
CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (2013), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
B.S. in Commerce and Engineering (2005), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary Field: Macroeconomics
Secondary Field: Industrial Organization

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Awarded a \$7,000 grant for an "Economic Liberty Reading Group." (2014)
2. Awarded Outstanding Ph.D. Instructor, Lebow College of Business, Drexel University. (2011-2012)
3. Awarded Outstanding Ph.D. Teaching Assistant, Lebow College of Business, Drexel University. (2010-2011)
4. SEA Conference Graduate Student Award. (2011)
5. International Travel Award, Drexel University. (2010)
6. Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Drexel University. (2005)
7. Inducted as a lifetime member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honors society. (2005)
8. Wall Street Journal award winner for academic excellence in Economics. (2003)
9. Inducted as a member of the Golden Key Honors Society. (2002)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- The Great Moderation and the Great Recession - special topics course examining recent U.S. Macroeconomic history (1980-2012).

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015~ Lecturer/Director of the Principles of Economics Program at Rice University.
- 2014~2015 Coordinator of the "Economic Liberty Reading Group."
- 2014~2015 Member of both the Student Committee and the Baccalaureate Committee at the University of Tampa.
- 2013~2015 Visiting Professor at the University of Tampa.
- 2012 Member of Drexel University's TA excellence committee, running teaching workshops for new graduate student teaching assistants.
- 2012~ Research Associate at the Center for Labor Markets and Policy under the Director Paul Harrington, Goodwin College, Drexel University.
- 2011 Completed a ten-hour course in **Labor Market Outcomes**, instructed by Robert Shimer of the University of Chicago, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona Labor Summer School.
- 2011~2013 Instructor, Drexel University, Department of Economics.
- 2010~2013 Ph.D. Candidate, Drexel University, Lebow College of Business, Department of Economics.
- 2008~2013 Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant in various Economics courses.
- 2005~2008 Project Engineer in Cost and Schedule for the Bechtel Corporation's telecommunications division.
- 1998~2004 United States Marine and Naval Academy Midshipman.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "Jobless Recovery: A Time Series Look at the United States."
2. "The Cost of Firing and the Speed of Hiring: Firing Costs in a Discrete Efficiency Wage Model."
3. "Participation Rates and Jobless Recovery"

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. "Factors of one-year college retention in a public state college system," *Research in Higher Education Journal*, January 2015, V(27).
2. "Employment-At-Will Exceptions and Jobless Recovery," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, September 2015, V(45), pp. 245-257.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Jobless Recovery: A Time Series Look at the United States."
1. Eastern Economic Association Conference, NY, NY, 2011.
 2. Academy of Business Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
- "Employment-At-Will Exceptions and Jobless Recovery."
1. Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, 2011.
 2. Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, La, 2012.

REFEREED JOURNALS

1. Economic Inquiry
2. Southern Economic Journal
3. Journal of Macroeconomics

Other Information

Research Associate at the Center for Labor Markets and Policy:

- Extensive work with BLS and BEA data regarding estimation and forecasting techniques used by the Massachusetts Governor's Office and the Rhode Island Department of Labor.
- Collaborating on research using propensity analysis to examine the benefits of the Rhode Island school systems' use of Gear Up and College Crusades.
- Collaborating on research on college retention and labor market outcomes for almost twenty thousand students from the Philadelphia Public School System.

Computer Skills: Matlab, Eviews, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, Excel, Word