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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Summer 1999

Fields of Specialization: Health, Industrial Organization, Labor

Dissertation: "The Impact of Regulatory Measures on Nursing Home Quality, Costs, and Access"

M.S., Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Spring 1996

B.B.A., Economics, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Spring 1993

Graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Business

Publications:

"Medicaid Switching Among Managed Care Plans." (with William P. Brandon, Rajeshwari Sundaram, Yanqing Sun, Nancy Schoeps, and Betsy J. Walsh) *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, forthcoming.

"Do States Optimally Set Tax Rates? The Portfolio Approach vs. the Tax Smoothing Hypothesis." (with Carol A. Dole) 8 *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*, 1-15 (Fall 2004).

"Examining Differences in Death Rates for Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Nursing Home Residents." 42 *Medical Care*, 985-991 (October 2004).

"The Impact of Litigation on Nursing Home Quality." (with Herb Thompson) 29 *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 11-42. (February 2004).

"The Effect of Price Regulation on Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Industry." (with Alexander Krasnikov) 18 *Journal of Applied Business Research* 87-96 (Fall 2002).

"Decomposing the Effect of Marital Status on Migration." 9 *Applied Economics Letters* 641-644, (August 2002).

"Cross-Subsidization in Nursing Homes: Explaining Rate Differentials Among Payer Types." 68 *Southern Economic Journal* 750-773 (April 2002).

"Affirmative Action, Political Representation, Unions, and Female Police Employment." (with Tim R. Sass) 20 *Journal of Labor Research* 571-587 (Fall 1999).

Papers Under Review:

“Determinants of Ethnic Differences in Advance Care Planning Among Nursing Home Residents.” (with William J. McAuley).

“The Impact of TennCare on Hospital Efficiency.” (with Cyril Chang).

Conference Presentations:

“The Dilemma of Vacant Beds: Did Liberal CON Policies Toward Hospitals Make Nursing Homes 'Sick'?” Presented at Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“The Impact of TennCare on Hospital Efficiency.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“Supply Regulation and Price Markups in the Nursing Home Industry” Presented at the International Health Economics Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 2003, at the Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2003, and at the Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference, Kansas City, MO, February 2004.

“Medicaid Enrollee Switching Among Managed Care Plans” (with Bill Brandon, Raji Sundaram, Yanqing Sun, Nancy Schoeps, and Besty Walsh). Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

“The Impact of Litigation on Nursing Home Quality” (with Herb Thompson). Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2000, and at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, November 2001.

“Cost Shifting In Nursing Homes: Explaining Rate Differentials Among Payer Types.” Presented at the American Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA, January 2000.

“Affirmative Action, Unions, and Female Employment in Protective Service Occupations” (with Tim R. Sass). Presented at the Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 1998.

Invited Research Seminars:

“TennCare’s Effects on Hospital Efficiency.” Presented at University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 2005.

“Determinants of Ethnic Differences in Advance Care Planning Among Nursing Home Residents.” Presented at University of Tampa, Tampa, FL. December 2004.

“Examining Differences in Death Rates for Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Nursing Home Residents.” Presented at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. January 2004.

“Examining Differences in Death Rates for Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Nursing Home Residents.” Presented at Davidson College, Davidson, NC. February 2004.

“Supply Regulation in the Nursing Home Industry.” Presented at University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. April 2004.

“The Impact of Litigation on Nursing Home Quality.” Presented at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. September 2002.

Honors and Grants:

Principal Investigator (with Jim McAuley) on a proposal funded by the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, October 2002 – February 2005. “The SOS Nutrition Project: MNT and Therapeutic Meals for Homebound Seniors with Three Chronic Diagnoses.” UNC Charlotte portion of grant: \$791,486.

Seed Grant Award, The Belk College of Business, UNC Charlotte, 2005.

BarclaysAmerican Summer Research Award, The Belk College of Business, UNC Charlotte, 2005.

Distinguished Scholarship Award, Belk College of Business Administration, 2002-2003.

Health Services Research Academy, Junior Investigator Award, 2003.

John H. Biggs Fellow, UNC Charlotte, 2003. This fellowship is sponsored by TIAA-CREF.

Awarded Georgescu-Roegen Prize for best paper published in the *Southern Economic Journal* during the year 2001-2002 (volume 68).

Childress Klein Research Fellowship, The Belk College of Business, UNC Charlotte, 2000, 2004.

Faculty Research Support Grant, UNC Charlotte, awarded for academic year 2001-2002.

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Charlotte, 2001, 2002.

Principal Investigator, Dissertation Fellowship Grant, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, 1998, \$21,580.

Teaching Experience:

Business and Economic Forecasting, BS in Economics, UNC Charlotte (Spring 2005).

Graduate Econometrics, MS in Economics, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004).

Finance in Healthcare Administration, MHA, UNC Charlotte (Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2004).

Health Economics, BS in Economics, UNC Charlotte (Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004).

Economics of Health Policy, MHA, UNC Charlotte (Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004).

Principles of Microeconomics, UNC Charlotte (Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001) and Florida State University (Summer 1996-Fall 1996).

Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy, Florida State University (Spring 1997).

Principles of Macroeconomics, Florida State University (Summer 1995-Spring 1996).

Departmental and Programmatic Service:

Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Economics. Spring 2003 to Present.

Journal Rankings Committee, Department of Economics. Fall 2000 to Present.

Committee on Health Policy Specialization in the Ph.D. in Public Policy. Summer 2001 to Present.

Undergraduate Recruitment Committee in the Department of Economics. Fall 2001 to 2003.

Admissions Committee for the Master of Health Administration Program. Summer 2001 to Fall 2002.

Faculty Advisor for student in the health concentration the Ph.D. in Public Policy program. Summer 2001 to Spring 2003.

Search Committee for an Assistant Professor for the Master of Health Administration Program. Fall 2000 to Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004.

Search Committee for a Director of the Master of Health Administration Program. Fall 2000 to Fall 2001.

Arts and Science Council Campaign Coordinator for the Department of Economics. Spring 2001, Spring 2002.

College Service:

Curriculum Development Committee for the Doctorate in Health Services Research, College of Health and Human Services. Fall 2004 to Present.

Search Committee for the Associate Dean for International Programs, Belk College of Business Administration. Spring 2005 to Present.

Member of Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Economics, Belk College of Business, Spring 2005 to Present.

Search Committee for the Master of Business Administration Director, Belk College of Business Administration. Fall 2004 to Present.

Search Committee for the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Belk College of Business Administration. Spring 2004.

Guest lecturer on the topic of Health Economics, for Dr. Jackie Dienemann's NURS 6115 course in March 2002, September 2002, July 2003, and September 2003, for Dr. Ann Newman's course in February 2004 and September 2004, for Dr. Jane Neese's course in October 2001, and for Dr. Peggy Wilmoth's course in October 1999, March 2000, and October 2000.

University Service:

John H. Biggs Faculty Fellows Selection Committee. Spring 2004 to Present.

Health Services Research Academy. General Member Fall 1999 to Spring 2001. Executive Committee Summer 2001 to Spring 2004. Associate Director Summer 2004 to Present.

Late-Life Long-Term Care Academy. Spring 2004 to Present.

Study on Relative Market Salaries by Discipline and Rank. Commissioned by Chancellor Woodward and Provost Trauth. Spring 2000 to Spring 2002.

Gender Equity in Faculty Salaries Study (with John Gandar). Commissioned by Chancellor Woodward and Provost Trauth. Spring 2000 to Spring 2001.

Public Service:

Referee for the *Health Services Research*, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, *Medical Care*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Member of the Public Policy Committee of the Mecklenburg Status of Seniors Initiative, Spring 2005 to Present..

Volunteer of the Year, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Plaza-Midwood Branch, April 2004.

Guest, WNMX, “A Great Age” Program, September 2003.

Featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Central Piedmont Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration on the topic of Rising Health Care Costs, February 2002.

Charlotte Mecklenburg Council on Aging, Fall 1999 to Summer 2000. Presented a seminar and at the Council on Aging Forum entitled, “Caregiving Issues in the Workplace.” Developed related materials for distribution by the Council.

Guest, WFAE, “Charlotte Talks” Program, May 2000.

Member of American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, International Health Economics Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.