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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics and Statistics Co-Major, North Carolina State University, August, 2001.

Dissertation: *A Comparison of Resampling Techniques when Parameters are on a Boundary: The Bootstrap, Subsample Bootstrap, and Subsample Jackknife*
Fields of Concentration: Econometrics, Resource Economics, Agricultural Production

M.S., Statistics, North Carolina State University, May 1998.

B.A., Mathematics/Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, June, 1993.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, 2005 – present

Assistant Professor, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, 2001 – 2005

Visiting Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University, 2000 – 01

Lecturer, University of Louisville, 1998 – 1999

Lecturer, North Carolina State University, 1997 – 1998

Research Assistant, North Carolina State University, 1997 – 1999

Teaching Assistant, North Carolina State University, 1995 – 1997

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“Fishes, Ponds, and Productivity: Student-Advisor Matching as a Signal of Early Career Productivity for Economics Ph.D.s” (with Michael J. Hilmer) *Economic Inquiry*, Accepted for Publication.

“Women Helping Women, Men Helping Men? Same-Gender Mentoring, Initial Job Placements, and Early Research Productivity for Economics Ph.D.s,” (with Michael J. Hilmer) *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2007, Volume 97 (2), pp. 422-426.

"On the Relationship between the Student-Advisor Match and Early Career Research Productivity for Agricultural Economics Ph.D.s." (with Michael J. Hilmer), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2007, Volume 89, Number 1, pp. 162-175.

"How Does a 48-Hour Test-Taking Window Affect Performance? Results from a Testing Center" (with Michael J. Hilmer) *Applied Economics Letters*, Accepted for Publication.

"Dissertation Advisors and Initial Job Placements for Economics Ph.D. Recipients" (with Michael J. Hilmer) *Applied Economics Letters*, April 2007, Volume 14 (4-6), pp 311-314.

"Estimating Indirect Production Functions Using a More General Specification: An Application of the Lewbel Model" (with Matthew T. Holt), *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, December 2005, Volume 37, No. 2, pp. 619-634.

"How Do Journal Quality and Author Order Affect Agricultural Economists Salaries?" (with Michael J. Hilmer), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2005, Volume 87, Number 2, pp. 509-523.

"Family Head Education and Working Poverty in the Rural South" (with Bradford Mills and Brian Whitacre), *Southern Business and Economic Journal*, 2004, Volume 27, Number 1&2, pp. 5-24.

"A Hotelling-Faustmann Explanation of the Pricing Structure of Christmas Trees" (with Tomislav Vukina and Dean Lueck), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, August 2001, Volume 83, Number 3, pp. 513-525.

CHAPTERS IN REFEREED BOOKS

"The Distributional Effects of Food Safety Regulation in the Egg Industry," (with Walter N. Thurman and Roberta Morales), Chapter 9 in *The Economics of HACCP*, ed. Laurian Unnevehr, 2000.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Working More, but Staying Poor: Addressing the Food Assistance Needs of the South's Vulnerable Populations" (with Bradford Mills and Brian Whitacre), Policy Brief, *Southern Rural Development Center*, October 2005, Number 11 pp1-8.

"The Changing Face of the Working Poor" (with Bradford Mills and Brian Whitacre), *Rural Policy Research Institute*, Fall 2004, Volume 2, Number 3, pp. 12-13.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Bootstrapping Your Fish or Fishing for Bootstraps?: Precision of Welfare Loss Estimates from a Globally Concave Inverse Demand Model of Commercial Fish Landings in the U.S. Great Lakes," (with Matthew T. Holt and Richard C. Bishop)

"Scholarly Collaboration Between Economics Ph.D. Recipients and Their Dissertation Advisors: Early Career Productivity and Networking in Top Journals," (with Michael J. Hilmer)

“Is it Where You Go or Who You Know? Advisors, Students and the Early-Career Productivity of Economics Ph.D.s” (With Michael Hilmer)

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

CAL Microgrant, San Diego State University, Fall 2005 (\$500)

“Food Assistance and Working Poor Families in the Rural South” Southern Rural Development Center. October, 2002 – September, 2003. Co-PI with Bradford Mills. (\$27,313)

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

“Women Helping Women, Men Helping Men? Same-Gender Mentoring, Initial Job Placements, and Early Career Research Productivity for Economics Ph.D.s” (with Michael Hilmer), ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2007.

“Is it Where You Go or Who You Know? Advisors, Students and the Early-Career Productivity of Economics Ph.D.s” (with Michael Hilmer), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, November 2006.

“Women Helping Women in Agricultural Economics? Same-Gender Mentoring, Initial Job Placements, and Early Career Research Productivity for Agricultural Economics Ph.D.s.” (with Michael Hilmer), Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, July 2006.

“Is it Where You Go or Who You Know? Advisors, Students and the Early-Career Productivity of Economics Ph.D.s” (with Michael Hilmer), Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, July 2006.

“Programs, Student-Advisor Matches, Initial Job Placements and Early Career Productivity for Agricultural Economics Ph.D.s from 1987-2000.” (with Michael Hilmer), Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, July 2005.

“The Effectiveness of Mandatory and Voluntary Water-Use Restrictions,” (with Greg Halich and Kurt Stevenson) Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economic Association; Providence, RI, July 2005.

“On the Return to Journal Quality, Coauthorship and Author Order within Top Ranked Agricultural Economics Programs” Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economic Association; Denver, CO, August 2004.

“Bootstrapping Your Fish or Fishing for Bootstraps?: Precision of Welfare Loss Estimates from a Globally Concave Inverse Demand Model of Commercial Fish Landings in the U.S. Great Lakes” (with Mathew Holt and Richard Bishop). Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economic Association; Denver, CO, August 2004.

“Working Poverty in the Rural South” (with Bradford Mills and Brian Whitacre). In the Shadows of Poverty: Strengthening the Rural Poverty Research Capacity of the South Conference. Memphis, Tennessee, July 2004.

“So You Want to Hire a Future Star? Student-Advisor Matching as a Signal of Early Career Productivity for Economics Ph.D.s” (with Michael Hilmer) Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association; Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2004.

- “Public Assistance and Working Poor Families: Has the Nation Become More Like the Rural South?” Food assistance and Nutrition research Small Grants Conference, Economics Research Service, Washington DC, November 20-21, 2003.
- “Descriptive and Econometric Analysis of Annual Salaries, Gender, Experience, and Peer-Reviewed Publication Histories within Top-Ranked Agricultural Economics Programs,” (with Michael Hilmer) Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economic Association; Montreal, QC, July 2003.
- “A Comparison of Resampling Techniques when Parameters are on a Boundary: The Bootstrap, Subsample Bootstrap, and Subsample Jackknife,” (with Mathew Holt) Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economic Association; Tampa, FL, August 2000.
- “Almost Ideal Supply and U.S. Agricultural Production,” (with Mathew Holt) Selected Paper, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economic Association; Nashville, TN, August 1999.
- “O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum: A Hotelling-Faustmann Explanation of the Structure of Christmas Tree Pricing” (with Tomislav Vukina and Dean Lueck). The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Ninth Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, June 1999.
- “The Distributional Effects of Food Safety Regulation in the Egg Industry,” (with Walter Thurman and Roberta Morales) presented at the Economics of HACCP: New Studies of Costs and Benefits, Washington D.C., June 1998.

AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award – North Carolina State University, Department of Business, 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association, 2002 – present

American Agricultural Economics Association, 1998 – present

REFEREE

Economics of Education Review

Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Review of Agricultural Economics

Review of Economics of the Household

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2005 – present

Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2006-present

Personal Activities Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

CPE and Scholarship Committee, Fall 2005 – present

Common Books Committee, Virginia Tech, Spring 2005

Graduate Committee, Virginia Tech, Fall 2001 – Spring 2005

Prelim Exam Committee, Virginia Tech, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005