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Education: PhD, Economics, Kansas State University, 2002  
MA, Economics, Eastern Illinois University, 1989  
BA, Economics, Eastern Illinois University, 1988

## **Work Experience:**

July 2007 – present	Associate Professor of Economics Georgia Southern University (tenured)
Fall 2005	
Aug 2001 – July 2007	Assistant Professor of Economics & Undergraduate Coordinator Georgia Southern University
Aug 1999 – Aug 2001	Instructor of Economics: Georgia Southern University
Aug 1998 – Aug 1999	Assistant Professor of Economics: Shawnee State University
Aug 1995 – Aug 1998	Instructor: Kansas State University Economics Department
Aug 1995 – Aug 1998	Head of Economics Tutoring: Kansas State University Athletic Department
Aug 1990 – May 1995	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Economics) Kansas State University
Aug 1988 – May 1989	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Economics) Eastern Illinois University

## **Georgia Southern University Service /Committee Assignments**

University Undergraduate Committee Alternate	September 2016 –
Presidential Search Committee	August 2015 – July 2016
Senate Librarian	August 2011 – 2014
Senate Executive Committee	August 2011 – 2014
Salary Compensation Taskforce, (chair)	August 2011– 2012
Core Curriculum Task Force	January 2010 – May 2011
University Athletic Committee, (chair)	September 2009 – August 2011
Strategic planning council	January 2007 – August 2009
Interactive Teaching Technology Task Force	September 2005 - August 2009
Union Executive Board	September 2001 – August 2009
Faculty Advisor Omega Phi Alpha	September 2005 – August 2009

## College of Business Administration Service /Committee Assignments

Governance Committee	September 2016 –
Honor Student Mentor	2010, 2012, 2013 & 2014
Faculty Senate	August 2011 – 2014
Teaught/Designed online courses (Econ 2105/2106)	University General Studies Program
Dublin, Georgia Economic Forum presenter	December 2008 and December 2010
AASCB Task Force	January 2006 – August 2009
Student & Instructional Resource Committee	September 2005 – August 2009
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	September 2005 – August 2008
Golf Committee	January 2001 – June 2007
Search Committee: Director of the School of Economic Development	Spring 2006

## Department Service / Advising for School of Economic Development

Director, Center of Economic Education	August 2011 –	current
*Independent study course	January 2006 –	Dec 2016
Undergraduate Coordinator of B.A. Economics degree	January 2000 –	May 2016
Chair Mid-Tenure review committee (Brunt & Keay)	September 2014 –	January 2015
Economics Curriculum Committee Member	August 2009 –	May 2015
Economics Curriculum Committee Chair	August 2007 –	August 2009
Tenure and Promotion, Committee Member	August 2010 –	May 2011
Student & Instructional Resource Committee	September 2005 –	August 2011
Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee	August 2005 –	May 2008

\*Provided Independent Studies for 19 students since 2006

## Profession

Article Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*  
Article Editor, *Journal of Sports Economics*  
Consultant for Ohio EPA  
Consultant for State of Florida Tourism Board (Minor League Baseball)  
Planning Committee, Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resources

## Publications: Articles in Journals

- 1) “An Evaluation of the Relationship between Minimum Wage and Unemployment: Does the Local Cost-of-Living Matter?” *Applied Economic Letters* June 2017.  
(with Chris Brunt)
- 2) “Long-run Exchange Rate Dynamics in the Euro Era,” *Chaos, Solitons, and Fractals*.  
Volume 86, May 2016, Pages 92–100.  
(with John T. Barkoulas and William Wells)
- 3) "Is Neotropical Conservation Sold-Short: Diminishing Returns for Birding Suggest Ecolodges Could Encourage Longer Stays" *Journal of Nature Conservation*. Volume 21, Issue 6, December 2013, Pages 401–405.  
(with Mark R. Welford)

### **Publications (continued):**

- 4) "The Effect of Promotions on Attendance at Major League Baseball Games: Evidence from the 2005 Season," *Journal of Applied Business Research*. Third Quarter 2008. 24(3). 1-14 (with William Levernier and Kathleen Gruben)
- 5) "The CPA Exam as a Post-Curriculum Accreditation Assessment," *Journal of Education for Business*. May/June 2008. 83(5). 270-274 (with Robert E. Jackson and J. Lowell Mooney).
- 6) "An Analysis of the Home-Field Advantage in Major League Baseball using Logit Model: Evidence from the 2004 and 2005 Seasons," *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*. 2007. 3(1). Article 1. pp 1-22. (<http://www.bepress.com/jqas/vol3/iss1/1>) (with William Levernier).
- 7) "The Effect of Region, Demographics, and Economic Characteristics on County-Level Voting Patterns in the 2000 Presidential Election," *Review of Regional Studies*. 2006. 36(3). 427-447. (with William Levernier).
- 8) "The Probability of Winning and the Effect of Home-Field Advantage, Travel, and Team Performance on the Probability of Winning: The Case of Major League Baseball," *Academy of Information and Management Sciences Journal*. 2006. 9(2). 61-77 (with William Levernier)
- 9) "Economic Activity Report: Recreational Saltwater Fishing in Southeast Georgia," *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, Fall/Spring 2005. 31(2). 100-115. (with Paulo Röwer and Donna F. Fisher)
- 10) "Forecasting Key Strategic Variables in the Casino Tourism Industry," *Academy of Information and Management Sciences Journal*. 2005 8(2). 37-56. (Steven E Moss and Janet Moss)
- 11) "Personality Type and Locus of Control in the Formation of Attitudes Toward Economic Institutions and Student Success in Principles of Economics," *Journal of Private Enterprise*. Spring 2005. 20(2). 192-202 (with Darrell Parker and Chris Paul)
- 12) "Exposing Multi-Level Effects with Hierarchical Linear Modeling," *Journal of Sports Management*. 2005 19(4). 387-403. (with Samuel Y. Todd and T. Russell Crook)
- 13) "A Re-examination of Institutions and Individuals at the Turn-of-the-year," *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, Autumn 2000 (actual journal release date Feb. 2002), Vol. 39, No. 4, 51-59. (with Don Cox and Ken Johnston)

### **Publications: Working Papers**

- “Economic Activity Report: Recreational Saltwater Fishing in Southeast Georgia,” Water Policy Working Paper #2003-010, December 2003. (with Donna Fisher and Paulo Rower)

### **Submissions:**

- “Climate change and deforestation drives changes in tropical bird species composition” *PLOS ONE* (with Mark Welford)

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

- “Christmas Bird Counts suggest regional-scale environmental change in North West Ecuador.” Association of American Geographers (with Mark R. Welford) March 28-April 1, 2016. San Francisco, California
- “Can Monte-Carlo simulations of birding data encourage birders to stay longer at Ecuadorian ecotourism facilities?” Association of American Geographers (with Mark R. Welford) April 8 -14, 2014. Tampa, Florida
- “An Industrial Relations Model for Professional Sports: Towards a Theoretical Framework and a Testable Model” The Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resources Conference, October 2012.
- “The Effect of Promotions on Attendance at Major League Baseball Games: Evidence from the 2005 Season,” Southern Economics Association, Myrtle Beach, SC Nov 2006 (with William Levernier)
- “The Giraffe Effect: A Case Analysis of Status Hierarchy in a Professional Organization,” Academy of International Business U.S. Southwest Chapter Annual Conference / Federation of Business Disciplines (FBD), New Orleans, LA, February 2006. (with Vanessa Hill, C Douglas Johnson)
- “Does the AACSB and SACS Function as a Quality Certification Cartel?” The Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resources Conference, October 2005.
- “The Impact of Accreditation on CPA Exam Results.” The Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resources Conference, Savannah, GA, October 2005. (with Robert E. Jackson)
- “Forecasting Key Strategic Variables in the Casino Tourism Industry,” Allied Academics International Meeting, Memphis, TN, April 2005. (with Steven E Moss and Janet Moss)
- “The Effect of Home-Field Advantage, Travel, and Team Performance on the Probability of Winning: The Case of Major League Baseball,” Southwestern Economics Association, Spring 2005. (with William Levernier)
- “Personality Type and Locus of Control in the Formation of Attitudes Toward Economic Institutions and Student Success in Principles of Economics,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2003 (with Darrell Parker and Chris Paul)
- “Economics in the Core Curriculum: Where to Start?”, Georgia Association of Economics & Finance, Pine Mountain, GA, March 2003 (with Constantin Ogloblin and Ludmilla Leontieva)
- “Economics in the Core Curriculum: Where to Start”, Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2002(with Constantin Ogloblin and Ludmilla Leontieva)

## Research in Progress

- “The ongoing collapse of Antisana Ecological Reserve Large-Bodied Avian Community.” To be submitted to *Conservation Biology*. (with Mark Welford)
- “A Stochastic Analysis on the efficiency of College Athletes” (with John H. Brown)

## Fellowships, Grants and Awards:

- 2011 Research Grant recipient: Georgia Council of Economic Education  
Research Grant recipient: Georgia Southern University Provost  
Research Grant recipient: Georgia Southern University College of Business
- 2006 Finalist: *The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching* National Teacher of the Year Award  
Georgia Southern University Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award  
Georgia Southern University Last Lecture Honorarium  
Beta Gamma Sigma (National Honorary Fraternity for AACSB business programs)
- 2005 Allied Academics Distinguished Research Award  
University System of Georgia Governor’s Teaching Fellowship  
Project BESST (Be Engaged in Social-Science Teaching) - Georgia Quality Grant (part of the “No Child Left Behind”) approximately \$85,000  
Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Honor Society) faculty mentor  
Georgia Southern University College of Business Summer Teaching Grant
- 2004 Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration *W.A & Emma Lou Crider* Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence
- 2003 Georgia Southern University *Wells/Warren Professor of the Year*  
Thomson, South-Western Publishing student interaction classroom grant
- 2002 Georgia Southern University College of Business *Bank of America* Faculty Award
- 1999 Shawnee State University College of Arts *Teacher of the Year*
- 1998 Kansas State University Who’s Who in American Teaching  
Kansas State University *Pi Beta Phi* Outstanding Teaching Award  
Kansas State University *Pi Kappa Phi* Outstanding Teaching Award
- 1997 Kansas State University Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence  
Kansas State University College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Teaching Award  
Kansas State University *Curtin Company* Presidential Teaching Honorarium
- 1996 Kansas State University Department of Athletics Tutor of the year  
Kansas State University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (Economics) Award
- 1995 Kansas State University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (Economics) Award
- 1994 Kansas State University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (Economics) Award
- 1993 Kansas State University *Golden Key Society Award* University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher  
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- 1992 Kansas State University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (Economics) Award
- 1991 Kansas State University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (Economics) Award
- 1990 Kansas State University Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (Economics) Award
- 1988 Omicron Delta Epsilon, Honor Fraternity (undergraduate Econ majors)

## **Workshops / Teaching Conferences**

- Workshop – Echo 360 on line video presentation training August 2013 - December 2013
- Workshop – CET Folio training August 2013 - December 2013
- Workshop – CET online learning August 2010 - December 2010
- Seminar – Creating a Positive Online Learning Atmosphere CET March 2010
- Seminar – CET – Disruptions in Big Lecture Classes February 2010
- Workshop – CET online learning August 2009 - December 2009
- 2008 SOTL – Session Chair
- Georgia Southern University Georgia View Grade Book Seminar - Feb 2008
- “Teaching Economics Grade 2” Georgia Southern University Project BESST July 2006 (presenter)
- “Teaching Economics Grade 4” Georgia Southern University Project BESST July 2006 (presenter)
- “Teaching Economics Grade 7” Georgia Southern University Project BESST June 2006 (presenter)
- Using the WebCt grade book, Georgia Southern University School Of Economic Development March 2006
- “Alternative Assessment Approaches” Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration Feb 2006 (presenter)
- “Rubrics and Syllabi in Business School Classes” Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration Jan 2006 (presenter)
- Presenter seminars on multiple choice writing techniques, use of rubrics, and Small Group Instructional Diagnosis testing (SGID) Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration Nov 2005
- “Teaching Economics Grade 3” Georgia Southern University Project BESST July 2005 (presenter)
- “Teaching Economics Grade 5” Georgia Southern University Project BESST July 2005 (presenter)
- “Teaching Economics Grade 8” Georgia Southern University Project BESST June 2005 (presenter)
- University System of Georgia: Governor’s Teaching Fellows Conference January, March, and April 2005
- University System of Georgia: Governor’s Teaching Fellows Conference September, October, and November 2004
- Presenter seminars on multiple choice writing techniques, use of rubrics, and Small Group Instructional Diagnosis testing (SGID) Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration Nov 2004
- “Interactive Teaching Technologies” Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration March 2004 (presenter)
- “Writing Better Multiple Choice exams” Georgia Southern University School of Economic Development Fall 2004 (presenter)
- Center for Economic Education Workshop (presenter) March 2004
- Department of Finance and Quantitative Analysis Compustat (statistics gathering seminar) - Feb 2004
- Georgia Southern University WebCt Seminar - Feb 2004
- College of Information Technology: Teaching-Technology Seminar Aug. 2003