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EDUCATION —

Ph.D., Economics
University of Kentucky
December 2017

M.S., Economics
University of Kentucky
May 2014

B.A., Economics
University of Arizona
May 2011

- Magna Cum Laude
- Minors in mathematics and classics

Current Employment

Adjunct Instructor
University of San Diego
January 2020 – Current

- Prepare and lecture on course content, assist struggling students and assess student learning.
 - Introductory Microeconomics (35 students)
 - Spring 2020

Adjunct Instructor (online)
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
May 2018 – Current

- Prepare course material, communicate class concepts, offer support via email, and evaluate students in the online environment.
 - Introductory Macroeconomics
 - Spring 2020
 - Fall 2019
 - Introductory Microeconomics
 - Spring 2020
 - Spring, Summer and Fall 2019
 - Summer and Fall 2018

Previous Employment

Contract Author
MacMillan Publishers (telework)
September 2018 – January 2020

- Create, review, edit, and approve assessment content for economics textbooks.

Adjunct Instructor
University of Cincinnati
August 2017 – May 2018

- Listed on Dean's List for Teaching Excellence.
- Supervised, managed, and directed large numbers of students.
- Developed semester-long plans.
- Presented technical concepts to wide audiences and determined appropriate criteria for evaluation.

- Offered guidance and support to either inquisitive or struggling students.
- Courses taught:
 - Introductory Microeconomics (180 students)
 - Spring 2018
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (70 students)
 - Fall 2017

**Internal Auditor
City of Cincinnati
June 2016 – July 2017**

- Formulated and modified audit plans as necessary by researching industry standards, conducting preliminary interviews with department staff and identifying areas of risk.
- Reviewed internal operational processes and determined steps to increase efficiency and efficacy by (i) comparing those processes to ‘best practice’ policies, and (ii) identifying material deviations of the processes from the policies.
- Conducted audit field work to reach conclusions on the efficiency and adequacy of City operations in achieving stated goals by interviewing department staff, observing standard operating procedures, and analyzing data.
- Investigated, assessed, and summarized competing concerns from diverse groups.
- Produced audit reports including discussions of the current state of operations and recommendations addressing noted deficiencies to be disseminated to the City Council, the City Manager, and the Mayor.

**Economist
State of Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
May 2015 - June 2016**

- Identified data driven questions to assist legislators in understanding the economic implications of policies. Responsible for collecting, compiling, and managing the resulting data and producing meaningful statistics to inform legislators of the status of a program or the potential economic outcomes of a proposed initiative.
- Reported on the history, implementation, and necessity of state programs through individual research and collaboration with relevant state agencies.
- Presented formal testimonies to interim legislative committees on findings from requested program reviews in a manner intelligible to non-economists.

- Coordinated information-exchange among diverse interest groups relating to economic issues and analyses.
- Used the programming language SAS (Statistical Analysis System) to collect and manipulate data in order to provide relevant statistics and analyses.

Research Fellow

Center of Business and Economic Research

August 2014 - May 2015

- Represented the University of Kentucky and the Center of Business and Economic Research upon the request from a local horseracing track (Keeneland) to conduct an economic impact analysis.
- Responsible for deploying and synthesizing direct market research with track attendees.
- Assisted in final statistical analysis. Specific tasks included coding and management of the data, developing multiple sets of individual weights based on Keeneland's stated objectives, incorporating local tax policy, and reaching out to local businesses for additional data acquisition.

Primary Instructor

University of Kentucky

June 2013 - May 2014

- Course taught:
 - Introductory Macroeconomics (70 students)
 - Spring 2014
 - Summer and Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant

University of Kentucky

August 2012 - May 2014

- Courses assisted with:
 - Applied Econometrics (40 students)
 - Spring 2014
 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (40 students)
 - Fall 2013
 - Public Economics (70 students)
 - Spring 2013
 - International Trade (70 students)
 - Spring 2013
 - Introductory Microeconomics (500 students)
 - Fall 2012

REFERENCES

Dr. Christopher Bollinger

- Director of the Center of Business and Economic Research at the University of Kentucky during my tenure
- Dissertation Committee chair
- Phone – (859) 257-9524
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Dr. Michael Clark

- Chief Economist at the State of Kentucky Legislative Research Commission during my tenure
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- Associate Dean of the College of Humanities and Sciences at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
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