

James Murray | Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor – Department of Economics – University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Employment History

Associate Professor

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

July 2014 - Present

Courses include undergraduate principles of macroeconomics, undergraduate business research methods, intermediate macroeconomics, undergraduate field courses in econometrics and money and banking, and MBA-level decision and research methods.

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

August 2009 - June 2013

Assistant Professor

Dahl School of Business, Viterbo University

August 2008 - June 2009

Courses include undergraduate principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics, undergraduate business statistics, MBA-level management science, and MBA-level research methods.

Adjunct Instructor

Dahl School of Business, Viterbo University

Summers 2010-2011

Summer course in MBA-level business cycle fluctuations

Adjunct Instructor

School of Adult Learning, Viterbo University

Summers 2006-2007, 2009

Summer courses in undergraduate elementary statistics

Education

Ph.D. Economics

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

August 2008

M.A. Economics

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

May 2004

M.A. Economics

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

May 2002

B.S. Economics

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, La Crosse, WI

May 2000

Minors in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics

Publications

- [1] Glenn Knowles, James Murray, Michael Hauptert, and Keith Sherony. Shirking in major league baseball in the era of the reserve clause. *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives*, 12, 2003.
- [2] Pedro de Araujo and James Murray. Estimating the effects of dormitory living on student performance. *Economics Bulletin*, 20(1):866–878, 2010.
- [3] Pedro de Araujo and James Murray. Channels for improved performance from living on campus. *American Journal of Business Education*, 3(12):57–64, 2011.
- [4] Michael Hauptert and James Murray. Regime switching and wages in major league baseball under the reserve clause. *Clometrica*, 6(2):143–162, 2012.
- [5] James Murray. Pencasts for introductory macroeconomics. *The Journal of Economic Education*, 43(3):348–348, 2012.
- [6] Nicholas Herro and James Murray. Dynamics of monetary policy uncertainty and the impact on the macroeconomy. *Economics Bulletin*, 33:257–270, 2013.

- [7] Elizabeth Knowles and James Murray. Developing students thought processes for choosing appropriate statistical methods. *Journal of Education for Business*, 89:389–395, 2014.
- [8] Pedro de Araujo and James Murray. A life insurance deterrent to risky behavior in Africa. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 37:548–576, 2015.
- [9] Sloan Komissarov and James Murray. Factors that influence undergraduate information-seeking behavior and opportunities for student success. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 42:423–429, 2016.

Grants Awarded to Support Research

- [1] James Murray (principal). Academic benefits of living on campus: A look at peer influences and utilization of university provided resources. UW-L Faculty Research Grant, Amount: \$3,511, 2011.
- [2] James Murray (principal). Fiscal and expenditure multipliers when there are adaptive expectations. UW-L College of Business Administration research grant, Amount: \$3000, 2011.
- [3] James Murray (principal). Labor markets and adaptive expectations: Estimating a new Keynesian model with learning and unemployment. UW-L Faculty Research Grant, Amount: \$4,000, 2012.
- [4] James Murray (principal). Identifying regime switching in adaptive expectations, its causes, and consequences. UW-L College of Business Administration research grant, Amount: \$3000, 2013.

Grants Awarded to Support Teaching and Curriculum Development

- [1] Kathryn Birkeland and James Murray (co-principals). Teaching economic development in principles of macroeconomics. UW-L CATL Lesson Study Grant, Amount: \$1,000, 2011.
- [2] Glenn Knowles and James Murray (principal). Video lessons for graphical modeling strategy in principles of economics. UW-L CATL Teaching Innovation Grant, Amount: \$3,000, 2011.
- [3] James Murray (principal). Online education grant for eco 120: Global macroeconomics. UW-L CATL Online Education Grant, Amount: \$3,000, 2011.
- [4] James Murray (principal). Online education grant for online instructor training. UW-L CATL Faculty Development Grant, Amount: \$500, 2012.
- [5] James Murray (principal), Taggart Brooks, Elizabeth Knowles, Bryan Kopp, and Laurie Strangman. Efficient and effective feedback: A lesson study investigating students' responses and follow-up to feedback on their writing. UW-L CATL Lesson Study Grant, Amount: \$2,500, 2012.
- [6] James Murray (principal), Nabamita Dutta, Lisa Giddings, Michael Hauptert, Wahhab Khandker, and John Nunley. Integrating the economics curriculum through a unified emphasis on critical thinking and communication. UW-L Curricular Redesign Grant, Amount: \$20,000, 2012.
- [7] James Murray and John Nunley (co-principals). Faculty grant development program. Amount: \$5,000, 2013.
- [8] James Murray and John Nunley (co-principals). Pencast lessons for advanced undergraduate economics courses. Kazanjian Economics Foundation grant, Amount: \$34,032, 2013.
- [9] Nabamita Dutta and James Murray (co-principals). Developing students' ability to connect economic modeling to real world issues. UW-L CATL Lesson Study Grant, Amount: \$1,000, 2014.