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EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA (Fall 2005 – Present)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH (Fall 2004 – Summer 2005)
Graduate Instructor, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Fall 1998 – Spring 2004)
Research Assistant, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Fall 1997 – Spring 1997)

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Labor Economics, Economic Growth, Industrial Organization, Public Choice, Sports Economics,
Economics of Education

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, May 2004
Thesis: “The Role of Educational Attainment and Migration on Human Capital and
Income Growth in the United States, 1840 – 2000”
[Robert Tamura, Scott Baier, and John Warner]

B.A. in Economics and Statistics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 1997

PUBLICATIONS:

“On Legislatures and Legislative Efficiency Wages” with Robert E. McCormick, *The Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, 2001, edited by William F. Shughart II and Laura Razzolini.
“Income and Education of the States of the United States: 1840 – 2000,” with Robert Tamura, Sean Mulholland, and Scott Baier, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 2007, 12, (2), 101-158.
“The Progress of the Betting in a Baseball Game: A Comment,” with Gokhan Karahan, *Public Choice*, forthcoming.
“Pay, Productivity and Aging in Major League Baseball,” with Jahn K. Hakes, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, forthcoming.

PAPERS UNDER SUBMISSION:

“I Don't Care If I Never Get Back? Time, Travel Costs, and the Estimation of Baseball Season-Ticket Demand”, with Jahn Hakes and Kyle Hutmaker, under review, *International Journal of Sports Finance*

WORKING PAPERS:

“How Important are Human Capital, Physical Capital, and Total Factor Productivity for Determining Economic Growth in the United States, 1840 – 2000,” with Robert Tamura, Sean Mulholland, and Scott Baier.

“Entry Barriers for Women in State Legislatures”, with Morris Coats, Thomas Dalton, and Gokhan Karahan. Revision requested, *Economics of Governance*.

“The Collective Bargaining Effects of NBA Player Productivity Dynamics,” with Jahn K. Hakes.

“Long-Term Contracts in Major League Baseball”, with Jahn K. Hakes.

“Explaining Productivity Differences: the Importance of Black - White Schooling Differences,” with Robert Tamura, Sean E. Mulholland, Scott Baier.

OTHER RESEARCH INTERESTS (PRELIMINARY STAGES):

“State Constitutional Amendment Provisions and Their Impact on Economic Growth,” with Gokhan Karahan.

“Are All Lotteries Really Regressive?” with John Jasina.

“Placement of the 2008-09 Class of Economics Ph.D. Students,” with Shane Sanders and Bhavneet Walia.

PRESENTATIONS:

Midwest Macroeconomic Conference, May 2005, Iowa City, IA
How Important are Human Capital, Physical Capital, and Total Factor Productivity for Determining Economic Growth in the States of the United States, 1840 – 2000

Louisiana State University, November 2005, Baton Rouge, LA
How Important are Human Capital, Physical Capital, and Total Factor Productivity for Determining Economic Growth in the States of the United States, 1840 – 2000

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2006, Charleston, SC.
Pay, Productivity and Aging in Major League Baseball and the National Basketball Association (Accepted, not presented)

Clemson University Fourth Annual Symposium on Economic Development, September 2007, Clemson SC.
Explaining Productivity Differences: the Importance of Black - White Schooling Differences

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2007, New Orleans, LA.
Entry Barriers for Women in State Legislatures

Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, February 2008, Nashville, TN.
The Collective Bargaining Effects of NBA Player Productivity Dynamics

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2008, Washington, DC.
Long-Term Contracts in Major League Baseball

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2009, San Antonio, TX.
Placement of the 2008-09 Class of Economics Ph.D. Students

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Fellowships:

Liberty Foundation Fellowship, 1997-1998.
Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1999-2000.

Funded Grants:

“Putting Electronic Ink in Economics Classrooms”, Louisiana Board of Regents (\$13,093), with Morris Coats, Gokhan Karahan, Syrous Kooros, John LaJaunie, Bruce McManis, and Sherry Rodrigue.

“Assurance of Learning through Computer-Assisted Instruction: Enhancing Learning Outcomes in the Business Foundation Courses”, Louisiana Board of Regents (\$20,361), with Morris Coats, Kevin Cruthirds, Betty Kleen, Shari Lawrence, Sonya Premeaux, Sherry Rodrigue, and Chuck Viosca.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate: Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Economic Concepts, Markets Prices & Firms (Intermediate Microeconomics), Money & Banking, Labor Economics, Business Statistics, Economics of Sports

Graduate: Managerial Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Committees and Service:

Faculty Participants Committee: 2005 - Current
Undergraduate Program and Instruction Committee: 2006- Current
Strategic Planning Second Phase: 2005
Economics Faculty Search Committee: 2007, 2008
Operations Management Search Committee: 2008
Research Council: 2007 – Current (Chair, 2009 – Current)
Faculty Mentor 2008

Advisor:

Psychology Senior Research Project, “Time Management in Freshmen Students Attending Nicholls”, Thomas Mitchell, 2007-2008.

Faculty Development:

AEA Teaching Innovation Program - Phase I, June 2008
NSU Master Advisor Certification, in progress
Participant, NSU Faculty Institute 2005 - 2009
Presenter, NSU Research Week, 2007, 2008, 2009
Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training seminar, 2008.

Referee:

Public Choice
Perspectives on Economic Education Research
International Journal of Sports Finance

Consulting Projects:

“Wages in Selected Sugar Cane Industry Occupations”, prepared for American Sugar Cane League, Thibodaux, LA, with Morris Coats.

Weblog:

“Bastiat’s Bastions,” for introductory economic students, with Morris Coats
(www.nicholls.edu/bastiatsbastions)

Textbook Reviews:

O’Sullivan / Sheffrin, *Macroeconomics Principles and Tools*, 3rd edition, 2003.
Stone, *CoreEconomics*, 4th edition, 2006.
Bernheim / Whinston, *Microeconomics*, 1st edition, 2007.

Affiliations:

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

REFERENCES:

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