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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics and Statistics Co-Major, North Carolina State University, August 2001.
Research Fields: Econometrics, Labor Economics, Agricultural Production,
Resource Economics
M.S., Statistics, North Carolina State University, May 1998.
B.A., Mathematics/Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 1993.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, 2008-present
Visitor, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, Summers 2006-2009
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, 2005 – 2008
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Virginia
Polytechnic and State University, 2001 – 2005
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2000 – 2001
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Louisville, 1998 – 1999
Lecturer, Department of Business, 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 PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- “Fishes, Ponds, and Productivity: Student-Advisor Matching and Early Career Publishing Success for Economics Ph.D.s,” (with Michael J. Hilmer) *Economic Inquiry*, Forthcoming, Published online Jan 14, 2008.
- “How Does a 48-Hour Test-Taking Window Affect Performance? Results from a Testing Centre,” (with Michael J. Hilmer) *Applied Economics Letters*, 2008, vol. 15(7) 495-498.
- “Women Helping Women, Men Helping Women? 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 and Resource Economics Ph.D.s,” (with Michael J. Hilmer), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2007, Volume 89, Number 1, pp. 162-175.
- “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 Structure of Christmas Tree Prices,” (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, pp.133-148, in *The Economics of HACCP*, ed. Laurian Unnevehr, 2000.
- “Bootstrapping” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Research Design*, Edited by Neil Salkind, Forthcoming.

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Economic Impact Analysis with Mark Testa, Holiday and Poinsettia Bowl 2005-2008, Buick Open 2007-2008, and US Open Golf Tournament 2008.
- “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 pp.1-8.
- “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.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Determinants of citations to the American Agricultural Association Journals,” Revise and Resubmit (with Jayson Lusk)

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).

“Is it Where You Go or Who You Know? Program Effects, Advisor Effects, and the Production of Economics Ph.D.s,” (with Michael J. Hilmer).

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

“How Similar Are Salary Structures Between Economics and Agricultural Economics Departments Within the Same Universities?” (with Michael J. Hilmer).

“Measures of precision when Global and Local Concavity is Imposed in the Translog Demand System,” (with Matthew T. Holt).

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

“On the Search for Talent in Academic Labor Markets: Observed Graduate Education Experiences as Screening Devices” (with Michael Hilmer), SOLE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2009.

“An Analysis of Students’s Ability to Assess Their Own Knowledge of the Subject Matter” (with Michael Hilmer), AEA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 2009.

“A Comparison of Salary Structures between Agricultural Economics and Economics Departments” (with Michael Hilmer), AAEA Annual Meetings, Orlando, FL, July 2008.

“Should I Stay or Should I Go Now? Job Mobility, Property Values and the Negative Returns to Seniority for Academic Economists” (with Michael Hilmer), SOLE Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 2008.

- “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

Most Influential Faculty Member, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, 2008

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

Western Agricultural Economics Association, 2006 – present

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

Graduate Advisor, Fall 2007- Fall 2008

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007

Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2006-present

PAC, Department of Economics, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006, Spring 2007- Fall 2008

CPE and Scholarship Committee, Fall 2005 – present

Common Books Committee, Virginia Tech, 2005

Graduate Committee, Virginia Tech, Fall 2001 – Spring 2005

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

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2000-2001

MASTER’S THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair:

Allison Jennifer Ames, “Monte Carlo Experiments on Maximum entropy Constructive Ensembles for Time Series Analysis and Inference”, 2005

Committee Member:

Jacob Ricker-Gilbert, “Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Extension Methods and Programs: The Case of Bangladesh”, 2005

Vanessa Victoria, “Impacts of Best Management Practices on Farm Financial Performance”, 2004

Emily Jean Coppedge, “An Economic Impact Assessment of the Green Industry of Virginia”, 2004

Eser Tutar “Inflation Targeting in Developing Countries and Its Applicability to the Turkish Economy”, 2002

PH.D. THESIS COMMITTEES

Committee Member:

Takayoshi Jose Yamagiwa, “An Assessment of Technical Barriers in Central American Agricultural and Food Trade”, 2005

Gregory Stewart Halich, “Estimating Changes in Residential Water Demand for Voluntary and Mandatory Water-Use Restrictions Implemented during the 2002 Virginia Drought”, 2005

REFEREE FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Economics of Education Review

Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Journal of the European Economic Association

Review of Agricultural Economics

Review of Economics of the Household

Review of Economics and Statistics

REFEREE FOR PEER REVIEWED NATIONAL CONFERENCES

American Agricultural Economics Association, 2004-2009

Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 2004-2005