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Education:

PhD (Economics), University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, May 2002
MA (Economics), University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, December 1998
BA (Economics), Justus Liebig Universität, Giessen, Germany, 1994-97

Research and Teaching Interests:

Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Positions:

Lecturer, Northwestern University, 2006 to present
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska – Kearney, 2004 to 2006
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany 2002 to present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette University, 2002 to 2004

Research:

Refereed Publications:

“More Detail on the Pattern of Returns to Educational Signals.” *Southern Economic Journal* 73, July 2006.

Under Review:

“Are there Differences in the Health-Socioeconomic Status Relationship over the Life Cycle: Evidence from Germany and the U.K.” (with Keith A. Bender). Re-Submission under review at *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*.

“A Post-Deregulation Analysis of Wages in U.S. Freight Transportation.” (with Kristen A. Monaco). Under review at *International Journal of Transport Economics*.

Working Papers:

“An Examination of Sheepskin Effects over Time.” IZA Working Paper 725.

“Prost vs. Cheers: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and German Beer Industries.” Working Paper. UNK.

Working Papers (continued)

“Job Satisfaction and Union Coverage.” (with Keith A. Bender and John S. Heywood).

“Is the Microbrewery Revolution a Revolution?”

“The Speed of Employer Learning and Signaling Revisited”

Work in Progress

“A Study of Wage Inequality in the Transportation Sector.” (with Kristen A. Monaco)

“Comparative Evidence on Worker Mobility in the U.S. and Germany.” (with Scott Adams)

“Sheepskin Effects and Transfer Students.”

Research with Students (Faculty Sponsor)

Bustamente, Efren A. 2005. Free Trade of the Americas. Undergraduate Research Journal. Volume 9. University of Nebraska – Kearney.

Westbrook, John E. III. 2005. The Marxist “Science” of Economics. Undergraduate Research Journal. Volume 9. University of Nebraska – Kearney.

Presentations:

“The Speed of Employer Learning and the Value of Signaling Revisited”, Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Chicago 2006.

“Is the Micro Brewery Revolution a Revolution.” Western Economics Association Meeting, San Francisco. July 2005.

“Job Satisfaction and Union Coverage.” Midwest Economics Association Meeting. Milwaukee. March 2005.

“An Examination of Sheepskin Effects over time.” Midwest Economics Association Meeting. Chicago. March 2004.

“Wages and Hours of Workers in Transportation.” Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Chicago. March 2004.

“A Comparative Study of the American and German Beer Industries.” Midwest Economics Association Meeting, St. Louis. March 2003.

Teaching Experience:

Contemporary Economic Issues
Microeconomics (Principles and Intermediate)
Macroeconomics (Principles and Intermediate)
Labor Economics
Mathematical Economics
Statistics for Economists
Econometrics
International Trade

Professional Memberships:

American Economic Association
Midwest Economics Association

Other Professional Activities:

Referee, *Contemporary Economic Policy*
Discussant & Session Chair, MEA Meetings, Chicago, March 2006.
Discussant, WEA Meetings, San Francisco, July 2005
Discussant, MEA Meetings, Milwaukee, IL, March 2005
Discussant, MEA Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2004.
Discussant & Session Chair, MEA Meetings, St. Louis, MO, March 2003.
Discussant, AEA Meetings, Washington, D.C., January 2003

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