietrich School Council: elected member (2014 – 2017)

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics

Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (2016 – current)

Undergraduate Advisor (2003 – current)

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 (2004 - present)

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

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

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

Research

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

"Women's Contributions to Family Businesses in Mid-19th Century Massachusetts" Work in Progress.

"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, 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

"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 and Advising

Mentoring and Advising Summit, joint Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh (2018, 2019, 2020)

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

Provost’s Conference on Teaching and Assessment, University of Pittsburgh (2018, 2020)

Teaching Partners workshop, University Center for Teaching and Learning (2017, 2019)

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

Faculty Senate Plenary Session on Teaching, University of Pittsburgh (2018)

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

Discipline-Based Science Education Research Center Brown bags for both internal and external presenters, University of Pittsburgh (2016-2020)

Economics department Pedagogy Seminars, University of Pittsburgh (2016 – 2020)

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)

Teaching Excellence Fair, University of Pittsburgh (2008)

Teaching Principles of Economics Conference, New Orleans (2006)

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, 10th 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)