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## Curriculum Vita

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**Academic Positions:** Associate Professor of Economics, Rhodes College, 2006-present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Rhodes College, 1999-2006

**Education:** Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2000  
  
B.A., Spanish and International Relations, Agnes Scott College, May 1992.  
Phi Beta Kappa

**Dissertation:** *Estimation of Intersectoral Factor Reallocation Effects in International Trade*

**Fields of Specialization:** International Economics

**Teaching Experience:** Rhodes College, 1999-2007  
ECON 101: Introductory Microeconomics  
ECON 201: Money and Banking  
ECON 210: International Economics  
ECON 212/312: Development Economics  
ECON 290: Statistics for Business and Economics  
ECON 302: Intermediate Macroeconomics  
ECON 320: Econometrics  
ECON 475: Interdisciplinary Senior Seminar in Economics and International Studies  
BADM 454: International Finance  
  
Directed Inquiries (2):  
International Economics, Chris Higgins, Fall 2000  
Advanced Development, Courtney Collins, Spring 2004  
  
Honors Research (4):  
Mark McNulty, 2001-2002; Courtney Collins, 2004-2005  
Caroline Downing, 2004-2005; P. Evan Volgas, 2005-2006  
  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996-1999  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Instructor)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Instructor)  
International Economics (Instructor)  
Principles of Economics (Instructor)  
Macroeconomics of Latin America (Teaching Assistant)

**Professional Experience:** Research Assistant, Institute for Latin American Studies, 1994-1996

**Publications:** "Separating Exogenous Country Productivity Differences and Factor-Specificity Effects." *International Journal of the Academic Business World*, accepted.

"Costly Factor Reallocation and Reduced Productivity Effects in International Trade," *Review of International Economics*, vol 13, no. 4, Fall 2005, pp 822-840.

"Lost Productivity and Tests of the Heckscher-Ohlin Trade Theory," *International Trade Journal*, vol. 18, no. 3, Fall 2004, pp 147-176.

**Academic Presentations:** "Information Constraints and Participation in the Subprime Mortgage Market"

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2005.
- Mellon Intercollegiate Economics Conference, Memphis, TN, June 2005.

"Separating Exogenous Country Productivity Differences and Factor-Specificity Effects."

- Academic Business World International Conference, Nashville, TN, May 2007. Best Paper Award.
- Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2005.
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

"Country Size, Openness and Export Quality"

- Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, February 2004.

"LDC National Income and Specialization in Quality: An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship Between Income and Quality Choice"

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

**Academic Presentations:**

"Lost Productivity and Tests of the Heckscher-Ohlin Trade Theory,"

- Mellon Intercollegiate Economics Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY, June 2004.
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL., November 2001.

"Productivity Differences Across Time and Countries: Separating Exogenous Country Productivity Differences and Factor-Specificity Effects."

- Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual meeting, Memphis, TN, March 2002.

"Costly Factor Reallocation and Reduced Productivity Effects in International Trade,"

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 2000.
- Appalachian State University, October 2000.

"The Specificity of Factors in General-Equilibrium Testing of International Trade Models"

- Empirical Investigations in International Trade, West Lafayette, IN, November 1996.

**Other Presentations:**

"Education: The Subprime Market Failure"

Paul Barret, Jr. Library Academic Symposium, Rhodes College, October 2005.

"Burning Their Future: International Poverty and the Environment"

First Year Experience High Table Dinner, Rhodes College, October 2004.

"NAFTA at Ten" Symposium Sponsored by Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honors Society, Rhodes College, January 2004.

"Globalization and Poverty,"

Annual Conference of the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, Memphis, TN, October 2001.

**Student Presentations:** Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2005.

- “Homeless and Its Causes: The Housing Market, Perverse Incentives, Mental Healthcare, and Memphis” by P. Evan Volgas
- “The Mississippi Delta: The Third World in America (Why the Delta Remains Trapped in Poverty)” by Katharine Ackerman

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual meeting, Nashville, TN, October 2004.

- “The Social Cost of Casinos: The Impact of Gambling on Crime and Bankruptcy in the Mississippi Delta” by Courtney Collins ('05)
- “Education: The Subprime Market and Selection Failure” by Caroline Downing ('05)
- “Movin’ Out: An Economic Analysis of the Drive Behind Urban Sprawl in Memphis, TN” by Laura Stanford ('05)

**Service:** Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies, Faculty Fellow, 2004, 2005

ACS Task Force on Undergraduate Research and Engagement, 2005

Admissions Committee: Spring 2002-Spring 2004

Pre-tenure Chair, Mellon Grant Proposal Committee, Fall 2002

Advising Committee, Spring 2001-Spring 2002

Truman Scholar Selection Committee, Fall 2003-present

Bellingrath Scholarship Interview Committee, 2001, 2004, 2007

Judicial Task Force, 2004-2005

Educational Development subgroup for Foundation requirements, 2004

New Faculty/Staff Search Committees

Economics 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

Political Science 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006

Computer Science 1999-2000

Director of Campus Safety 2005

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honors Society) faculty advisor, Fall 2001-present

Chi Omega Sorority faculty advisor, Fall 2001-present

**Textbook Review:** “Money, the Financial System and the Economy” by R. Glenn Hubbard, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2002