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Education:

Ph.D. *Economics* Clemson University, Clemson, SC – Aug 2011
Fields: Public Economics, The Economics of Education, Industrial Organization
M.A. *Economics* Clemson University, Clemson, SC – 2007
B.A. *Spanish and International Trade* Clemson University, Clemson, SC – 2003

Employment:

Distinguished Lecturer and Assistant Department Head - Fall 2022 - Present
Senior Lecturer and Assistant Department Head - Fall 2017 - Spring 2022
Lecturer and Assistant Department Head - Spring 2013 - Spring 2017
Lecturer - Fall 2011 - Fall 2012

Teaching:

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Applied Economics and Project Evaluation (Course Creator) - 2015 - Present
Intermediate Microeconomics - 2014 - Present
Public Finance: Expenditure Analysis - 2011 - Present
Public Finance: Taxation and Fiscal Federalism - 2012 - Present
Economics for *Aerospace & Defense MBA*- 2014 - Present
Study Abroad - Freiburg, Germany - Summer 2022
Econometrics - 2020-2022
Markets, Capitalism, and Ethics - 2011 - 2021
Principles of Economics - Honors - 2012 - 2016
Principles of Economics - 2013
Managerial Economics - 2013
History of Economic Thought (Independent Study) - 2013

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Graduate Teacher of Record:

Intermediate Microeconomics - Summer 2010
Principles of Microeconomics - Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Head Teaching Assistant to Professor Daniel Benjamin:

Principles of Microeconomics - Fall 2008
Principles of Macroeconomics - Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant to Professor Daniel Benjamin:

Principles of Microeconomics - Fall 2007
Principles of Macroeconomics - Spring 2008

The American Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Prague, Czech Republic

Teaching Assistant

Political and Economic Systems of Organization - Summer 2009

Non-Academic Experience:

Compton Consulting, Clemson, SC

Consultant

Level One Core Leasing Solutions - Summer 2008

GE Energy Customs Compliance, Greenville, SC

Functional Lead

Integrated Logistics Solutions - Jan 2006 - August 2006

Analyst

Customs Compliance - April 2004 - Jan 2006

Awards and Fellowships:

UTK Haslam College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award 2019

UTK Haslam College of Business Outstanding Faculty Award for ADMBA Program 2014

Delta Sigma Pi Most Appreciated Faculty Member Fall 2014

UTK - Smart Communities Initiative Faculty Fellowship 2016

UTK Haslam College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award Finalist 2013,2017,2018

UTK College of Business Outstanding Commitment to Students Award Finalist 2014

UTK Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching nominee 2013

The H.B. Earhart Fellowship 2009-2010, 2010-2011

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Young Scholars Award 2009

Service:

Departmental

Department of Economics Assistant Department Head

Public Administration Program Coordinator

Department of Economics Undergraduate Program Committee

Department of Economics Undergraduate Program Committee - Chair 2015 - 2020

Department of Economics Policy Committee

Department of Economics NTT Search Committee - Chair 2022

Co-Editor of the Department of Economics Newsletter -2013

College

Haslam College of Business College Leadership Council

Haslam College of Business New Building Committee

Graduate and Executive Education Compensation Committee

Haslam College of Business Three-Minute Thesis Competition Judge

College of Business Administration Ethics Assessment Working Group

College of Business Administration Faculty Development Task Force

College of Business Administration UG Core-Precore Curriculum Committee
UTK College of Arts & Sciences Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

University

Program Assessment Committee
University of Tennessee Clicker Committee
University of Tennessee SCI Faculty Advisor

Faculty Advisor for:

University of Tennessee Economics Club
Delta Sigma Pi professional fraternity
Vols on the Fly - Fly Fishing Club
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honors Society 2013-2017

Research Advising:

A&D MBA Organizational Action Project Advisor for:

David Biggs, Michelle Blair, Joshua Brown, Robert Castillo, Kevin Dooley,
Blake English, Jordan Garner, Alex Howard, SueAnn LaChance, Alexandra Larson,
Michael Mackay, Michael Morgan, Ashley Nickloes, Michelle Odom, Christopher Parrett,
Ronald Sampson, Coty Stiltner, Richard White

Senior Thesis Advisor for:

Daniel Whitaker, Rebecca Keyes, Luke Liska, Nathan Massey, Jacob Clabo, Claire Coker,
Keegan Moore

Summer Research Supervisor for:

Chelsea Padgham, Warren LaForrest, Nicholas Ross

Undergraduate Research Papers:

Applied Economic Analysis 2015-Present
Econometrics 2020-2022
Public Finance: Expenditure Analysis - Honors by contract
Special Topics - Freiburg Germany

Working Papers:

“Crowding out of Donations to Universities by Large Private Donors.”
“Do Private Donors Really Crowd Out State Support to Universities?”
“Crowding out of Donations to Universities by Large Private Donors.”
“The Political Economy of University Funding.”

Presentations:

The Symposium on Financing Education Fall 2014
Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center Dean’s Lunch Fall 2013
The Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference 2012

The University of Tennessee Faculty Brownbag Lunch Fall 2011
The Association of Private Enterprise Education International Conference 2009
Clemson University Public Economics Workgroup Fall 2008, 2009, 2010; Spring 2009, 2010
Clemson University Graduate Student Seminar Fall 2008; Spring 2009

Referee for: *Journal of Economic Education*

References:

Dr. Scott Gilpatric, *Professor and Department Head*

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Dr. Kenneth H. Baker, (Teaching Reference) *Distinguished Lecturer*

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