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#### **EDUCATION**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ph.D.	Economics	The University of Iowa	2000
		Iowa City, IA	

B.A. Economics Gustavus Adolphus College, 1992 and History St. Peter, MN

## **EXPERIENCE**

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

August 2009 – present Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics and Management Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics and Management,

Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics,

Microeconomic Analysis, U.S. Economic History, Sports Economics, Economics of the Environment, Managerial Economics, Government and

Business, First Term Seminar (Economic Literacy)

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

August 2000 – July 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,

Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics,

U.S. Economic History, Sports Economics

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

August 1994 – July 2000 Graduate Student, Department of Economics

<u>Instructor</u>: American Economic History, Principles of Microeconomics,

**Economics for Business Decision Making** 

<u>Teaching Assistant</u>: Principles of Macroeconomics, International Economics,

Economics for Business Decision Making, Microeconomic Theory,

Principles of Microeconomics

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Cities and Professional Sports Teams: A Dynamic Bargaining Model" with William J. Polley. *International Journal of Sport Finance*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, February 2007.
- "Bread or Circus? The Ethics of Economic Impact Studies." In *Enterprising Worlds: A*Geographic Perspective on Economics, Environments & Ethics, edited by Jay Gatrell and Neil Reid. Springer. September 2006.
- "The Intangible Benefits of Sports Teams: A Contingent Valuation Study." *Public Finance and Management* (e-journal). Vol. 6, no. 3, 2006.
- "Estimating the Cost and Benefit of Hosting Olympic Games: What Can Beijing Expect from its 2008 Games?" *The Industrial Geographer*. Vol. 3, no. 1, August 2005.
- "The Stadium Game: Cities vs. Teams." *Journal of Sports Economics*. Vol. 4 no.3, August 2003.

#### INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- "The Economic Legacy of the 2008 Olympic Games" presented at "The 2008 Beijing Olympic Games:
  Public Diplomacy Triumph or Public Relations Spectacle?" sponsored by the USC Center on Public Diplomacy at the Annenberg School, January 2009.
- "Cities, Teams, and Extortion" presented at Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism seminar at University of Illinois, October 2005.
- "Rent Seeking Behavior in College Athletics" presented at DePauw University, April 2005.
- "Rent Seeking Behavior in College Athletics" presented at Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism senior seminar, University of Illinois, March 2005.
- "The Intangible Benefits of Sports Teams" presented to the economics department of the University of Wisconsin—LaCrosse, April 2002.

# PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- "Explaining Home Advantage" presented at Western Economic Association International Conference, Portland, OR, July 2010.
- "Measuring Home Advantage" presented at Western Economic Association International Conference, Honolulu, July 2008.
- "Do Stadium Subsidies Help Teams Win?" with William J. Polley. Presented at Western Economic Association International Conference, Seattle, July 2007.
- "Do Stadium Subsidies Help Teams Win?" with William J. Polley. Presented at Midwest Economic Association, Minneapolis, March 2007.

- "The Evolution of the IOC: A Study in Rent Seeking" presented at Western Economic Association International Conference, San Diego, July 2006.
- "Do Stadium Subsidies Help Teams Win?" presented at Iowa Alumni Conference, University of Iowa Department of Economics, April 2006.
- "Cities, Teams, and Extortion" presented at Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, July 2005.
- "Rent Seeking Behavior in College Athletics" presented at Western Economic Association International Conference, Vancouver, July 2004.
- "The Intangible Benefits of Sports Teams" presented at Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, March 2004.

#### **ON-CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS**

- "Cities, Teams, and Extortion" presented at the Social Science Research Colloquium, Indiana State University, March 2006.
- "Estimating the Cost and Benefit of Hosting Olympic Games: What Can Beijing Expect from Its 2008 Games?" presented at the Department of Economics Seminar on China, Indiana State University, March 2003.

## **REVIEWER**

Journal of Economics (Missouri Valley Economic Association)

Journal of Sports Economics

International Journal of Sport Finance

Krugman, Paul and Robin Wells. Microeconomics. Worth Publishers, 2005.

Walton, Gary M. and Hugh Rockoff. *History of the American Economy*, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. Thompson-Southwestern, 2002.

## **HONORS**

The University of Iowa, Department of Economics, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1999.

The University of Iowa, College of Business, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1997.