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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Economic Growth, Resource and Environmental Economics, Labor Economics
Special Interests: International Trade, Economics of Religion, Economics of Race

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (undergraduate coauthors in bold)

- “How Important are Human Capital, Physical Capital, and Total Factor Productivity for Determining Economic Growth in the States of the United States, 1840 – 2000,” (2013). *forthcoming* in *Journal of Economic Growth* (with Robert Tamura and Chad Turner)
- “White Supremacist Hate Groups and Hate Crime,” (2013). *forthcoming* in *Public Choice*.
- “Does Economic Freedom Lead to Selective Migration by Education?” (2013). *forthcoming* in *The Journal of Regional Policy and Analysis* (with Reynaldo Hernandez-Julian)
- “Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality,” (2012). *Economics Letters*. 117, 334-336. (with **Juliana Carattini**, Angela K. Dills, and **Rachel Sederberg**)
- “A Comparative Look at Private and Public Schools’ Class Size Determinants,” (2010). *Education Economics*, 18:4, 435-454. (with Angela K. Dills)
- “Hate Fuel: On the Relationship Between Local Government Policy and Hate Group Activity” (2010). *Eastern Economic Journal*, 36:4, 480–499.
- “Does the Introduction of Independent Redistricting Reduce Congressional Partisanship?” (2009). *Villanova Law Review*, Volume 54. (with David G. Oedel, Allen K. Lynch, and Neil T. Edwards)
- “Education and Income of the States of the United States: 1840-2000,” (2007). *Journal of Economic Growth*, 12:2, 101-158 (Print). (with Scott L. Baier, Robert Tamura, and Chad Turner)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Race and Economics,” (2010). in *21st Century Economics: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Rhonda Free. Sage Publishing.
- “Land Trusts: The Growth of the Non-Profit Land Conservancy Movement,” (2004). (Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, Montana) in *Incentives and Conservation: The Next Generation of Environmentalists*, edited by Daniel K. Benjamin. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

OTHER WORKS

“Multidisciplinarity: Educational Eddies on the Path to Multidimensional Innovation,” (2006). in *Defining and Promoting Multidisciplinarity: Comparing and Integrating Differing Perspectives in Liberal Education Courses*, Moravian College Faculty Workshop, Moravian College, Bethlehem PA.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW (undergraduate coauthors in bold)

“The Faculty Flutie Factor: Does Athletic Performance Affect a University’s US News and World Report Peer Assessment Score?” (with Aleksandar (Sasha) Tomic and **Samuel N. Sholander**) – *revision requested*

“Cultural Bias: Gymnasts, Judges, and Bilateral Trade Agreements” (Kurt Rothhoff and **Brian P. Callahan**)

WORKING PAPERS

“Explaining Productivity Differences: the Importance of Black — White Schooling Differences”
(with Curtis Simon, Robert Tamura, and Chad Turner)

“Does Economic Freedom Lead to Selective Migration By Race?” (with Reynaldo Hernandez-Julian)

“On the Economies of Scale of Private Land Conservation”

“God and Man at College: Is there a Bias Against Religious Liberal Arts Colleges?”

“A Classroom Experiment on Import Tariffs and Quotas Under Perfect and Imperfect Competition”

POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of Economics, Stonehill College, Easton, MA (Fall 2009 – Present)

Affiliated Scholar, Mercatus Center (Summer 2012 – Present)

Martin Institute Faculty Fellow (Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Mercer University, Macon, GA (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)

Member, Mercer University Earth and Environmental Science Program

Assistant Professor of Economics, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA (Fall 2005 – Spring 2007)

Member, Moravian College Environmental Studies Program (Fall 2005 – Spring 2007)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Auburn University-Montgomery, AL (Summer 2004 - Summer 2005)

Graduate Instructor, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Fall 2001 - Summer 2003)

Adjunct Professor, Anderson College (now Anderson University), Anderson, SC (Fall 2002 - Spring 2003)

EDUCATION

Clemson University

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, May 2004

Primary Advisor: Professor Robert Tamura

Dissertation Title: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Education and Environmental Resources”

Clemson University

M.A. in Economics, May 2001

B.S. in Economics, *cum laude*, Fall 1997

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Maui, Hawaii, April 6, 2013

"Infusing Undergraduate Courses with Public Choice"

Public Choice Society Meetings: New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8, 2013

"God and Man at College: Is There a Bias Against Christian Liberal Arts Colleges?"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 3, 2012

"The Political Economy of State Hate Crime Legislation"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2, 2012

"Sidewalk Art as a Mechanism to Teach Economics"

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, March 9, 2012

Suffolk University, Economic Research Seminar Series, Boston, Massachusetts, February 15, 2012

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011

Stonehill College, Social Science Research Seminar, February 18, 2011

"Hate Source: White Supremacist Hate Groups and Hate Crime"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2, 2012

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22, 2010

"A Classroom Experiment on Import Tariffs and Quotas Under Perfect and Imperfect Competition"

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, New York, February 25, 2011

Stonehill College, Social Science Research Seminar, October 10, 2010

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada April 14, 2010

"The Faculty Flutie Factor: Does Athletic Performance Affect a University's US News and World Report Peer Assessment Score?"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada April 14, 2010

"Do Hate Groups Cause More (Hate) Crime?"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6, 2009

"Does Economic Freedom Lead To Selective Migration by Gender, Race, and Self-Employment?"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011

American Economic Association, National Economic Association, San Francisco, California, January 3, 2009

"Does Economic Freedom Lead To Selective Migration?"

Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana November 19, 2007

On the Economies of Scale of Private Land Conservation

Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, Washington, June 29, 2007

Discussant: *Workers Response to Payments: A Classroom Experiment*, by Linda Ghent

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 24, 2006

How Important are Human Capital, Physical Capital, and Total Factor Productivity for Determining Economic Growth in the States of the United States, 1840 – 2000

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, February 12, 2009
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, January 30, 2009
Stonehill College, Easton, MA, January 28, 2009
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 20, 2005
Macon State College – Middle Georgia Economic Seminar Series, Macon, Georgia, June 20, 2005
Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 12, 2005
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, New York, March 4, 2005
Hate Fuel: On the Relationship Between Local Government Policy and Hate Group Activity

Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, Ames, Iowa, May, 2004
Income and Education of the States of the United States: 1840-2000

Moravian College, March 1, 2004
Land Trusts: The Growth of the Non-Profit Land Conservancy Movement

Auburn University, February 27, 2004
Auburn University-Montgomery, February 17, 2004
Disruption, Class Size, and Teacher Quality: the Quality of Educational Production from 1880-2000

American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, July, 2003
Organized Symposium, Moderator: William Park, Univ. of Tennessee:
The Role of Private Land Trusts in Protection of Agricultural and Open Space Land

Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February, 2002
Organized Symposium, Moderator: William M. Park, Univ. of Tennessee:
What Role for Land Trusts in Protection of Agricultural and Open Space Land in the Southern Region?

Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa Bay, Florida, November, 2001
In Trusts We Trust?

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Seton Hall University, March 22, 2013
“Material Inequality and Mobility”

Center for Excellence in Education: Research Science Institute, MIT, July 5 – 6, 2012
“The Beauty of Markets: Cost, Order, and Knowledge”
“A Quick Query into the Minds of Economists”

Institute for Humane Studies: Faculty Facilitator, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, June 9-15, 2012
“The Beauty of Markets: Cost, Order, and Knowledge”
“A Marxian Critique of Capitalism, An Introduction”
“Material Inequality”
“In Search of Fairer Trade: Is the Cup Even Half-Full?”

Providence College, Guest Lecturer, Providence, Rhode Island, April, 25, 2012
“Material Inequality”

Institute for Humane Studies: Faculty Facilitator, The King’s College, New York, New York, March 2-3, 2012
“The Beauty of Markets: Cost, Order, and Knowledge”
“Inequality”
“In Search of Fairer Trade: Is the Cup Even Half-Full?”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Center for Excellence in Education: Research Science Institute, MIT, June 29 – June 30, 2011

“The Beauty of Markets: Cost, Order, and Knowledge”

“The Schumpeter v. Malthus Horse Race: Doing Well While Doing Good”

Blueprint Admissions Summer Program: Guest Lecture, Stonehill College, July 15, 2010

“Scarcity, Incentives, Knowledge and the Market: The Economic Way of Thinking”

Institute for Humane Studies: Faculty Facilitator, George Mason University, May 29 – June 4, 2010

“Scarcity, Incentives, Knowledge and the Market: The Economic Way of Thinking”

“The Tragedy of the Commons”

“Inequality”

Macon State College Macon State School of Business, Macon, Georgia, March 4, 2009

The Current Economic Turbulence (Macon Telegraph Coverage:

http://www.macon.com/2009/03/05/639980/macon-economists-discuss-recession.html)

Downtown Lions Club of Macon, Macon, Georgia, October 16, 2008

The Current Economic Turbulence

Mercer University: A Conversation on Energy by *ConocoPhillips*, September 6, 2007

Panel Member

Moravian College Discussion on the Environment, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, September 20, 2006

Panel Member: *An Inconvenient Truth: Honest Talk about the Real Issue of Global Warming*

Moravian College Leadership Center, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, October 4, 2005

Presenter and Panel Member: *Hurricane Katrina: Short- and Long-Term Implications*

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2012-2013 Charles G. Koch Foundation, Weekend Colloquium Exploring Liberty at Stonehill College, April 19-20, 2013.

2012 Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with Sean Moran: “The Political Economy of State Hate Crime Legislation”

2012 Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with Rachel Sederberg: “Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public High School Quality”

2012 Stonehill College Classroom Innovation Grant: “Toobeez for Economics”

2011 Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with Rachel Sederberg: “Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality”

2010 Stonehill College Pedagogy Travel Grant, for the presentation of “A Classroom Experiment on Import Tariffs and Quotas Under Perfect and Imperfect Competition” Southern Economic Association, November 20-22, 2010.

2010-2011 Stonehill College Summer Professional Development Grant

2010-2011 Charles G. Koch Foundation, Weekend Colloquium Exploring Liberty at Stonehill College, September 17-19, 2010.

2004-2005 New Faculty Grants-In-Aid, Auburn University Montgomery: *Do Southern Employers Discriminate on the Basis of Names?* (Returned)

2003-2004 Earhart Dissertation Fellowship

2001 Property and Environment Research Center Fellow (PERC), Bozeman, Montana

1999-2000 Liberty Foundation Fellowship, John E. Walker Dept. of Economics, Clemson University

INTERVIEWS & VIDEO CLIPS

Institute for Humane Studies: LearnLiberty

“*Negative Externalities and the Coase Theorem*”

“*Tragedy of the Commons*”

“*Inequality*”

WMGT Television: Poverty Rates on the Rise, by Liz Foster, August, 27, 2008

WMAZ Television: Mortgages and the Housing Market, by Marilyn Peguero, September, 21, 2007

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Principles of Economics Text Review, Dirk Mateer (Penn State) and Lee Coppock (U of Virginia), Norton Publishing Company, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2, 2012

Writing Pedagogy Symposium with Dr. Barbara Walvoord, Stonehill College, May 29 – 30, 2012.

Co-Organizer (with Victor Matheson), Three Sessions at the 2012 Eastern Economics Association Meetings on behalf of the North American Association of Sports Economists. , Boston, Massachusetts, March 9- 11, 2012

Liberty Fund, "Civil Disobedience in Defense of Liberty." Montreal, Quebec, Canada. November 17-20, 2011

Acton University, Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 14-June 17, 2011

Participated in classes on, Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching; Economic Thought from *Caritas in Veritate*; Subsidiarity and Serving the Poor; Christian Anthropology; Christian Identity and the Idea of Limited Government; Wealth and Poverty in the Scripture; and Islam, Markets, and the Free Society

Co-Organizer (with Kurt Rotthoff), Three Sessions at the 2011 Eastern Economics Association Meetings on behalf of the North American Association of Sports Economists. New York City, New York, February 25 - 27, 2011.

Co-Organizer (with Reynaldo Hernandez-Julian) One Session at the 2009 Allied Social Science Association Meetings: San Francisco, California, January 3, 2009 on behalf of the National Economic Association
“Institutions and Race: Education, Marriage, Mobs, and Migration”

Property and Environment Research Center and Liberty Fund. “Self-Interest, Incentives, and the Environment: A Colloquium.” Nine Quarter Circle Ranch. Gallatin Gateway, Montana. June 22-24, 2008.

Certificate of Achievement, January 5, 2008

The Committee on Economics Education of the American Economic Association,

Successful implementation of interactive teaching strategies in a program peer reviewed and supported by the National Science Foundation.

Teaching Innovation Program (TIP) Phase 2, American Economic Association May 2006 – May 2007

Experiments Mentor: Denise Hazlett, Whitman College

Discussions Mentor: Michael Salemi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

HONORS/UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISEES

Kristen Veit, “State Minimum Wage and Selective Migration by Immigration Status” May-December, 2012

Sean Moran, SURE Project, “How Hate Became a Crime: An Empirical Investigation of State Hate Crime Legislation,” May – August, 2012

Rachel Sederberg, SURE Project, “Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality,” May-August, 2012 and May- August, 2011

Courtney Long, “Going for the Green: Olympic Broadcasting Revenue and the Inclusion of Professional Athletes,” May, 2009

William Marx, “The Winner’s Curse and other Phenomena of eBay Internet Auctions,” December 2006

REFEREE

Eastern Economic Journal (Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)

Journal of Economic Growth (Summer 2010)

Journal of Economics and Finance Education (Spring 2010)

Southern Business and Economic Journal (Spring 2010)

Southern Economic Journal (Spring 2013)

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association

Eastern Economics Association

North America Association of Sports Economist

Public Choice Society

The Association of Private Enterprise Education

Western Economics Association

COLLEGE COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

Stonehill College

Faculty Committees and Service

Faculty Senate 2012 – Present

Vice President of Faculty Senate 2012 - 2013

Faculty Academic Vision Committee Summer 2012

Standards and Standing Committee 2010 – Present

Dean of Admissions Search Committee 2009 - 2010

Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee 2009 – Present

Interim Director Fall of 2012

Orientation Economics Advisor (Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012)

Student Organizations

Young Adults for Liberty (YAL) / Students for Liberty Advisor 2011 -

Student Experience Action (Interim) Advisor 2012 – 2013

Community Associate (Mindful Living) 2011-2012

Mercer University

Student Organizations

Managed Academic Pathways to Success First Year Studies Advisor 2008

Faculty Advisor – Phi Delta Theta 2007 - 2009

Faculty Committees and Service

House of Delegates Stetson Business School Representative

Economics Faculty Search Committee 2007 – 2008

Moravian College

Student Organizations

Accessibility Awareness Association: Faculty Advisor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Environmental Coalition: Assistant Advisor 2005 - 2006; Faculty Advisor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Omicron Delta Epsilon: Interim Faculty Advisor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Learning Community: *Desire and Happiness*, Developer and Faculty Facilitator, Fall 2006

LeaderShape© Cluster Facilitator: Moravian College LeaderShape, Valley Forge, PA, May 2006

Faculty Committees and Service

Economics Faculty Search Committee 2005 - 2006

Moravian Academic Plan (MAP) Untenured Faculty Committee 2005 - 2006

International Studies Council 2005-2006

Homecoming Economics and Business Brunch Presenter 2005

Science Open House: Environmental Science Representative 2005, 2006

Open House Economics and Business Representative 2005

Auburn University Montgomery

Student Organizations

Student Orientation (AUM Quest) Faculty Mentor 2004

AUM Economics Club Assistant Advisor 2004 - 2005

Faculty Committees and Service

AUM Economics Department Scholarship Committee Members 2004 - 2005

AUM Economics Department Assessment/Curriculum Committee Member 2004 - 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stonehill College – Zombie Economics (Spring 2013); The Undercover Economist (Fall 2012 (2 Sec.); Economics and Law (Fall 2009, Spring 2012); Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2009 (2 Sec.), Spring 2010, Fall 2010 (3 Sec.), Fall 2011 (2 Sec.)); Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2010, Spring 2011); International Economics (Spring 2010, Spring 2012); Labor Economics and Manpower Policy (Fall 2010, Spring 2013); Environmental Economics (Spring 2011, Spring 2013); Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2011, Fall 2012); Ecological Representatives (Fall 2012)

Mercer University: PMBA (Savannah) – Global Macroeconomics (Summer 2008); Economics of Identity-Independent Study (Fall 2008); Principles of Economics (Fall 2008); Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2008); Business Quantitative Methods (Spring 2008); Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2008, Spring 2008 (2 Sec.)); MBA - Global Macroeconomic Environment (Summer 2007); International Economics (Fall 2008, Fall 2007); Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Fall 2007); MBA - Applied Microeconomic Analysis (Fall 2007); PMBA (Henry) - Global Economics (Fall 2007)

Moravian College - Environmental Economics (Spring 2007); Natural Resource Management (Fall 2006); Introduction to Environmental Studies (Fall 2005); Principles of Economics (Fall 2005 (2 Sec.), Spring 2006 (2 Sec.), Fall 2006 (2 Sec.), Spring 2007 (2 Sec.)); Labor Economics (Spring 2006)

Auburn University-Montgomery: Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2004, Fall 2004); Issues in Global Trade and Finance (Fall 2004, Spring 2005 (2 Sec.)); MBA – Survey of Micro and Macroeconomics (Fall 2004); Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2005); Labor Economics (Summer 2005)

Clemson University: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003); International Economics (Summer 2002, Summer 2003); Economics of Labor (Spring 2002)

Anderson College (University): Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2003), Economic Concepts (Fall 2002)

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