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Education

University of Virginia, Ph.D. in Economics, January 2008.
University of Virginia, M.A. in Economics, January 2002.
Hillsdale College, B.A. in Economics, June 2000, summa cum laude.

Dissertation *Welfare (to School?) to Work: How Welfare Reform Affects Collegiate Attainment*

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Fields of Interest

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Economics.

Academic Experience

Rhodes College

Assistant Professor (August 2007-present)

- Introduction to Economics I (Microeconomics)
- Labor Economics

University of Virginia

Instructor

- Economics of the Public Sector (Fall 2004)

Head Teaching Assistant (administration of 1,000-student class and 17 teaching assistants)

- Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2002, 2003), Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2003, 2004)

Teaching Assistant

- Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2000, 2001), Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2001, 2002)
- (Graduate-level) Economics for Education, Curry School of Education (Fall 2001)

Graduate Research Assistant

- Sarah E. Turner, Dept. of Economics and Curry School of Education (January 2002 – August 2003)

Working Papers

“Taking Classes and Taking Care of the Kids: Do Childcare Benefits Increase Collegiate Attainment?” with Sarah E. Turner.

"Educational Achievement and Socioemotional Development Among Children of College Student Mothers."

Conference Presentations

“Maternal College Enrollment: The Social and Academic Impact on Children” Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (planned for November 2008)

"Should Work Come First? Welfare, Employment, and Postsecondary Education Among Low Income Mothers" Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2006.

“Welfare (to School?) to Work: How Welfare Reform Affects Collegiate Attainment”

Bankard Workshop in Public Economics, University of Virginia, September 2006.

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, January 2006.

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2005.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, November 2005.

“Taking Classes and Taking Care of the Kids: Do Childcare Benefits Increase Collegiate Attainment?” Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2004.

Competitive Fellowships and Awards

Faculty Development Grant, Rhodes College (Summer 2008)

American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant (2006-2007)

Fellow, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Program in Education Science, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education (2004-2005, 2005-2006)

Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship (2004-2005)

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics (2002-2003)

Semifinalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching (2002)

Other Professional Activities

Session Organizer: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (two sessions, November 2008)

Session Chair: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (November 2005 and 2007)

Discussant: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Novembers 2004 - 2008)

Member: American Economic Association, American Educational Research Association, Southern Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)

Referee: Southern Economic Journal, Virginia Social Science Journal, The Journal of Economics

Presenter: Fall Teaching Workshop, University of Virginia Teaching Resource Center (August 2004, August 2005)

Computing Proficiency: FORTRAN, Parallel Programming, STATA

Citizenship: United States