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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2017 **Ph.D. Economics**, *Florida State University*
2008 **M.S. Economics**, *Florida State University*
2007 **B.S. Economics**, *Florida State University*

Research and Interests

Interests

Economic Growth and Institutions, Economics and Business, Regional Economics, Law and Economics, Public Choice and Policy.

Papers Under Review

Inconsequential Anti-Price Gouging Laws: The Case of Hurricane Irma, with Allen, M.T. 2018.
The Effects of Government Debt and the Economic Factors that Influence Its Size.
Price Gouging Statutes in a Hurricane: Do Market Forces Circumvent Price Controls? With Placid, R., and Allen, M.T. 2018.

Working Papers

Democracy, Economic Freedom, and Public Debt Accumulation.
Will the Real Price-Gouging Opportunists Please Stand Up? With Claar, V., and Allen, M.T., 2018.
Insider Trading: Inevitable Market Failure, or Better Markets?
Evidence of Market Forces Trumping Regulation: Gasoline, Hurricanes, and Anti-Price Gouging Laws. With Allen, M.T., 2018.

Works in Progress

- Responsiveness of Gas Retailer Margins Surrounding Hurricane Irma. With Allen, M.T..
- Economic Effects of Environmental Disasters on Rental Markets. With Allen, M.T..
- Warranties, Profit, and Risk Aversion.
- Pricing Shocks of Seasonal Rentals. With Allen, M.T..
- Policy Implications of Lake Okeechobee Releases on Rental Prices in Southwest Florida. With Allen, M.T..

Teaching Experience

2017—Present: Florida Gulf Coast University, Department of Economics & Finance

Instructor

Principles of Microeconomic - Fall 2017, 2018 (4 and 3 Sections), Spring 2018 (2 Sections)

Principles of Macroeconomics - Spring 2018, 2019 (2 Sections), Summer 2018 (2 Sections), Fall 2018 (1 Section)

Intermediate Price Theory - Spring 2019 (1 Section)

(Class section size range: 50-65 students).

2010—2017: Florida State University, Department of Economics

Instructor with Full Responsibilities

Principles of Macroeconomics - Summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, Spring 2017

Principles of Microeconomics - Fall 2016

Common Sense Economics (Online Course) - Spring 2017

(Class sizes range: 30-100 students).

Teaching Assistant

Monetary and Banking Policy, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Art & Culture, Growth in the American Economy, Free to Choose, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics.

Professional Experience

2008—2010 ERSgroup, Tallahassee, Fl

Research Associate

Performed statistical analysis and data verification for labor economic cases and assisted in database management. Primarily used Excel (and VBA) and the statistical software packages: SAS and Stata.

2002—2005 General Dynamics Lands Systems, Tallahassee, Fl

Co-op, Mechanical Engineering

Drafted 3-D models for prototypes and testing designs, and assisted in prototype assembly. Also managed bill of material and project progress reports. Programs used include: Microsoft Office Suite, and Pro-Engineer (Pro-E), SolidWorks, AutoCAD (3-D modeling software).

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Southern Economic Association

Presentations and Media

2018 - ARES Conference

2018 - Eastern Economic Association Conference

2018 - Interview, Memorial Day Gas Prices, Fox 4 News, SWFL.

2018 - Interview, Tariffs on Aluminum and Steel, WINK News, SWFL.

Fellowships & Awards

2015 – 2016 BB&T Fellow

2019 – APEE Young Scholar Award

Other

Programming SAS, STATA, ArcGIS, Visual Basic (Excel), Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX/LyX/Beamer.

References

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