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## Professional Experience

### *Hope College*

Associate Professor 2015 – present  
Assistant Professor 2012 – 2015

### *Rhodes College*

Assistant Professor 2007 – 2012

### *University of Virginia*

Instructor 2004  
Head Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics 2002 – 2004

Courses Taught: Senior Research Project, Economics of the Public Sector, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Labor Economics, Introduction to Economics (Micro and Macro), Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Virginia, January 2008. (Fields: Labor and Public.)  
M.A. Economics, University of Virginia, January 2002.  
B.A. Economics, summa cum laude. Hillsdale College, June 2000.

## Refereed Publications

- “Smart Sentencing Guidelines: The Effect of Marginal Policy Changes on Recidivism” with David Phillips. *Journal of Public Economics*, August 2018.
- “Will Daughters Walk Mom’s Talk? The Effects of Maternal Communication about Sex on the Sexual Behavior of Female Adolescents” with Susan L. Averett. *Review of Economics of the Household*, December 2014.
- “The Relative Contract Position of School Teachers: An Analysis of Public Union vs. Non-Union Schools” with John Ruggiero. *Data Envelopment Analysis Journal*, October 2014.
- “The Academic Impact on Children of Maternal Post-Secondary Enrollment” *Economics of Education Review*, April 2011.
- “Three-Stage DEA Models for Incorporating Exogenous Inputs” with Andrew Johnson and John Ruggiero. *Computers and Operations Research*, June 2010.

## Invited Paper and Book Chapter

“We’ll Never Be Royals, But That Doesn’t Matter” with Art Carden and Anne Bradley, *Independent Review*, Summer 2017.

“The Economics of Title IX Compliance in Collegiate Athletics” in *Handbook on the Economics of Women’s Sports*, eds. Eva Marikova Leeds and Michael A. Leeds. with Susan L. Averett, August 2013.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *Counting the Cost: Christian Perspectives on Capitalism*, edited by Art Lindsley and Anne Bradley in *Journal of Faith and the Academy*, forthcoming.

Review of *Hayek’s Modern Family: Classical Liberalism and the Evolution of Social Institutions*, by Steven Horwitz in *Faith and Economics*, Fall 2017.

Review of *Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in the Global Economy*, by Benjamin Powell in *Faith and Economics*, Spring 2015.

### **Working Papers**

“Sound Theology: A Solution to the Local Knowledge Problem?”

“Effective Childrearing of Young School-Aged Children: Evidence from College-Enrolled Mothers”

“The Relevance of Religious Adherence to Mother-Daughter Communication and Adolescent Sexual Risky Behavior” with Susan L. Averett.

“Do Marital Transitions Confound the Obesity Wage Gap?” with Hannah Spurrison (undergraduate student).

“Taking Classes and Taking Care of the Kids: Do Childcare Benefits Increase Collegiate Attainment?” with Sarah E. Turner.

### **Conference and Invited Presentations**

“Why Hayek Should Matter to Christians,” Acton University, June 21, 2018.

“Neocalvinism and Economics in Context, Comparison, and Application,” panelist. Kuyper Conference at Calvin College and Seminary, May 1, 2018.

“Effective Poverty Alleviation,” Annual Acton Institute China Conference, April 11, 2018.

“ECON 101: Rethinking Poverty in South Florida” Acton Institute series Free and Virtuous Society, Miami, scheduled December 1, 2017.

“Sound Theology: A Solution to the Local Knowledge Problem?”

Southern economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2017

IHS Seminar on Markets and Morality, Samford University, October 2016

“Smart Justice? The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines on Felony Sentences and Recidivism”

Association of Public Policy and Management Meeting, November 2017

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2016

“Contemporary Ethical Issues in a Changing Labor Market”

IHS Seminar on Work and Virtue, Northwood University, April 2017

- “The Relevance of Religious Adherence to Mother-Daughter Communication and Adolescent Sexual Risky Behavior”  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2011.
- “Is it Necessary to Walk the Talk? The Effects of Parental Experiences and Communication on Adolescent Sexual Behavior”  
American Society of Health Economists biennial conference, June 2012.  
University of Memphis seminar series, December 2011.  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2010.  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2010.  
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, February 2010.
- “Do Marital Transitions Confound the Obesity Wage Gap?”  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2010.  
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, February 2010.
- “The Relative Contract Position of School Teachers: An Analysis of Public Union vs. Non-Union Schools”  
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Annual Meeting, October 2009  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2009.
- “Effective Childrearing of Young School-Aged Children: Evidence from College-Enrolled Mothers”  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2009.
- “The Academic Impact on Children of Maternal College Enrollment.”  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2008.
- “Should Work Come First? Welfare, Employment, and Postsecondary Education Among Low Income Mothers”  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2006.
- “Welfare (to School?) to Work: How Welfare Reform Affects Collegiate Attainment”  
American Educational Research Association Fall Conference, September 2008.  
Bankard Workshop in Public Economics, University of Virginia, September 2006.  
Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, January 2006.  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2005.  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, November 2005.
- “Taking Classes and Taking Care of the Kids: Do Childcare Benefits Increase Collegiate Attainment?”  
University of Memphis seminar series, March 2008.  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2004.  
NBER Program on Education, November 2003.

### **Competitive Fellowships, Awards, and Grants**

Ruch Faculty Fellow in the Department of Economics and Business	2015-present
Charles Koch Foundation Grant (\$5,000, \$13,000, \$24,000, \$56,100)	2013-14 -present
Jacob E. Nyenhuis Faculty Development Grant for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research	2013 and 2014
Creative Advance Planning (CAP)-Mellon Study Leave	2010 – 2011
Faculty Development Endowment Grant, Rhodes College	2008 and 2009
American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant	2006 – 2007

Fellow, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Program in Education Science, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education	2004 – 2006
Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship	2004 – 2005
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics	2002 – 2003
Semifinalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching	2002

## Other Professional Activities

### Research

Research Fellow, Acton Institute	April 2018-present
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i>	January 2017 – present
Board of Scholars, Mackinac Center for Public Policy	July 2015 – present
Values and Capitalism (a program of the American Enterprise Institute), Academic Ally	2013 – present
Session Organizer: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings	Nov. 2008 – 2015
Session Chair: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings	Nov. 2005, 2007, and 2009 – 2014, 2017
Discussant: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings	Nov. 2004 – 2017
Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference	October 2011
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings	February 2010
Conference Participant:	
The Christian Tradition and Changing Views of the State, Acton Institute Colloquium	September 2017
Values and Capitalism Affiliated Faculty Conference	February 2015
Acton University	June 2013 – 2017
Committee on the Status of Women in the Econ. Profession CeMENT mentoring workshop	Nov. 2009
Referee/Reviewer: Economics of Education Review, Southern Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, The Journal of Economics, Journal of Markets and Morality, Virginia Social Science Journal	
Member: American Economic Association, Association of Christian Economists, Southern Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession	

### Teaching

Co-leader, China May Term	May 2018
Co-leader, London May Term: Comparative Economic Policy (London, UK)	May 2015
Faculty-Student Collaborative Research: Anna Kate Peterson, Chase Pearce	Summer 2018
Faculty-Student Collaborative Research: Alissa Frazee, Brandon Fuller, Anna Jones	Summer 2017
Faculty-Student Collaborative Research: Grant Ludema, Tim Bloemendaal	Summer 2014
Faculty-Student Collaborative Research: Kaitlyn Chiazza	Summer 2013
Presenter: Pre-College Conference Innovation Exhibition	August 2013
GLCA Economics Hybrid Technology Group Collaborative Workshop	June 2013
Conference Participant:	
Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) Conference	March 2015
ACS Summer Workshop on Teaching	June 2009
NSF Workshop on Classroom Experiments	May 2009
Honors Thesis Advisor: Hannah Spurrison	2009 – 2010
Honors Thesis Reader: Jillian Carr	2008 – 2009
Presenter: Fall Teaching Workshop, University of Virginia Teaching Resource Center	2004 – 2005

### Media Presence

Interviewed for “For Millions of Workers, Getting Sick Doesn't Pay” CNBC, posted online 7/7/2013

## **Campus and Community Service**

Director: Markets and Morality, student reading group and speaker and film series	2013 – present
Faculty Fellow: Saint Benedict Institute for Catholic Thought, Culture, and Evangelization	2015 – present
Member: Search Committee for Lilly Grant Program Director	2018
Chair: Library Committee	2017 – 2018
Member: Grant Writing Committee for Lilly Grant: Called to Lives of Meaning and Purpose	2017
Director: Klesis, organization for future graduate students exploring Christian calling	2013 – 2017
Member: Department of Economics and Business Scholarship Committee	2013 – 2014
Member: Teacher Education Council	2014
Member: Robust Ecumenism, Lilly Grant conversation/reading group	2014-2015
Admissions events and prospective student visits	2013 – present
Panelist: “The National Anthem Protests,” Hope College Vox Populi	November 2017
Speaker: “Diversity and Poverty,” Hope College chapel	November 2016
Panelist: “Thinking Faithfully About Voting,” faculty panel preceding presidential election	October 2016
Speaker: Social Science Division TED Talks	February 2016
Speaker: “Robert Reich’s <i>Inequality for All</i> ,” HASP	February 2015
Speaker: “Inequality and Poverty,” Context, Holland group of retired clergy and professors	November 2014
Speaker: Acton Alumni address at the Acton Institute’s 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala	October 2014
Speaker: “Technology, Theology, and the Future of Work,” Critical Issues Symposium	September 2014
Panelist: Continuing Formation as Teachers in Christ-Centered Higher Education	Sept. 2014, Dec 2015
Teacher: Meiji Gakuin Global Management Seminar	2014 – 2015
Speaker: Faith and Scholarship Discussion Series	July 17, 2014
Invited Speaker: “Socially Responsible Enterprise,” Holland AM Rotary Club	April 2, 2014
Member: Search Committee for Tenure-Track Professor of Economics	2013 – 2014
Member: Library Committee	2013 – 2014
Co-Director: Collierville (Tenn.) Bible Church Refugee Ministry	Summer/Fall 2011
Volunteer: Refugee Services of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee	Summer/Fall 2011
Member: Institutional Review Board (Rhodes College)	2008 – 2012
Faculty Advisor: Reformed University Fellowship (Rhodes College)	2008 – 2012
Division Organizer: Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium (Rhodes College)	2008 – 2010
Volunteer: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Marathon	2007, 2008

**Citizenship:** United States