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Education

- Ph.D. Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 2006.
 - Dissertation: *Measuring the Factor Content of Trade*. Advisor: Ian Sheldon, Ph.D.
- M.A. Economics. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, August 2001.
- M.A. International Relations. Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, December 2000.
- B.A. International Studies. Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, May 1998.

Research Fields

- Academic Advising for Undergraduate Students
- Teaching Economics; Using Technology in Teaching
- Development Economics; International Trade; Input-Output Analysis

Experience

- **Chair, Division of Social Sciences.** Maryville College, Maryville, TN. July 2019 to Present.
- **Director of Academic Advising.** Maryville College, Maryville, TN. May 2012 to July 2019.
- **Associate Professor of Economics.** Division of Social Sciences, Maryville College, Maryville, TN. August 2012 to Present.
- **Assistant Professor of Economics.** Division of Social Sciences, Maryville College, Maryville, TN. September 2006 to August 2012.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. September 2001 to December 2005.

Professional Presentations and Participation

- “Exploration vs. Timely Completion,” Workshop at NACADA Region 3 Conference, Knoxville, TN, February 2022, with Crystal Colter, Jan Taylor, Niklas Trzaskowski, Sylvia Turner, and Sarah Yeaple.
- “Using Economic Theory to Understand Real Events: Industry Analysis Poster for Microeconomics,” National Economics Teaching Association Conference, Tampa, FL, November, 2016.
- “Real Projects Enhance Learning,” National Economics Teaching Association Conference, Dallas, TX, November, 2015.

- Interviewed by Beth Haynes for *Ten News at Five-Thirty* report “‘Cautious’ hiring to continue in 2014” aired on WBIR January 14, 2014.
- Interviewed by Josh West for *Ten News at Five* report “Tell Us: Easing Fuel Costs” aired on WBIR March 8, 2011.
- “Simulating Money Creation in the Principles Classroom,” Gulf Coast Economics Teaching Conference, Memphis, TN, October, 2010.
- “Simulating Money Creation in the Principles Classroom” Teaching Innovations Program Panel, Southern Economics Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2009.
- “Simulating Money Creation in the Principles Classroom,” Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meeting, West Chester, PA, June 2009.
- Interviewed by Lee Steenbergen for Highland Echo article “The times they are a-changin’: Current state of economy to worry about as real world looms ahead.” November 18, 2008. <http://echo.maryvillecollege.edu/PAGES/perspectives/economy.shtml>
- “Using Clickers to Promote Involvement and Learning” with Jennifer Brigati, Teaching Well, Maryville College, October 23, 2008.
- Teaching Innovations Program Workshop organized by the American Economics Association, San Antonio, TX, May 2008.
- “Heterogeneous or Homogeneous Factors? The Effect on Measuring the Factor Content of Trade,” Southern Economic Association Conference, Charleston, SC. November 2006.
- “Heterogeneous or Homogeneous Factors? The Effect on Measuring the Factor Content of Trade,” Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meeting, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. June 2006.
- “Relativity and Trade: HOV Reinterpreted,” Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meeting, Millersville University, Millersville, PA. June 2005.
- Preparing Future Faculty Program. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Winter and Spring 2005. Faculty mentor: Dr. Ross LaRoe, Denison University.
- “The Macroeconomics of Missing Trade,” Rural Finance Brown Bag Seminar, The Ohio State University. January 2005.
- “Population Control as a Development Issue,” Global Issues Retreat, Columbus Council on World Affairs. April 2003.

Other Conferences Attended:

- NACADA Annual Conference, Virtual Attendee, Portland, OR, October, 2022.
- NACADA Region 3 Conference, Knoxville, TN, February 2022.
- AEA Annual Meetings, Virtual, January 2022
- AEA Annual Meetings, Virtual, January 2021.
- Online Learning Workshops with Dr. Kelly Battles, Maryville College, Maryville, TN, July 2020.
- NACADA Annual Conference, Phoenix, NV, October 2018.
- Tennessee Transfer Summit, Nashville, TN, February 2018.
- Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, November 2017.
- NACADA Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2017.
- Tennessee Transfer Summit, Murfreesboro, TN, February 2017.
- NACADA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.

- NACADA Region 3 Conference, Chattanooga, TN, April 2016.
- NACADA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2014.
- NACADA Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2013.
- NACADA Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, October 2012.
- Robert Morris University Economics Teaching Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2009.
- Gulf Coast Teaching Economics Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2008.
- Lilly South Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC, February 2008.
- Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.
- The Maryville Symposium “Finding a Moral Compass in a Global World,” Maryville College, Maryville, TN. October 2007.
- Lilly Conference on College Teaching. Miami University, Oxford, OH. November 2004.

Professional Service:

- Interim Program Coordinator for Criminal Justice and Faculty Advisor for Criminal Minds Club, Spring 2021 – Summer 2022.
- Individualized Instruction Committee, Maryville College, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018; Fall 2019 – Present.
- Reviewer, International Review of Economics Education, February 2018 – Present.
- Program Coordinator for Economics, Maryville College, Fall 2013 – Present.
- Proposal Reader, NACADA Annual Conference, 2017-2022.
- Core Curriculum Committee, Maryville College, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Faculty Hearings and Appeals Committee, Maryville College, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011; Fall 2017-Spring 2019.
- Student Intervention Team, Maryville College, Fall 2012 – Spring 2019.
- Faculty Secretary, Maryville College, Fall 2015 – Spring 2018.
- Anderson Faculty Technology Advisory Group, Maryville College, Spring 2014.
- Faculty Development Committee, Maryville College, Fall 2009 – Summer 2012; Committee Chairperson, Fall 2011 – Summer 2012.
- First Year Core Revision Task Force, Maryville College, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012.
- Core Review Task Force, Maryville College, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011.
- Technology Advisory Committee, Maryville College, Fall 2007 - Fall 2008.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

- **ACA Travel Grant**, Maryville College, 2010.
- **Cargill Environmental Mini-Grant**, Maryville College, 2009.
- **Outstanding Dissertation Award 2006**, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, The Ohio State University.
- **2004 Bernie Erven Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, The Ohio State University.

Working Papers and Community Projects

- “Master Horse List Analysis” and “Volunteer Hours Tracking” Spreadsheets for Horse Haven of Tennessee, Created Summer 2021 by BUS/ECN249 Excel for Business Class.

- “Performance Tracking Spreadsheet” for Center for International Education, Maryville College. Created Summer 2012. Updated August 2016.
- “Cost Allocation Spreadsheet” for Haven House, Maryville, TN, Created in BUS/ECN 349 Quantitative Problem Solving in Business Summer 2012. Updated August 2016.
- “Core Assessment Data Spreadsheet” for Chair of the Core Curriculum, Maryville College. Created in BUS/ECN249 Business Spreadsheet Applications, Summer 2016.
- “The Cost of Intimate Partner Violence in Blount County, TN: Health Care Costs” with Sarah Moore for Haven House, Maryville, TN, June 2012.
- “Simulating Fractional Reserve Banking in the Principles Classroom” (formerly “Simulating Money Creation in the Principles Classroom”), August 2011.
- “Homogeneous or Heterogeneous Factors? The Effect on Measuring the Factor Content of Trade” with Eric Fisher, November 2006.
- “Relativity in Trade Theory: Towards a Solution to the Mystery of Missing Trade” with Eric Fisher, July 2005.
- “EMU – Spain’s Path to the Future,” Master’s Thesis, Syracuse University, December 2000.

Professional Memberships

- National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)
- American Economics Association (AEA)

Community Service

- **Member of Board of Directors for Haven House**, July 2011 – June 2014, January 2015 – June 2016, and July 2018 - Present; **Treasurer**, July 2012 – June 2014, January 2015 – June 2015, July 2018 – June 2020; **Board President**, July 2022 – Present.
- **Member of Finance Committee for Haven House**, July 2011 – June 2017, July 2018 - Present.
- **Volunteer at Horse Haven of TN**, June 2018 – Present; Team Lead December 2018 – September 2021.
- **Member of Personnel Committee for Haven House**, July 2017 – July 2018.
- **Volunteer at Blount Community Church**, Fall 2009 – Summer 2012.
- **Coordinator of Invasive Species Removal Plot**. Fall 2008 – January 2011. Support from an environmental mini-grant enabled this to serve as a service project for the invasive species sections of FRS 130 January 2010 and 2011.
- **Maryville High School Independent Study Mentor**. Supervised a student’s project in the area of economic development. Spring 2008.