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Curriculum Vita

- Academic Positions:** Associate Professor of Economics, Rhodes College, 2006-present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Rhodes College, 2000-2006
- Education:** Ph.D., Economics, Texas A&M University, December 2000
B.A., Economics, Rice University, May 1995
- Dissertation:** *The Political Economy of CRA Protests*
Dissertation Director: Thomas R. Saving
- Fields of Specialization:** Public Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics
- Teaching Experience:** Rhodes College 37 sections, 900 students, 2000-2006
Texas A&M University 6 sections, 509 students, 1998-1999
- Introduction to Economics I, Rhodes College
Introduction to Economics II, Rhodes College
Public Economics, Rhodes College
Econometrics, Rhodes College
Money and Banking, Texas A&M University
Principles of Macroeconomics, Texas A&M University
- Honors:** Outstanding Career Mentor (Rhodes College), 2003-2004
Association of Former Students Distinguished Graduate
Student Teaching Award (Texas A&M University), 2000
Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award
(Texas A&M Department of Economics), 1999
College Service Award (Rice University), 1995
- Service:** New Faculty Search Committee, Economics, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007
Standards and Standing Committee, 2002-2004
Secretary 2003-2004
Faculty Advisor, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society
Referee for *Economica*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*,
National Science Foundation, *Public Choice*, *Applied Financial*
Economics, *Southwestern Economic Review*, *Economic Development*
Quarterly

Publications:

“The Efficiency of Exotic Wagers in Racetrack Betting” with C. Nicholas McKinney, and Douglas H. Owens, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming

“What Do Bettors Want? Determinants of Parimutuel Betting Preference” with C. Nicholas McKinney, Douglas H. Owens, and Matt E. Ryan, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, vol. 66, no. 3, July 2007, pp. 465-491 (lead article)

“The Effect of Late Money on Betting Market Efficiency” with C. Nicholas McKinney, *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming

“Efficiency in Parimutuel Betting Markets Across Wagering Pools in the Simulcast Era” with Douglas H. Owens, *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 73, no.4, April 2006, pp. 926-937

“Betting Market Efficiency at Premiere Racetracks” *Southwestern Economic Review*, vol. 32, no. 1, Spring 2005, pp. 85-92

“Determinants of Betting Market Efficiency” with Douglas H. Owens, *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 12, no. 3, February 2005, pp. 181-185

“The ‘Free Silver’ Movement in America: A Reinterpretation” with Phil Gramm, *The Journal of Economic History*, vol.64, no. 4, December 2004, pp. 1108-1129

Private Enterprise Research Center Working Paper #0306

“The Case for Regulatory Rent Seeking: CRA Based Protests of Bank Mergers and Acquisitions” *Public Choice*, vol. 116, no. 3-4, September 2003, pp. 367-379

Private Enterprise Research Center Working Paper #0304

Book Chapter:

“What Do Bettors Want? Determinants of Parimutuel Betting Preference” with C. Nicholas McKinney, Douglas H. Owens, and Matt E. Ryan, in L. Moss (ed.), *Perspectives on Gambling, Lotteries, Wagers and Casinos*, Blackwell Publishing, pp. 1-28.

Conference Presentations:

The Growth of Gambling and Prediction Markets: Economic and Financial Implications (Special Issue Workshop for *Economica*) 2007
University of Louisville Equine Industry Program Academic Conference 2003, 2005
Eastern Economic Association 2004
Southern Economic Association 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007
Western Economic Association 2004
Association of Private Enterprise Education 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007
Mellon Intercollegiate Economics Conference 2004, 2005
Southwestern Economics Association 2006

University Seminars: University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 2007
West Virginia, Morgantown, WV 2006
East Carolina, Greenville, NC 2005
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS 2004
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS 2001

Grants: “Asset Pricing and Efficiency in Betting Markets”
Faculty Development Endowment Grant, Rhodes College, Summer 2004
\$5,000

Professional Affiliations: The Economic Club of Memphis
Southern Economic Association