

Curriculum Vitae
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Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. Economics	University of Georgia	1996
B.A. Economics	University of Georgia	1991

Professional Experience

University of North Carolina – Charlotte Department of Economics	Associate Professor	2007 - Present
University of Texas at Arlington Department of Economics	Associate Professor	2002 - 2007
	Assistant Professor	1996 - 2002
	<u>Graduate Coordinator</u>	
	PhD. Field Coordinator	2002 - 2007
	M.A. Economics Coordinator	2002 - 2005
University of Georgia Department of Economics	Lecturer	1993 - 1996

Primary Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Sports Economics

Peer-Reviewed Articles (*with undergraduate student, ** with graduate student)

1. “Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis,” with D. Grant, forthcoming, *Economic Inquiry*, accepted July 2009.
2. “The Impact of College Football Games on Local Sales Tax Revenues: Evidence from Four Cities in Texas,” with D. Coates, forthcoming, *Eastern Economic Journal*, accepted January 2009.
3. “Comparing Contaminated Property Redevelopment for Mandatory and Voluntary Cleanup Programs in California,” with P. Schwarz, A. Hanning, and K. Peterson, forthcoming, *Journal of Environmental Management*, accepted January 2009.
4. “An Empirical Analysis of Residential Property Flipping,” with H. Hollans and S. Swidler, forthcoming, *Journal of Real Estate Economics and Finance*, accepted December 2008.
5. “Watershed Development Restrictions and Land Prices: Empirical Evidence from Buncombe County North Carolina,” with J. Chamblee and C. Dehring, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, **39**(2), pp. 287-296, March 2009.
6. “The Strategic Nature of Advertising in Segmented Markets,” with A. Snow, *Applied Economics*, **40**(23), pp. 2987-2994, December 2008.
7. “Benford, Zipf, and the Blogosphere,” *Applied Economics Letters*, **15**(9), pp. 689-692, July 2008.

8. "A Direct Test of the Homevoter Hypothesis," with C. Dehring and M. Ward, forthcoming, *The Journal of Urban Economics*, **64**(1), pp. 155-170, January 2008.
9. "The Luck of the Texan: An Empirical Analysis of Texas Lottery Games," with P. Dorasil, *Journal of Gambling Business and Economics*, **1**(3), pp. 171-184, November 2007.*
10. "The Impact of Stadium Announcements on Residential Property Values: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Dallas-Fort Worth" with C. Dehring and M. Ward, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, **25**(4), pp. 627-638, October 2007.
11. "Another Look at Anti-Scalping Laws: Theory and Evidence," *Public Choice*, **130**(1-2), pp. 55-77, January 2007.
12. "The Impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act: Early Evidence from Earnings Management," with B. Oyang, *Applied Financial Economics Letters*, **2**(6), pp. 347 - 35, December 2006.**
13. "Customer-Based Discrimination in Major League Baseball: Additional Evidence from Major League Baseball All-star Ballots," with J. Ford, *Journal of Socioeconomics*, **35**(6), pp. 1061-1077, December 2006.
14. "The Impact of New Stadiums on Professional Baseball Team Finances," *Public Finance and Management*, **6**(3), pp. 436-474, October 2006.
15. "Who Supports Internet Censorship?" *First Monday*, **11**(9), September 2006.
16. "NCAA Enforcement and Competitive Balance in College Football," with D. Wilson, *The Southern Economic Journal*, **72**(4), pp. 826-845, April 2006.
17. "Influences on Software Piracy: Evidence from the Various United States," with T. Bezmen, *Economics Letters*, **90**(3), pp. 356-361, March 2006.
18. "Fiscal Consequences of Public Corruption: Evidence from State Bond Ratings," with C LaFountain, *Public Choice*, **126**(1-2), pp. 75-85, January 2006.
19. "The Asymmetric Effects of Economic Freedom on International Trade Flows," with R. Sonora, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, **4**(2), pp. 141-155, August 2005.
20. "The Efficiency of the NASCAR Reward System: Initial Empirical Evidence," with D. Wilson, *Journal of Sports Economics*, **5**(4), pp. 371-386, October 2004.
21. "Market Structure and Ad Valorem Taxes: Cross-Country Evidence from the Magazine Industry," *Applied Economics Letters*, **11**(8), pp. 477-481, June 2004.
22. "Audience Characteristics and the Price of Advertising in a Circulation Industry: Evidence from U.S. Magazines," *Information Economics and Policy*, **16**(2), pp. 179-126, June 2004.
23. "Labor Markets in the Classroom: Marginal Revenue Product in Major League Baseball," with D. Wilson, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, Volume 3, Summer 2004, pp. 12-24.
24. "Is Advertising a Good or a Bad? Evidence from U.S. Magazine Subscriptions," with D. Wilson, *Journal of Business*, **77**(2, pt. 2), pp. S61-S80, April 2004.
25. "Wherein Lies the Benefit of the Second Referee in the NHL," with D. Wilson, *Review of Industrial Organization*, **24**(1), pp. 51-72, February 2004.
26. "Social Construct and the Propensity for Software Piracy," with L. Simmons, *Applied Economics Letters*, **11**(2), pp. 97-100, February 2004.**
27. "Free Agency and the Concentration of Player Talent in Major League Baseball," *Journal of Sports Economics*, **4**(3), pp.335-353, November 2002.
28. "International Price Volatility: Evidence from U.S. and Mexican Cities," with R. Sonora, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, **13**(2), pp. 179-193, August 2002.

29. "Generic Advertising of Intermediate Goods: Theory and Evidence on Free Riding," with D. Kamerschen and A. Snow, *The Review of Industrial Organization*, **20**(3), pp. 205-220, May 2002 [Dissertation Paper].
30. "Good News, Bad News and GARCH Effects in Stock Return Data," *Journal of Applied Economics*, **4**(2), pp. 313-327, November 2001.
31. "Fan Loyalty in Professional Sports: An Extension to the National Football League," *Journal of Sports Economics*, **2**(3), pp. 275-284, August 2001.
32. "Shirking and the Choice of Technology: A Theory of Production Inefficiency," with E. Redmount and A. Snow, *The Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, **44**(4), pp. 383-402, April 2001.
33. "Fan Loyalty and Stadium Funding in Professional Baseball," *Journal of Sports Economics*, **1**(2), pp. 124-138, May 2000.
34. "Wage Disparity and Team Productivity: Evidence from Major League Baseball," *Economics Letters*, **67**(1), pp. 87-92, April 2000.
35. "NAFTA as a Means of Raising Rivals' Costs," with J. Ford, *The Review of Industrial Organization*, **15**(2), pp. 103-113, September 1999.
36. "The Effects of Advertising Restrictions on Cigarette Prices: Evidence from OECD Countries," *Applied Economics Letters*, **6**(5), pp. 307-309, July 1999.
37. "Free Agency and the Competitiveness of Major League Baseball," *The Review of Industrial Organization*, **14**(3), pp. 205-217, May 1999.
38. "School Characteristics and the Demand for College," with T. Bezmen, *The Economics of Education Review*, **17**(2), pp. 205-210, April 1998.
39. "The Effects of Campaign Contribution Sources on the Congressional Elections of 1996," *Economics Letters*, **58**(2), pp. 211-215, February 1998.

Books

1. Test Bank for *Principles of Microeconomics*, by Jeffery Perloff, 5th edition, 2008.
2. *Solution Manual for Introduction to Econometrics* by James Stock and Mark Watson, Chapters 8-11, Addison-Wesley Publishers, 2006.
3. *Microeconomics Demystified*, McGraw Hill Publishers, 2005.

Economic Impact Studies and Regional Contributions

1. "New stadium in Arlington: Be careful what you request," *Forth Worth Business Press*, August 9, 2004.
2. "Economic impact of Super Bowl hard to figure," *Houston Business Journal*, January 5, 2004.
3. "New Stadiums Hit Fans in the Wallet," *Dallas Business Journal*, October 31, 2003.
4. "Public-private Partnership: Breakdown of Who Reaps Benefits in Pro Sports Stadiums," *Fort Worth Business Press*, June 27, 2003.
5. "Ask the Expert: 'What is the Economic Impact of Hosting the Super Bowl?'" with Dennis P. Wilson, *Texas Labor Market Review*, pp. 10-11, January 2003.
6. Contributor to "The University of Texas at Arlington and the Metroplex: An Economic Impact Analysis," with Paul M. Hayashi and Michael Moore, The University of Texas at Arlington, November 2002.
7. "Ask the Expert: 'What is the Difference Between the Consumer Price Index and the Employment Cost Index?'" *Texas Labor Market Review*, pp. 10-11, August 2002.
8. Contributor to "The Economic Impact of the Houston East End Urban Telecommuting Center," November 2001.

Other Publications and Contributions

1. "The Impact of Software Piracy on Economic Development," with T. Bezmen, in *IPR and Commercialization: Economic Issues and Implications*, ed. C. Sri Krishna, Amicus Books, 2008.
2. "Free Agency in Professional Sports," in *The Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport*, eds. David Levinson and Karen Christensen, Volume 2, 2005.
3. "The Impact of NCAA Enforcement on Division IA Football," with D. Wilson, in *Economics of Collegiate Sports*, eds. John Fizel and Rodney Fort, 2004.
4. "Institutional Change in the NCAA and Competitive Balance in Intercollegiate Football," with D. Wilson, in *Economics of Collegiate Sports*, eds. John Fizel and Rodney Fort, 2004.
5. "The Value of Advertising in a Magazine Bundle," with D. Wilson, *Advances in Applied Microeconomics*, vol. 10: *Advertising and Differentiated Products*, eds. Michael R. Baye and Jon P. Nelson, 2001, JAI Press: Greenwich, Connecticut.
6. Book review of Peter Bauer's *From Subsistence to Exchange and Other Essays*, in *Ideas on Liberty*, June 2001.
7. "The Benefit of the Designated Hitter in Professional Baseball," in *Sports Economics: Current Research*, eds. John Fizel, Elizabeth Gustafson and Larry Hadley, 1999, Praeger Publishing: Westport, Connecticut.
8. "College Demand and the Campus Security Act of 1990," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, **26**(3), p. 326, September 1998.

Papers under Review (* with undergraduate student, ** with graduate student)

1. "Peer Effects in Team Sports: Empirical Evidence from NCAA Relay Teams," with L. Haglund, **revision resubmitted to** *Journal of Sports Economics*.
2. "Adverse Selection and Reputation in a World of Cheap Talk," with Z. Ying, **revision resubmitted to** *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*.
3. "Auction Characteristics, Seller Reputation, and Closing Prices: Evidence from eBay Sales of the iPhone," with B. Gregorius, **revision requested** by *The International Journal of Electronic Business*.**
4. "Spillovers from the Gridiron: Evidence from Women's Intercollegiate Basketball," with C. Williams, **revision requested** by *International Journal of Sport Finance*.**
5. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s" with J. Ashcraft. **
6. "Mega-Events: Is the Texas-Baylor game to Waco what the Super Bowl is to Houston?" with D. Coates

Working Papers

1. "Rewards to Improving Governance in Rich and Poor Countries: Evidence from Sovereign Credit Ratings," with C. LaFountain
2. "New Stadiums and Concession Prices: Evidence from Professional Football and Baseball"
3. "Realignment and Profitability in Division IA College Football"
4. "Changes in the Law vs. Changes in the Penalties: An Application to Blood Alcohol Content Limits"
5. "The Uncertainty of Outcome Hypothesis in Division IA College Football," with D. Wilson.
6. "Time Series Analysis of Market Structure," with W. Crowder.
7. "What is the Cost of Probation? Evidence from Division IA Collegiate Football," with D. Wilson
8. "The Inadvertent Red Light Violation: An Economic Analysis," with R. Sonora.
9. "Agency Costs and Executive Compensation: A Stochastic Frontier Approach," with G. Nguyen and S. Sarkar **
10. "The Long-Run Impacts of the World Cup," with D. Wilson
11. "The Value of the Pole: Evidence from NASCAR," with Y. Zhang.

Grants and Outside Funding

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| 2008 | Co-investigator, Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, Relative airfare study. |
| 2007 | Outside reviewer for Sam Houston State University's faculty research enhancement grant. |
| 2006-Present | Principle Investigator, Coweeta Long Term Ecological Research, National Science Foundation cooperative agreements DEB-9632854 and DEB-0218001. |
| 1999-2000 | Co-Investigator: CEE City of Houston, Houston East End Urban Telecommuting Center, City of Houston (\$70,000). |

Research Presentations

1. "The Impact of an Online Journal Database on Academic Scholarship: JSTOR and Economics," with M. Ward, at UNC Charlotte, April 24, 2008.
2. "Spillovers from the Gridiron: Evidence from Women's Collegiate Basketball," with C. Williams, at the 2008 Southern Economic Association meetings, Washington, DC.
3. "The Long Run Impacts of the World Cup," with D. Wilson, at the 2008 Southern Economic Association meetings, Washington DC.
4. "Watershed Development Restrictions and Land Prices: Empirical Evidence from Buncombe County North Carolina," with J. Chamblee and C. Dehring, at the 2008 Southern Economic Association meetings, Washington, DC.
5. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at Wake Forest University, September 18, 2008.
6. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at Clemson University, April 11, 2008.
7. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at University of Georgia, March 20, 2008.
8. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at Western Kentucky University, February 15, 2008.
9. "The Long Run Impacts of the World Cup," with D. Wilson, at the 2008 Academy of Economics and Finance annual meetings, Nashville, Tennessee.
10. "The Value of the Pole: Evidence from NASCAR," at the 2007 International Atlantic Economic Association meetings, Savannah, Georgia.
11. "Peer Effects in Team Sports: Empirical Evidence from NCAA Relay Teams," with L. Haglund at the 2007 International Atlantic Economic Association meetings, Savannah, Georgia.
12. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at West Virginia University, March 2007.
13. "Megaevents: Is the Texas-Baylor Game to Waco what the Super Bowl is to Houston?" with D. Coates, at the 2006 Southern Economic Association annual meetings, Charleston, South Carolina.
14. "The Impact of Stadium Announcements on Residential Property Values: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Dallas-Fort Worth," with C. Dehring and M. Ward, at the 2006 Southern Economic Association annual meetings, Charleston, South Carolina.
15. "The Impact of Stadium Announcements on Residential Property Values: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Dallas-Fort Worth" with C. Dehring and M. Ward at the 2006 Western Economic Association annual meetings, San Diego, California.
16. "New Stadiums and Team Finances: Evidence from the National Football League," at the 2006 Economics Department Annual Awards Banquet at Southern Methodist University, April 24, 2006.
17. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at the 2006 Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas.
18. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at Berry College, March 2006.
19. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at Kennesaw State University, February 2006.

20. "Another Look at Anti-Scalping Laws: Theory and Evidence," at the 2005 Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC.
21. "The Introduction of the Reserve Clause in Major League Baseball: Evidence of its Impact on Select Player Salaries during the 1880s," with J. Ashcraft, at the 2005 Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC
22. "The Dynamics of Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis" with D. Grant, at the 2005 Academy of Economics and Finance, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
23. "The Dynamics of Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis" with D. Grant, at the 2004 Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
24. "What is the Cost of Probation? Evidence from Collegiate Football," with D. Wilson, at the 2004 Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
25. "The Dynamics of Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis" with D. Grant, at the 2004 Western Economic Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.
26. "The Economic Consequences of the Digital Divide: The Impact of Internet Usage on National Income," with T. Bezmen, at the 2004 Academy of Economics and Finance, Biloxi, Mississippi.
27. "The Economic Consequences of the Digital Divide: The Impact of Internet Usage on National Income," with T. Bezmen, at the 2003 Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas.
28. "Changes in the Law vs. Changes in the Penalties: An Application to Blood Alcohol Content Laws," at the University of North Carolina – Charlotte, Department of Economics, September 2003.
29. "The Demand for Censorship," at the 2003 Western Economic Association, Denver, Colorado.
30. "Stadium Economics: A Property Rights Approach," at the 14th Anderson Sport Performance Lecture for the Department of Kinesiology, University of Texas at Arlington, April 2003.
31. "Stadium Economics: A Property Rights Approach," invited presentation at the UTA Library's Focus on the Faculty Lecture Series, April, 2003.
32. "The Demand for Censorship," at the 2003 Academy of Economics and Finance, Savannah, Georgia.
33. "Changes in the Law vs. Changes in the Penalties: An Application to Blood Alcohol Content Laws," at the 2002 Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
34. "The Impacts of Cartel Enforcement in NCAA Division IA Football," with D. Wilson, at the 2002 Western Economics Association, Seattle, Washington.
35. "The Demand for Censorship," at Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Finance and Economics, March, 2002.
36. "The Value of Advertising in a Magazine Bundle," with D. Wilson, at the 2001 Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida.
37. "Firm Size and the Nature of Competition: Evidence from Advertising," with A. Snow, invited Industrial Organization Society session, at the 2001 Western Economic Association, San Francisco, California.
38. "Firm Size and the Nature of Competition: Evidence from Advertising," with A. Snow, at the University of Texas at Arlington Department of Finance Summer 2001 Seminar Series, University of Texas at Arlington.
39. "Time Series Analysis of Market Structure: Evidence from OPEC," with W. Crowder at the 2000 International Atlantic Economic Association, Charleston, South Carolina.
40. "Trade Liberalization, NAFTA and Price Convergence: Is the U.S.-Mexico Border Shrinking?" with R. Sonora, at the 2000 Western Economic Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

41. "Trade Liberalization, NAFTA and Price Convergence: Is the U.S.-Mexico Border Shrinking?" with R. Sonora, at the 2000 Applied Business Research Conference, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
42. "Bandwagoners and Die-Hards: Fan Loyalty and Franchise Relocation in the National Football League," at the 1999 Western Economic Association, San Diego, California.
43. "Strategic Advertising in Segmented Markets," with A. Snow at the 1999 North American Economics and Finance Society, New York, New York.
44. "Strategic Advertising in Segmented Markets," with A. Snow at the 1998 Southern Economic Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
45. "Time Series Analysis of Market Structure: Evidence from OPEC," with W. Crowder at the 1998 Western Economic Association, Lake Tahoe, California.
46. "Generic Advertising of Intermediate Goods: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation," with D. Kamerschen and A. Snow at the 1998 North American Economics and Finance Association, Chicago, Illinois.
47. "School Characteristics and the Demand for College," with T. Bezmen at the 1997 Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
48. "NAFTA as a Means of Raising Rivals' Costs," with J. Ford at the 1997 Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
49. "Generic Advertising of Intermediate Goods: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation," with D. Kamerschen and A. Snow at Texas Christian University, Department of Economics, Fall 1996 Seminar Series, Fort Worth, Texas.

Courses Taught

UNC Charlotte

Graduate

Econometrics I
Sports Economics

Undergraduate

International Business
Sports Economics

University of Texas – Arlington

Graduate

Econometrics I
Industrial Organization
International Trade Theory
International Business
Economics of Sports
Research Methods

Undergraduate

Econometrics I
Industrial Organization
International Trade Theory
Principles of Microeconomics
Economics of Sports

Teaching, Research, and Service Awards

2009-2010	North American Association of Sports Economists	Vice President
2007	North American Association of Sports Economists	Vice President (Nomination)
2006	UTA College of Business	Summer research grant
2005	UTA College of Business	Distinguished Research Publication
2004	University of Texas -Arlington	Graduate Advisor of the Year (Nomination)
	National Society of College Scholars	National Faculty of the Year (Nomination)
	Academy of Economics and Finance	Research Fellow (Nomination)
2003	UTA College of Business	Distinguished Research Publication: Honorable Mention
2002	UTA College of Business	Award for Excellence in Teaching Innovation.

Professional Associations

American Economic Association
Academy of Economics and Finance
Economic History Association

Western Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
North American Association of Sports Economists

Referee and Review Service

Journals

American Economic Review, Annals of Operations Research, Applied Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Economics Letters, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute Journal, Finance Research Letters, Information Economics and Policy, International Economic Journal, International Journal of Business and Systems Research, International Journal of Economics and Business, International Journal of Sport Finance, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology, Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Real Estate Economics and Finance, Journal of Sports Economics, Managerial and Decision Economics, Open Management Journal, Quantitative Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, The Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, The Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, Southern Business and Economics Journal, Southern Economic Journal.

Textbooks

Econometrics, 3rd edition, R. Carter Hill, Addison-Wesley Publishers
Microeconomics, 7th edition, by Stephen L. Slavin: McGraw-Hill Publishers.
Modern Industrial Organization, 3rd edition, by Dennis Carlton and Jeffrey Perloff: Addison-Wesley Publishers.
International Economics, 2nd edition, by James Gerber: Addison-Wesley Longman Publishers.
Sports Economics by Michael Leeds and Peter von Allmen: Addison-Wesley Longman Publishers.
Econometric Analysis, 3rd edition, William Greene: Prentice Hall Publishers.

Editorial Boards

The Open Management Journal

Other Professional Activities:

Nov.	2008	Southern Economic Association	Session Chair, Discussant
Feb.	2008	Academy of Economics and Finance	Session Chair, Discussant
Oct.	2007	International Atlantic Economics Association	Discussant
Nov	2006	Southern Economic Association	Discussant
July	2006	Western Economic Association	Discussant
Feb	2006	Academy of Economics and Finance	Session Chair, Discussant
Nov	2005	Southern Economic Association	Discussant
Feb.	2005	Academy of Economics and Finance	Discussant
Nov	2004	Southern Economic Association	Discussant
Jul	2004	Western Economic Association	Discussant
Jul.	2003	Western Economic Association	Discussant
Feb	2003	Academy of Economics and Finance	Discussant
Nov	2002	Southern Economic Association	Discussant
July	2002	Western Economic Association	Discussant
July	2001	Liberty Fund colloquium	Invited Participant
July	2001	Western Economic Association	Session Chair, Discussant
Nov	2000	Southern Economic Association	Session Chair, Discussant
Oct	2000	International Atlantic Economic Association	Session Chair, Discussant
July	2000	Western Economic Association	Discussant
Nov	1999	Southern Economic Association	Discussant
July	1999	Western Economic Association	Session Chair, Discussant
Nov	1998	Southern Economic Association	Session Chair

June	1998	Western Economic Association	Discussant
May	1998	Faculty exchange with the International Institute for Higher Education in Morocco (IIHEM), Rabat, Morocco	
Nov	1997	Southern Economic Association	Session Chair, Discussant

Service Committees and Responsibilities

UNC – Charlotte

2009	Strategic Planning Task Force (The Belk College of Business)
2008	Faculty Research Grant Proposal Committee (University)
2008-Present	Ph.D. in Business Advisory Committee (The Belk College of Business)
2008-Present	Graduate Advisory and Research Committee (The Belk College of Business)
	Graduate Advisory Committee (Department of Economics) Chair (2008-present)
	Graduate Studies Committee (Department of Economics)

University of Texas – Arlington

2006-2007	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
2005-2006	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
2004-2005	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
2002-2003	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
2002	At Large Committee on the Economic Impact of UT Arlington (University)
2002-2007	Graduate Studies Committee (College of Business)
2002-2005	Graduate Advisor (Department of Economics)
2001-2002	Faculty Senate (University)
2001-2007	Graduate Faculty (College of Business)
2000-2001	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
2000-2007	University Library Committee (University)
1999-2007	Library Re2007ative (Department of Economics)
1999-2007	Information and Instructional Resource Committee (College of Business)
1997-2001	Graduate Faculty, Associate Member (College of Business)
1997-1998	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
1996-2007	Graduate Studies Committee (Department of Economics)
1996-1997	Faculty Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics)
1996-1997	Research Software Procurement Committee (College of Business)

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Undergraduate Theses Chaired

Economics: Benjamin Bartosh (2008)

Dissertation Committees

Finance: Thomas Hiebert (2009)

University of Texas – Arlington

Undergraduate Theses Chaired

Economics: Paul Dorasil (2007), Department of Economics, University of Texas – Arlington undergraduate paper of the year, and winner of the 2007 Arthur A. Smith Outstanding Student Award of the Dallas Association of Business Economists.

Masters Theses Chaired

Economics: Lisa Haglund (2007), Jennifer Ashcraft (2005)

Dissertation Committees

Accounting: Frank Wang (2008)

Economics: S. Young Chung (1997), Morad Sebti (1997)

Finance: Xiao Ngyuen (2007), Melissa Lind (2006), Barbara Wood (2005), Thomas Thompson (2003), Hasan Bakari (2003), Nusanee Meekawunchorn (2002), Hassam Kang (2002), Yinko Lin (2002), Carey Lin (2001), Doug Jordan (2001), Ting Heng Chu (2000), Jeff Hart (1999), Sherri Faircloth (1997).

Marketing: Lee Simmons (1998)

Media Contributions and Citations

Newspaper & Magazine Citations

- “Analysis: Cowboys Stadium could generate extra \$90 million,” by Gary Jacobson, **Dallas Morning News**, June 4, 2009.
- “A good time for some madness,” by Mark Washburn, **Charlotte Observer**, March 19, 2009.
- “So far, development isn't cropping up near Cowboys' new stadium,” by Jeff Mosier, **Dallas Morning News**, March 2, 2009.
- “Cardinals May Stay in NFL Elite With \$40 Million Salary Cushion” by Curtis Eichelberger, **Bloomberg**, Feb. 3, 2009.
- “Panthers bring home win for city – ka-ching!” by Jefferson George, **Charlotte Observer**, Dec. 30, 2008.
- “In the pits Economy catches up with NASCAR as sponsors cut back,” by Steve Ivey, **Triad Business Journal**, November 21, 2008.
- “Mega-sports may not mean mega-bucks,” by Adrea Ahles, **Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, November 9, 2008.
- “Times are lean on NASCAR track,” by Jenna Fryer, **Associated Press**, October 25, 2008.
- “Cheap-seats fans getting a break as economy sour,” by Nancy Armour, **Associated Press**, October 25, 2008
- “A good name might not be worth what it used to be,” by Nancy Armour and Ronald Blum, **Associated Press**, Wednesday, October 22, 2008.
- “Personal seat licenses should mean big bucks for Cowboys owner Jerry Jones,” by Andrea Ahles, **Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, September 28, 2008.
- “The Biggest Game in Town,” by Daniel McGinn, **Boston Globe Magazine**, September 21, 2008.
- “Pro sports figures more invested in this presidential campaign,” by Paula Lavigne, **ESPN.com**, September 4, 2008.
- “Texas Rangers' home attendance on pace to hit 20-year low,” by Gary Jacobson, **Dallas Morning News**, July 28, 2008.
- “Reinventing the ‘Fuzzbuster’,” by Daniel McGinn, **Newsweek**, June 30, 2008.
- “Norcross firm just the ticket for pricey events,” by Bill Torpy, **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, April 24, 2008.
- “Could a Democratic President Block a Microsoft-Yahoo Deal?” by Betsy Schiffman, **Wired.com**, March 05, 2008.
- “The Ticket issue: Anatomy of a ticket,” by Maggie Samways, **Time Out New York** . Issue 630, Oct 25–31, 2007.
- “Proponents in Missouri claim ticket scalping lowers prices,” by David A. Lieb, **Associated Press**, August 27, 2007.
- “That’s the ticket,” **editorial, Wall Street Journal**, August 7, 2007.
- “StubHub sets ticket prices free,” by Tim Arango, **Fortune Magazine**, May 31, 2007.
- “Mayor proposes sports commission for region,” by Sally Claunch, **Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, May 2, 2007.

- “Teamwork is the only way: Arlington will never land the Super Bowl without Dallas’ Help,” by Kevin Sherrington, **The Dallas Morning News**, February 13, 2007.
- “Super Bowl Economic Boost a Myth, Some Say,” by Jeff Ostrowski, **The Palm Beach Post**, January 29, 2007.
- “Super Bowl to bring in big bucks -- or will it?” by Gregg Fields, **The Miami Herald**, January 22, 2007.
- “Economists wary on stadiums’ value to cities,” by Ann Perry, **North County Times** (Escondido, CA), January 12, 2007.
- “Florida, Underdog to Ohio State, Seeks Unprecedented Dual Title,” by Mason Levinson, **Bloomberg.com**, January 8, 2007.
- “Sailing to Success; Valencia is sure it can dodge the financial storms that often slam host cities, and it might be right,” by Eric Pape, **Newsweek International**, July 3, 2006.
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