

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics (2003), University of Alabama, Dissertation: *Essays in Urban and Regional Economics*, Advisor: John P. Formby
B.S., Economics with Minor in Mathematics (1996), University Alabama,

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban and Regional Economics; Poverty and Income Inequality; Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITITONS

Associate Professor of Economics, University of North Florida (2009 to present). Courses Taught: Intermediate Microeconomics, Business and Economic Statistics, Urban Economics, Economics of Poverty, Race and Gender in the American Economy, Making decisions with Data (graduate). Teaching load: 3/3; with two preparations per term.

Assitant Professor of Economics, University of North Florida (2003-2009)

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Alabma (1999-2003). Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Urban Economics.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies, University of Alabama, (1995-1996)

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

State Farm Insurance (1996-1999)—Auto Claim Representative

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Wage Differentials for Pre-College Teachers to Solve Shortages and Quality Issues?” (with Paul Mason and Michael Fabritius), forthcoming, *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*

[“Economic Growth and Poverty: A Tale of Two Decades” \(with John P. Formby and Hoseong Kim\). 2011. *Applied Economics* , 43\(28\): 4277-4288.](#)

[“Potential Accessibility to and Actual Utilization of Hospital Services in Northeast Florida ,” \(with Albert Loh and Sharon Cobb. 2009. *Southeastern Geographer*, 49\(2\): 171-184.](#)

[“Mathematics Skills and Everyday Problem Solving” \(with Andres Gallo\). 2008. *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 7\(1\): 7-20.](#)

“The Effects of Comprehensive Income on Rural Poverty Measures,” 2008. *Southern Business and Economic Journal*, 31(1): 57-72.

Differences in Poverty by Place of Residence: The Impact of Comprehensive Income.” 2008. *Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*, 17(1): 4-14.

[“A Re-count of Poverty in U.S. Central Cities: Just Who and Where are the Urban Poor?” 2007. *Urban Studies*, 44\(12\): 2283-2303.](#)

““The Economic Impacts of Boeing’s Ground Based Missile Defense Segment on the State of Alabama: 1998 – 2007,” (with Keith Malone). 2007. *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, 9: 73 – 94.

[“Macroeconomic Performance and the Sen Index of Poverty: Estimates Based on State Data,”\(with Hoseong Kim\) *Research on Economic Inequality*, ed., John A. Bishop and Yoram Amiel, 12: 277-292](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Theories of Poverty: Traditional Explanations and New Directions,” (with Patrick Mason), in *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, pp. 105-136, edited by Philip N. Jefferson. New York: Oxford University Press, October 2012.

FUNDED RESEARCH

“The Cost of Homelessness and the Value of Homeless Services in the Jacksonville Metropolitan Area,” Funded by the Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, 2008.

“The Economic Impact of The National Missile Defense System on Alabama and Multi-County Regions in North Alabama and South Central Tennessee- 1998-2007.” A Report presented to the Boeing Company, January 2002. Joint with John P. Formby and Keith Malone.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“The Economic Well-Being of American Indians,” (with Hoseong Kim), in revise and resubmit status for the *Journal of Income Distribution*.

“A Re-examination of the Effects of Metropolitan Growth on Poverty during the 1990s,” (with Derrick Robinson) under review at the *Southern Business and Economic Journal*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Movers versus Stayers: The Economic Well-Being of Black Caribbean Immigrants vis-à-vis Black Natives,”

“Financial Deserts: Exploring the Determinants of Access to Financial Institutions within Jacksonville, FL”

“The Comparative Well-Being of Racial and Ethnic Minorities”

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 “Financial Deserts: Exploring the Determinants of Access to Financial Institutions within Jacksonville, FL,” Eastern Economics Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March.
- 2011 “The Economic Well-Being of Black Caribbean Immigrants vis-à-vis Black Natives,” Southern Economics Association Meetings, Washington D.C., November.
- 2011 “The Economic Well-Being of Black Caribbean Immigrants,” Eastern Economics Association Meetings, New York City, March.
- 2010 “A Re-Examination of Metropolitan Growth and Poverty,” Eastern Economics Association Meetings, Philadelphia, February.
- 2010 Panel Discussion on Value-Added Approaches to Teacher Evaluation, Florida Association of Teacher Educator Meetings, Tampa, FL.
- 2009 “The Economic Well Being of Hispanic Americans, “ Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November.

- 2009 Eastern Economics Association Meetings, “The Comparative Well-Being of Racial and Ethnic Minorities,” New York City, February.
- 2008 “Metropolitan Growth and Poverty,” Southern Economic Conference, Washington D.C., November
- 2007 “The Comparative Well-Being of Racial and Ethnic Minorities,” Southern Economic Conference, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2007 “Differences in Poverty by Place of Residence: The Impact of Comprehensive Income,” International Conference of the Association of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Honolulu, HI, June.
- 2007 “Mathematics Skills and Everyday Problem Solving,” Academy of Economics and Finance Meetings, Jacksonville, FL, February.
- 2006 “Mathematics Skills and Everyday Problem Solving,” Western Economic Conference, San Diego, CA, July.
- 2005 “The Economic Well-Being of Native Americans,” Western Economic Conference, San Francisco, CA, July.
- 2005 “Regional Comparisons of Native American Poverty: Gaming versus non-Gaming States,” Eastern Economic Conference, New York City, March.
- 2004 “Native American Poverty,” National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Workshop on Using Census Data, Ann Arbor, MI, June.
- 2003 “Economic Growth and Poverty: 1980-2000: New Evidence Based on State and Regional Data.” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, November.
- 2003 “Who and Where are the Urban Poor?” Alabama Inequality Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, May.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Academic Affairs Summer Teaching Grant
- 2011 Transformational Learning Opportunity Grant for Homeless Gardening Project
- 2010 Transformational Learning Opportunity Grant for Homeless Gardening Project
- 2010 UNF Environmental Center Seed Grant for Urban Gardening Project
- 2005 Summer Research Grant, Academic Affairs, University of North Florida. Project: “The Economic Well Being of Native Americans”
- 2005 Kip Fellowship (Summer), Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida

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2004 Scholarship, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. Workshop on
“Analyzing Poverty Using Census Data.”
1999-2002 Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Fellow
1999-2002 Morris “Munny” Sokol Memorial Endowed Scholarship, College of Commerce and
Business Administration, University of Alabama.

SERVICE

University Committees:

Selection Committee for CBTL Community Scholars, 2012
Distinguished Professor Selection Committee, 2012
Sabbatical Committee, 2011-present
Faculty Enhancement Committee, 2010-2012
Selection Committee for Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor, 2011
Nominations and Election Committee, 2008-2010 (Chair in 2010)
Search Committee for Dean of College of Engineering, 2008-2009
Adjunct Affairs Committee, 2005-2007

College Committees

Technology Committee, 2004-2007, Chair 2006-2007
Scholarship Committee, 2005-2008
Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-2010
Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006 and 2009-2011
Search Committee for Coggin Professor of Marketing, 2007-2008

Departmental Committees:

Curriculum Committee, 2006- Present
Search Committee for Economics and Geography, 2003- Present
Bylaws Committee, 2006-Present
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2007
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2005

Other College and University Service Activities

Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (CODI), 2009-Present (Current Chair)
Provost’s Diversity Task Force, 2007- 2009
Environmental Center Executive Board Member, 2004-2009
Coordinator of Seminar Series (2006-2009)
Co-Developer of Urban Studies Minor, 2004-2005
Creation of Center for Applied Economics Research and GIS, with Earle Traynham, Sharon Cobb, Andres Gallo, and Albert Loh

Professional Service

2010 Reviewer for *Urban Studies*
2009 Reviewer for *Applied Economics*
2009 Textbook Reviewer for McGraw Hill (*Microeconomics and Behavior*, 8th edition)
2008 Textbook Reviewer for McGraw Hill (*Urban Economics*, 9th edition)

2008 Textbook reviewer for Wiley (*Microeconomics: Theory and Applications*, 7th edition)
2007 Reviewer for Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences
2007 Textbook Reviewer for Addison Wesley
2005 Textbook Reviewer for W.H. Freeman

Professional Affiliations

National Economics Association
Southern Economic Association
Eastern Economic Association
Western Economic Association

Other Activities

Interview with Channel 12 News on Organic Garden, 2012
Guest Teacher for AP Statistics at Mandarin High School, 2010
Guest Teacher for AP Economics at Mandarin High School, 2009 and 2010
Speaker at Ridgeview High School Black History Program, 2007
Presenter at S.P. Livingston Elementary Career Day, 2006
Telephone Interview, WOKV Radio on BLS monthly job report,
Television Interview, WJXT, Channel 4 news on Economic Incentives and Late Fees, 2008