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Academic Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University, 2014-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Colby College, 2011-2014.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011.

Thesis Title: *Essays on the Economics of Education*.

Committee: Darren Lubotsky (chair), Elizabeth Powers, Daniel McMillen, and Ron Laschever.

M.A. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007.

B.A. Economics & Ancient Languages, Wheaton College, 2004.

Fields

Research Fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Finance, Health Economics.

Teaching Fields: Above, plus Economics of Crime, Environmental Economics, Econometrics.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

[Early to rise? The effect of daily start times on academic performance.](#) *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 31, Issue 6 (December), 2012, pp 970-983.

[Do Schools Begin Too Early?](#) *Education Next*, Summer 2012, pp. 52-57.

Book Reviews

Review of *What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets* by Michael Sandel. *Faith and Economics*, Volume 61/62 (Spring/Fall), 2013, pp 105-108.

Other Publications

Robert Resek, Geoffrey Hewings, Darren Lubotsky, and Finley Edwards. "The Impact of the University of Illinois on the Economy of Our State." Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois. January 2009.

Working Papers

The Effect of College Type on Income, 2013.

Expectations of Future Subsidies and Educational Enrollment: Evidence from Progres., 2012.

Works in Progress

Parental Provision of Alcohol and Teenage Risky Behavior.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics (Baylor University): Fall 2014

Principles of Microeconomics (Colby College): Spring 2014

Principles of Microeconomics (Colby College): Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.

Microeconomic Theory (Colby College): Spring 2013.

Seminar: Economics of Education (Colby College): Spring 2013, Fall 2011.

Economics of Crime (Colby College): Fall 2012.

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (Colby College): Spring 2012.

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (University of Illinois): Spring 2010, Summer 2009.

Head Teaching Assistant (University of Illinois)

Economic Statistics I: Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

Teaching Assistant (University of Illinois)

Economic Statistics I: Fall 2009, Fall 2010.

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.

Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring 2006.

Honors and Awards

Best Graduate Student Paper, Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting: 2010.

E. B. McNatt Award for Research in Labor Economics: 2010.

List of Teachers Rated Excellent (eight times): 2005-2010.

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship: 2009.

Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship: 2008.

Departmental Fellowship: 2005-2007.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Missouri Valley Economic Association. 2014.

Colby College Research Seminar. 2011.

Labor Economics Seminar (Joint with Labor and Employment Relations and Institute of Government and Public Affairs). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 2010.

Missouri Valley Economic Association. 2010.

Selected Media Coverage of Research

[School Start Times](#). Education Week. May 8, 2012.

[Parents upset about proposal for earlier school-bus pickup](#). Seattle Times May 9, 2012.

[Too tired for school? Science on teens' side](#). Portland Press Herald. September 10, 2012.

[Class time, not nap time](#). Philadelphia Inquirer. November, 28, 2012

[Middle Schoolers Do Better If They Start School Later](#). The Daily Stat (Harvard Business Review). January 4, 2013

Full list available at <http://www.finleyedwards.com/media>

Research and Other Experience

Research Assistant to Darren Lubotsky: Fall 2008 - Spring 2009.

Interim Academic Advisor (Economics): Spring 2009.

Graduate Academic Advisor (Natural and Social Sciences): Summer 2008.

Tutor (Math) in the Bridge program for underrepresented students: Summer 2006.

Quality Assurance Analyst. Epic Systems Corporation, Madison, WI: 2004-2005.

Referee Service

Journal of Applied Economics and Policy

Economics of Education Review

Professional Associations

American Economic Association

Association of Christian Economists

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