

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1999-2003 **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, MANDERSON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Ph.D. in Economics, degree granted December 2003

Dissertation: Essays in Urban and Regional Economics

Advisor: Dr. John P. Formby

1992-1996 **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, CULVERHOUSE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Bachelor of Science in Economics, degree granted May 1996

Minor in Mathematics

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

07/2021 – Present **Dean and Sewell Chair of Private Enterprise, Richards College of Business, University of West Georgia**

- Strategically lead a college of approximately 60 full time faculty and staff, and nearly 2000 students across 9 undergraduate majors, and 4 graduate programs
- Partnered with University Advancement to secure over \$2 million in major gifts for
 - Establishment of the Stone Center for Family Business, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation
 - Creation of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative in Business
- Worked with faculty to create two new Master's Degrees
 - MS in Applied Business Analytics
 - MS in Strategic Cybersecurity and Information Management
- Provided leadership in the develop of the Nexus Degree in Supply Chain Management
- Led efforts to establish a Career Connections program designed to better prepare students for career success and connect them with industry partners

- 01/2015 – 06/2021 **Associate Dean for Faculty, Administration, and Research, Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida**
- Assist the Dean in managing an operating budget of \$14 million, 90 FTE faculty, and 3000+ business students
 - Assist the Dean in managing 4 department chairs, 2 academic program directors, a Director of Advising, Director of Career Management, Director of Development, and 5 office staff members
 - Helped to develop a Master of Science in Management program, which currently has over 130 enrolled students
 - Worked closely with the Dean on the creation of a Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
 - Assist with development efforts, including the cultivation of external gifts as well as the creation of and engagement with advisory boards
- 07/2016 – 06/2021 **Director of Accreditation and Assessment, Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida**
- Guided the college through its most recent AACSB Continuous Improvement Review resulting in a 5-year extension of accreditation.
 - Manage the AACSB Assurance of Learning (AOL) Process and Faculty Credentials including supervision of an Assessment Coordinator
 - Work with the University Director of Assessment to develop an efficient process to satisfy both AACSB and SACS accreditation requirements
 - Regularly participate in seminars and conferences to ensure currency in AACSB processes and practices
- 07/2013 – 08/2015 **Chair, Department of Economics and Geography, Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida**
- Managed the departmental operating budget, 13 full-time and 5 part-time faculty, and 150+ students majoring in the BBA or BA in Economics
 - Conducted annual performance evaluations for departmental faculty and appraisal of tenure progress for junior faculty
 - Completed a Comprehensive Program Review involving an external reviewer for the B.A. in Economics and implemented resulting initiatives, including the hire of an Environmental Economist, the addition of more major elective classes, and a capstone course
 - Expanded funding for departmental travel budget and the allocated budget per faculty member
- 08/2011 – 06/2013 **Chair, Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, University of North Florida**

- Managed of budget of \$30,000 - \$40,000
- Awarded Competitive Seed Grants for faculty engaged in diversity related research
- Established the President’s Diversity and Inclusion Award (now presented annually at the Fall Convocation)
- Created the annual Diversity Week celebration known as “Week of One”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/2020 – Present Professor of Economics, University of North Florida

08/2009 – 07/2020 Associate Professor of Economics, University of North Florida

08/2003 -08/2009 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of North Florida

08/1996 – 05/2003 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Alabama

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

06/1996 – 10/1999 Auto Claim Representative, State Farm Mutal Automobile Insurance Company, Tuscaloosa, AL

RESEACH ACTIVITIES

A. Peer- Reviewed Publications

“Consumer perception and information in a model of household water usage: The case of Jacksonville, FL,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee, Russell Triplett, and Chung-Ping A. Loh), 2022, *Water Resources and Economics*, 39.

“Equal or Nothing: Concern for fairness and reciprocity in trust games,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee), 2019, *International Journal of Economic Behavior*, 9(1): 39-47.

“Perceptions of Quality and Household Water Usage: A Representative Study in Jacksonville, FL,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee, Russell Triplett, and Parvez Ahmed, 2019, *International Advances in Economic Research*, 25:195-208.

“Exploring Changes in Poverty in South Carolina during the Great Recession using a Spatial Durbin Model,” (with Willis Lewis), 2018, *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 48(2): 54-62.

“The Willingness to Pay for Safe Drinking Water: A Contingent Valuation,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee, Russell Triplett, and Parvez Ahmed), 2017, *Journal of Environmental Management*, 203(2017): 413-421.

“Wage Differentials for Pre-College Teachers to Solve Shortages and Quality Issues?” (with Paul Mason and Michael Fabritius), 2015, *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, 16(1): 107-114.

“Theories of Poverty: Traditional Explanations and New Directions,” (with Patrick Mason), in *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, pp. 105-136, edited by Philip N. Jefferson. New York: Oxford University Press, October 2012. (Editorially Reviewed)

“Economic Growth and Poverty: A Tale of Two Decades” (with John P. Formby and Hoseong Kim). 2011. *Applied Economics*, 43(28): 4277-4288.

“Potential Accessibility to and Actual Utilization of Hospital Services in Northeast Florida ,” (with Albert Loh and Sharon Cobb. 2009. *Southeastern Geographer*, 49(2): 171-184.

“Mathematics Skills and Everyday Problem Solving” (with Andres Gallo). 2008. *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 7(1): 7-20.

“The Effects of Comprehensive Income on Rural Poverty Measures,” 2008. *Southern Business and Economic Journal*, 31(1): 57-72.

Differences in Poverty by Place of Residence: The Impact of Comprehensive Income.” 2008. *Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*, 17(1): 4-14.

“A Re-count of Poverty in U.S. Central Cities: Just Who and Where are the Urban Poor?” 2007. *Urban Studies*, 44(12): 2283-2303.

““The Economic Impacts of Boeing’s Ground Based Missile Defense Segment on the State of Alabama: 1998 – 2007,” (with Keith Malone). 2007. *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, 9: 73 – 94.

“Macroeconomic Performance and the Sen Index of Poverty: Estimates Based on State Data,”(with Hoseong Kim) *Research on Economic Inequality*, ed., John A. Bishop and Yoram Amiel, 12: 277-292

B. Funded Research

“Willingness to Pay for Safe Drinking Water,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee and Russell Triplett), Funded by UNF Environmental Center, 2016.

“The Economic Impact of the Palmetto Pipeline Project,” (with Harriet Stranahan), Funded by Kinder Morgan Company, 2016.

“Gender and Ethnic Barriers to Building Trust,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee), Funded by UNF Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, 2015.

“The Economic Effects of JTA Public Transit and Road Infrastructure,” Funded by Jacksonville Transit Authority, 2012.

“The Cost of Homelessness and the Value of Homeless Services in the Jacksonville Metropolitan Area,” Funded by the Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, 2008.

“The Economic Impact of The National Missile Defense System on Alabama and Multi-County Regions in North Alabama and South Central Tennessee- 1998-2007.” (with John Formby and Keith Malone), Funded by the Boeing Company, January 2002.

C. Papers Under Review

“The Economic Well-Being of American Indians,” (with Hoseong Kim), in revise and resubmit status for the *Journal of Income Distribution*.

“Perceptions of Tap Water Quality and Household Water Usage: Locational Differences within Jacksonville, FL.” (with Chiradip Chatterjee, Russell Triplett, and Chung-Ping Loh), under review at *Resources, Conservation, and Recycling*.

D. Works in Progress

“A Re-examination of the Effects of Metropolitan Growth on Poverty during the 1990s,” (with Derrick Robinson).

“Movers versus Stayers: The Economic Well-Being of Black Caribbean Immigrants vis-à-vis Black Natives,”

“Gender, Racial and Ethnic Barriers to Building Trust: Experiments on Large Group Trust Games,” (with Chiradip Chatterjee)

E. Conference Papers and Presentations

2017 “Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Barriers to Building Trust: Experiments on Large Group Trust Games,” Western Economic Association Meetings, July, San Diego, CA.

2016 “The Role of Location in Explaining Poverty: Evidence from the U.S. Black Belt,” Society of Business, Industry, and Economics (SOBIE) Conference, April, Destin, FL

2015 “Movers versus Stayers: Black Caribbean Immigrants and Black Natives,” Western Economic Association Meetings, July, Honolulu, HI

2012 “Financial Deserts: Exploring the Determinants of Access to Financial Institutions within Jacksonville, FL,” Eastern Economics Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March.

- 2011 “The Economic Well-Being of Black Caribbean Immigrants vis-à-vis Black Natives,” Southern Economics Association Meetings, Washington D.C., November.
- 2011 “The Economic Well-Being of Black Caribbean Immigrants,” Eastern Economics Association Meetings, New York City, March.
- 2010 “A Re-Examination of Metropolitan Growth and Poverty,” Eastern Economics Association Meetings, Philadelphia, February.
- 2010 Panel Discussion on Value-Added Approaches to Teacher Evaluation, Florida Association of Teacher Educator Meetings, Tampa, FL.
- 2009 “The Economic Well Being of Hispanic Americans,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November.
- 2009 Eastern Economics Association Meetings, “The Comparative Well-Being of Racial and Ethnic Minorities,” New York City, February.
- 2008 “Metropolitan Growth and Poverty,” Southern Economic Conference, Washington D.C., November
- 2007 “The Comparative Well-Being of Racial and Ethnic Minorities,” Southern Economic Conference, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2007 “Differences in Poverty by Place of Residence: The Impact of Comprehensive Income,” International Conference of the Association of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Honolulu, HI, June.
- 2007 “Mathematics Skills and Everyday Problem Solving,” Academy of Economics and Finance Meetings, Jacksonville, FL, February.
- 2006 *“Mathematics Skills and Everyday Problem Solving,” Western Economic Conference, San Diego, CA, July.*
- 2005 *“The Economic Well-Being of Native Americans,” Western Economic Conference, San Francisco, CA, July.*
- 2005 *“Regional Comparisons of Native American Poverty: Gaming versus non-Gaming States,” Eastern Economic Conference, New York City, March.*
- 2004 “Native American Poverty,” National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Workshop on Using Census Data, Ann Arbor, MI, June.
- 2003 “Economic Growth and Poverty: 1980-2000: New Evidence Based on State and Regional Data.” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, November.

2003 “Who and Where are the Urban Poor?” Alabama Inequality Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, May.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 UNF Environmental Center Seed Grant for Water Usage Study
2015 UNF Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (CODI) Research Grant
2011 UNF Academic Affairs Summer Teaching Grant
2011 UNF Transformational Learning Opportunity Grant for Homeless Gardening Project
2010 UNF Transformational Learning Opportunity Grant for Homeless Gardening Project
2010 UNF Environmental Center Seed Grant for Urban Gardening Project
2005 Summer Research Grant, Academic Affairs, University of North Florida. Project: “The Economic Well Being of Native Americans”
2005 Kip Fellowship (Summer), Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida
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2004 Scholarship, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. Workshop on “Analyzing Poverty Using Census Data.”
1999-2002 Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Fellow
1999-2002 Morris “Munny” Sokol Memorial Endowed Scholarship, College of Commerce and Business Administration, University of Alabama.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Professional and Community Service

- AACSB Volunteer (peer review team member)
- TiE Atlanta, Qualifying Round Judge for 2023 TiE U Competition
- Carroll County, GA Chamber of Commerce
 - Workforce/Industry Leaders Council
 - Business Development Council
- United Community Outreach Ministry (UCOM), Jacksonville, FL, Board Member (12/2019- 06/2021)
- 5000 Role Models of Excellence, Jacksonville, FL, 2016-2021
- Clara White Mission, Jacksonville, FL, Board Member (2013- 2018)
 - Marketing Committee
 - Next Generation Committee (co-chair)
- OneJax, Jacksonville, FL, Board Member, (2012 – 2013)
- Panelist for Jacksonville Women’s Leadership Forum (Navigating Your Career), 2018
- Keynote Speaker, Clay Economic Development Commission Quarterly Luncheon, 2015
- Presentation to Sub-group of Jacksonville City Council on Economic Development, 2014
- Economic Profile Presentation to Jacksonville City Council’s Consolidation Task Force, 2013
- Judge for Northeast Florida Counts “Change Agent” Scholarship, 2013
- Referee for several journals including *Urban Studies*, *Applied Economics*, *Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*, and *Journal of African Economic Development*
- Textbook Reviewer for McGraw Hill, Wiley, Addison Wesley, and W.H. Freeman

- Session Chair and Discussant at numerous conferences
- Various Media Interviews with local Outlets on Economic issues

Professional Affiliations

- National Black MBA Association
- TiE Atlanta, Charter Member
- Southern Business Administrators Association
- Southern Regional Education Board, Doctoral Scholars Program
- National Economics Association
- Southern Economic Association
- Eastern Economic Association

Community/Social/Civic Organizations

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (life member)