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Employment History

Associate Professor of Economics and Finance & Coordinator of Economics Program,
School of Business, Baldwin Wallace University.

2017 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, School of Business, Baldwin Wallace University.

2016 – 2017 ■ Assistant Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics, Baldwin Wallace University.

2010 – 2016 ■ Research and Teaching Assistant,
Northern Illinois University.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Northern Illinois University.

Dissertation title: Economics of Network, Gender, and CEO Compensation.

Available at https://search.proquest.com/docview/1795563764.

Committee: Virginia Wilcox (chair), Eliakim Katz, Maria Ponomareva.

2001 – 2003 ■ M.A. Labor and Employment Relations, University of Cincinnati.

1999 – 2001 M.A. Business Economics, University of Madras, India.

1996 – 1999 **Bachelor of Commerce**, University of Madras, India.

Peer-reviewed Publications

Journal Articles

- Sahni, H., Nsiah, C. & Fayissa, B. (2022b). Tourism Specialization, Growth Stage, and Economic Growth. *Tourism Economics (forthcoming)*. https://doi.org/10.1177/xxxxxx
- Sahni, H., Nsiah, C. & Fayissa, B. (2021a). Institutional Quality, Infrastructure and Economic Growth in Africa. Journal of African Development, 22(1), 7–37. Special issue on Infrastructure & Finance in Africa. https://doi.org/10.5325/jafrideve.22.1.0007
- Sahni, H., Nsiah, C. & Fayissa, B. (2021b). The African Economic Growth Experience and Tourism Receipts: A Threshold Analysis and Quantile Regression Approach. *Tourism Economics*, 27(5), 915–932. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354816620908688

Sahni, H. & Nsiah, C. (2018). The Impact of Firm Financial Efficiency on Executive Compensation of United States Apparel Stores Industry: An Application of Panel Data Envelopment Analysis. *International Business Research*, 11(6), 165–184. https://doi.org/10.5539/ibr.v11n6p165

Books and Chapters

Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2019). Economic value of agro waste in developing countries In: Byproducts from Agricultural and Fisheries: Adding Value for Food, Feed, Pharma and Fuels. In B. K. Simpson, A. N. Aryee & F. Toldrá (Eds.), (Chap. 25, Vol. 2, pp. 201–213). John Wiley & Sons, NJ. https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119383956.ch25

Other Publications

eJournals

Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2017a). Boys and Girls Have Different Friends: Gender Differences in CEO Network and Wage Premiums. SSRN Women & Work eJournal.

Revise & Resubmit

Wilcox, V. & **Sahni**, **H.** (2022). Elder Caregiving and Labor Supply: Gender and Wage Rate Effects. In *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

Talks and Conference Presentations

Talks

- Campus Climate Study on Sexual Misconduct. (2018). Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH.
- Introduction to Finance and Bloomberg for High School Students. (2018). Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH. President's Day Preview Program.
- Panel member, Advice for Job Seekers. (2017). Midwest Economics Association conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Invited Speaker, New Faculty Member in a Liberal Arts Institution. (2017). University of Kentucky Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program.
- Guest Lecturer, Human Capital versus Signaling Theory. (2013). Northern Illinois University's PhD Labor Market Analysis Course.
- Guest Lecturer, Signaling and Occupational Self Selection. (2012). Northern Illinois University's PhD Labor Market Analysis Course.

Academic Conference Presentations

Sahni, H., Nsiah, C. & Fayissa, B. (2022a). Revisiting Nonlinearities in the Quality of Economic Growth Story and the Age Dependency Impact in Africa. In *The 137th annual Allied Social Sciences Association meeting*, Online.

- Wilcox, V. & Sahni, H. (2021). The Effect of Elder Caregiving on Labor Market Outcomes. In *The 85th annual Midwest Economics Association meeting*, Online.
- Sahni, H. & Sinha, E. (2021). Climate Shock and Domestic Violence. In *The 136th annual American Economic Association meeting*, Online.
- Nsiah, C., Fayissa, B. & **Sahni**, **H.** (2020). Institutional Quality, Infrastructure and Economic Growth in Africa. In *The 135th annual Allied Social Sciences Association meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA*.
- Nsiah, C., Fayissa, B. & **Sahni**, **H.** (2019). Revisiting the Short and Long-run Impacts of Trade Openness: The African Growth Experience. In *The 134th annual Allied Social Sciences Association meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, USA*.
- Sahni, H., Nsiah, C. & Fayissa, B. (2018). The African Growth Experience and Tourism Receipts: A Threshold Analysis and Quantile Regression Approach. In *The 133rd annual Allied Social Sciences Association meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, USA*.
- Sahni, H., Paul, S. & Fejzullari, L. (2018a). Another Gender Disparity in the C-Suite: Do Beauty Premiums differ between Male and Female CEOs. In *The 82nd annual Midwest Economics Association meeting*, Evanston, IL, USA.
- Sahni, H., Paul, S. & Fejzullari, L. (2018b). Another Gender Disparity in the C-Suite: Do Beauty Premiums differ between Male and Female CEOs. In *The 44th annual Eastern Economic Association meeting*, Boston, MA, USA*.
- **Sahni**, **H.** & Sinha, E. (2018). Climate Shock and Domestic Violence. In *The 88th annual Population Association of America meeting*, Denver, CO, USA.
- Sahni, H., Sinha, E. & Paul, S. (2018). The Effect of Electrification on Childhood Education in India. In *The 133rd annual American Economic Association meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2017b). Women in Top Management and Job Self Selection. In *The* 81st annual Midwest Economics Association meeting, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Wilcox, V. (2017). The Effect of Caring for Older Family Members on Younger Individuals' Labor Market Outcomes. In *The 95th annual Western Economic Association meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Wilcox, V. (2016). The Effect of Caring for Older Family Members on Younger Individuals' Labor Market Outcomes. In *The 80th annual Midwest Economics Association meeting*, Evanston, IL, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2015a). Boys and Girls have Different Friends: Gender Differences in CEO Network and Wage Premiums. In *The 93rd annual Western Economic Association meeting*, Waikiki, HI, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2015b). Boys and Girls have Different Friends: Gender Differences in CEO Network and Wage Premiums. In *The 45th annual Financial Management Association meeting*, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2014a). Sociability Capital and the Gender Wage Gap. In *The 92nd annual Western Economic Association meeting*, Denver, CO, USA.

- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2014b). Sociability Capital and the Gender Wage Gap. In *The 44th annual Illinois Economic Association meeting*, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2014c). Sociability Capital and the Gender Wage Gap. In *The 1st annual Northern Illinois University ECONference meeting*, Dekalb, IL, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2013). Sociability Capital and the Gender Wage Gap. In *The 85th annual Southern Economic Association meeting*, Tampa, FL, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2010). Women in Top Management and Job Self Selection. In *The 82nd annual Southern Economic Association meeting*, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Sahni, H. & Paul, S. (2009). Women in Top Management and Job Self Selection. In *The* 39th annual Financial Management Association meeting, Reno, NV, USA*.

* denote presentations made by a coauthor.

Preliminary Works

- Anti-discrimination Policies and the Experiences for Transgender People within the United States, with E. Lombardi.
 - Electricity and Health Outcomes in India, with E. Sinha.
- The impact of corporate governance on efficiency, with C. Nsiah.
 - Does board composition affect efficiency?, with C. Nsiah.
- 2017 Indian Demonetization and Bank Shareholder Wealth Effects, with S. Paul.
- 2016 CEO Networks and Shareholder Value, with S. Paul.
- Corporate Governance Provisions: Do Repeal Matter?, with S. Paul and X. Wang.

Editorial Service

Journal referee

- 2022 | Journal of Industrial and Business Economics
- 2021 | Journal of African Development
- 2020 Cogent Food & Agriculture (2)
- 2017 Cogent Economics & Finance (2)

Teaching

Baldwin Wallace University

- Finance Financial Management (MBA); Finance Manager's perspective (MA); Corporate and Organizational Finance; Intermediate finance.
- Statistics Applied Financial Statistics; Empirical Methods in Finance; Statistical Methods in Population Health (MPH); Excel & Bloomberg Certifications; Advanced SAS Programming; Advanced Statistical Methods; Elements of Statistics.
- Economics Health economics (MBA); Labor economics; Micro (Principles).
 - Other Intro to Business.

Teaching (continued)

Northern Illinois University

Economics Labor economics; Micro - Ph.D. Qualifier Camp; Micro (Principles).

Research Grants

- Nonlinearities in the Impact of Public-Private Infrastructure Investments on the Long-run Economic Growth: Evidence from African Countries, Baldwin Wallace University's Boesel Faculty Fund, \$750.
- Indian Demonetization and Bank Shareholder Wealth Effects, Baldwin Wallace University's Boesel Faculty Fund, \$1,323.46.
 - Climate Shock and Domestic Violence, Baldwin Wallace University's Boesel Faculty Fund, \$3,075.
 - The Impact of Firm Financial Efficiency on Executive Compensation of United States Apparel Stores Industry: An Application of Panel Data Envelopment Analysis, Baldwin Wallace University's Boesel Faculty Fund, \$300.

Honors and Awards

Baldwin Wallace University

- 2020 Dayton C. Miller Inductee Most Influential Professor.
- 2019 Dayton C. Miller Inductee Most Influential Professor.
- 2018 Travel Grant, FDC, Baldwin Wallace University.
 - Travel Grant, Boesel Faculty Fund, School of Business.
- 2017 📕 Dayton C. Miller Inductee Most Influential Professor.
 - Travel Grant, FDC, Baldwin Wallace University.
 - Travel Grant, Boesel Faculty Fund, School of Business.

Northern Illinois University

- 2016 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics.
- 2015 Outstanding PhD Student, Department of Economics.
 - Outstanding Graduate Student, Graduate School.
 - Travel Grant, Graduate School (2).
- 2014 Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
 - La Tourette Scholarship in Economics.
 - Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Department of Economics.
 - Travel Grant, Graduate School.
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student, Division of Research and Graduate Studies.
 - Outstanding PhD Student, Department of Economics.
 - Travel Grant, Graduate School.
- 2010 National Scholarship (2010-2013, 2015).

Honors and Awards (continued)

University of Cincinnati

2002 University Graduate Scholarship.

Service

Baldwin Wallace University

- 2022 R Chair, Honors Advisory Council
 - Member, Core Curriculum Committee
 - Administrator, Bloomberg Disaster Recovery
 - Coordinator, Economics
 - Member, MBA Overview Task Force
- 2021 Chair, ACBSP Accreditation Curriculum Committee, School of Business
 - Administrator, Bloomberg Disaster Recovery
 - Member, Quantitative Literacy Undergraduate Learning Outcomes Committee
 - Chair, Honors Advisory Council
 - Member, Core Curriculum Committee
- 2020 Member, Quantitative Literacy Undergraduate Learning Outcomes Committee
 - Administrator, Bloomberg Disaster Recovery
 - Chair, Honors Advisory Council
 - Member, Core Curriculum Committee
 - Researcher, Campus Climate Study on Sexual Misconduct
- 2019 R Chair, Honors Advisory Council
 - Member, Core Curriculum Committee
 - Member, Health Informatics program development committee, School of Business
 - Researcher, Campus Climate Study on Sexual Misconduct
- 2018 Member, Core Curriculum Committee
 - Member, Honors Advisory Council
 - Member, Health Informatics program development committee, School of Business
 - Researcher, Campus Climate Study on Sexual Misconduct
 - Member, Business Information Systems program development committee, School of Business
 - Member, Healthcare MBA program revision committee, School of Business
- 2017 Researcher, Campus Climate Study on Sexual Misconduct
 - Member, Honors Advisory Council
 - Reviewer, Student Research Projects, Ovation
 - Reviewer, The Pavsek Award for Excellence in Economics, Department of Economics
- 2016 Researcher, Campus Climate Study on Sexual Misconduct
 - Member, Honors Advisory Council

Service (continued)

Northern Illinois University

- Member, Graduate Colloquium Executive Committee
- Member, Graduate Colloquium Committee
- President, Economics Graduate Students Association, Department of Economics
- 2015 Member, Graduate Colloquium Executive Committee
 - Member, Graduate Colloquium Committee
 - President, Economics Graduate Students Association, Department of Economics
 - Member, Graduate Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Arts and Science
- 2014 Member, Graduate Colloquium Executive Committee
 - Member, Graduate Colloquium Committee
 - President, Economics Graduate Students Association, Department of Economics
 - Member, Graduate Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Arts and Science
 - Member, Undergraduate Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Arts and Science
- 2013 Member, Graduate Colloquium Committee
 - President, Economics Graduate Students Association, Department of Economics
- 2012 Vice President, Economics Graduate Students Association, Department of Economics

University of Madras, India

1997 Reditor, Comet Magazine, Department of Commerce, Ethiraj College

Workshop/Conference Participation

- Gender and the Labor Market Conference, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago The Global Antitrust Economics Conference, Concurrences Review, NYU Stern School of Business.
- American Economic Association Midwest Economics Association Eastern Economics Association Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium, Otterbein University.
- American Economic Association Western Economic Association (session chair & discussant) Midwest Economics Association (panel speaker & discussant) Bloomberg for Education, New York, NY, USA.
- American Economic Association Midwest Economics Association (discussant) Healthcare Financial Management Association, Baldwin Wallace University National Science Foundation Grants Conference Webcast.
- American Economic Association Western Economic Association (session chair & discussant) Midwest Economics Association Financial Management Association.
- Western Economic Association (session chair & discussant) ECONference, Northern Illinois University.
- 2013 Southern Economic Association (session chair & discussant).
- 2010 Southern Economic Association.
- 2009 Financial Management Association (discussant).

Advisees

- 2020 | Jacqueline M. Buchheister (MPH), Graduate Thesis
 - Hannah Stein, Undergraduate Honors Thesis
- 2019 Samantha Catlin, Undergraduate Honors Thesis
 - 📕 Yash-Deep Kahai, Undergraduate Summer Scholars Research Program
- 2018 📕 Laert Fejzullari, Undergraduate Honors Thesis
 - Samantha Catlin, Undergraduate Summer Scholars Research Program
- 2017 📕 Laert Fejzullari, Undergraduate Summer Scholars Research Program

Miscellaneous

Active professional memberships

- 2015 2020 ☐ Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.
 - American Economic Association.
 - Midwest Economics Association.

Skills

- Coding R · Python · Stata · SAS · LATEX.

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