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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2002 Major: Labor Economics; Minors:
Industrial Organization and American Economic History, Grade Point Average: 3.95

M.A. in Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2000

B. S. in Math-Economics, Furman University, 1997, *Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

TEACHING POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Marketing, Western Kentucky University, July 2008 to present:

Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate and Masters Economics of Poverty and Discrimination, Introduction to Economics, Labor Economics, Graduate Labor and Human Resource Economics (for Masters in Economics), Graduate Economic Policy (for Masters in Social Responsibility and Sustainability)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Marketing, Western Kentucky University, July 2003 to June 2008;

Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Economics of Poverty and Discrimination, Introduction to Economics, Labor Economics

Instructor, Department of Economics and Marketing, Western Kentucky University, July 2000 to July 2003;

Courses: Introductory Economics, Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics

Instructor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Summer 2000;

Course: Introductory Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 1997 to 2000;

Courses: Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics, American Economic History, History of Economic Thought

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Social Choice in Five Dimensions”, with Brian Strow. *Journal of Markets and Morality* 17(1): 65-84. (2014).
- “Gross Actual Product Why GDP Fosters Increased Government Spending and Should Be Replaced”, with Brian Strow. *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, 29 (1): 53-71. (2013).
- “Family Asthma and Maternal Labor Supply,” with David Zimmer. *The Journal of Economics* 38 (2), 49-63. (2012).
- “Social Choice: The Neighborhood Effect”, with Brian Strow. *Journal of Markets and Morality* 14(1): 59-70. (2011).
- “Evidence That the Presence of a Half-Sibling Negatively Impacts a Child's Personal Development”, with Brian Strow. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 67(2), 177-206. (2008).
- “A Rent-Seeking Experiment for the Classroom”, with Brian Strow. *Journal of Economic Education.* 37(3),323-329. (2006).
- “A History of Divorce and Remarriage in the United States: Trends and Forces for Change”, with Brian Strow. *Humanomics: An International Journal of Systems and Ethics* 22(3&4). (2006).
- “Divorce and the Preference for Sons,” with Chris Brasfield (undergraduate student)..*Journal of Applied Economics and Policy, proceedings.* (2005).
- “How to Pass Down Ideas Via The National Pastime, or Teaching Cliometrics Using Baseball Statistics”, with Brian Strow. *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy.* (2005).
- “Illustrating Trade in the Classroom: How Free Trade Can Create Wealth and Decrease Hunger, Literally”, with Brian Strow. *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 3(2), 41-45. (2004).
- “Immigration during the Industrial Revolution: Rhode Island's Experience and the Impact on Worker Absenteeism in the Textile Industry”, with Brian Strow. *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 13(1), 21-32. (2004).

Published Books

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2015) "Macroeconomic Truths and Myths." Kendall Hunt Publishers. (1st edition published 2012).

Other Published Papers

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2011) "Kentucky's Fiscal Crisis." Written for the WKU Center for Applied Economics (March).

Working Papers

"Social Choice and the American Revolution," with Brian Strow. Under 2nd review for publication at *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*.

"Breastfeeding Incidence and Duration among working mothers," with Brian Strow.

"Emancipation and Incarceration," with Brian Strow.

"Sustainable Budgeting" with Brian Strow, winner of the best paper award at the Society for Values in Higher Education Conference, downloaded 90 times from WKU.

"Tithe and Income, 10% of What," with Brian Strow.

Dissertation

"The Effect of a Mother's Marital History on Children's Outcomes" defended Sept 18th, 2002. Advisor: Dr. Robert A. Margo. Committee: Dr. Kathryn Anderson, Dr. Charles Mullin, Dr. William Collins, and Dr. Daniel Cornfield.

Presentations

Interviewed about the Minimum Wage for "Voice of America" international TV News Program.

"Teaching Economic Policy and Sustainability to Nonbusiness Majors, Presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, April 2014.

"*Teaching Government Entrepreneurship* Presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Maui, HI, April 2013.

Fiscal Sustainability Presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Las Vegas, NV, April 2012.

Waging A Living Film series leader for the Department of Gender and Women Studies at WKU, March 2012.

Asthma and a Mother's Labor Force Participation. Presented at Missouri Valley

Economics Association meetings, Kansas City, KS Oct. 2011.

What would Jesus Buy? Presented at the WKU ICSR Film Discussion Series, Dec. 2010.

Sustainable Budgeting. Presented at the WKU Institute for Citizenship and Social Responsibility Faculty Colloquium, Sept. 2010.

Asthma and a Mother's Labor Force Participation. Presented at Economics Dept at Western KY University, WKU. March 2008.

Innovative ways to teach a course in The Economics of Poverty and Discrimination to Virginia Military Institute economics faculty, Spring 2006.

Divorce and the "Preference" for Sons at Eastern Illinois University, Spring 2006.

Divorce and the "Preference" for Sons. Presented at the Kentucky Economics Association. Lexington, Kentucky 2006.

The Effect of Half Siblings and Maternal Marital History on Child Well-being". Presented at Kentucky Economics Association, Lexington, Kentucky 2005.

Women Studies Colloquium on University Maternity Leave Policies Panel Member, March 2005.

Divorce and the "Preference" for Sons Presented at the Kentucky Economic Association Meetings, Fall 2005.

Divorce and the "Preference" for Sons Presented at WKU Economics department research seminar, December 2004.

OTHER INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Reviewer for *Public Choice*, *Southern Economic Journal*, the *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, and *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*.

Chaired student sessions at the Kentucky Economic Association Meetings, Discussant for all papers in the student session, and judge for the Best Student Paper Award, Fall 2005.

Panel discussant at the Kentucky Economic Association meetings and judge for Best Student Paper Award, Fall 2000.

Panel discussant at the Kentucky Economic Association meetings and judge for Best Student Paper Award, Fall 2001.

Research Assistant for Dr. Robert A. Margo, Vanderbilt University, Summer 2000.

Research Assistant for Dr. Siobhan Reilly and Dr. Eirik Evenhouse, Vanderbilt University, Summer 1998 and 1999.

SERVICE

Directed Student Learning

Master's Thesis Committee Work and Chair

Fall 2013 Chair of Bishoy Mikhail Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring 2012 member of Anna Maximova Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring 2012 member of Paul Foster Masters in Economics Thesis

Fall 2011 Chair of Jim Shaws Masters in Economics Thesis

Fall 2011 Co-chair of Aaron Pawley's Masters in Economics Thesis

Fall 2011 Chair of Han Chun Zhang's Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring 2011 Member of Lauren Durham's Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring 2011/Fall 2010 Chair of Bryant Smith's Masters in Economics Thesis

Summer/Fall 2010 Chair of Han Chun Zhang's Masters in Economics Thesis

Summer/Fall 2010 Chair of Jennifer Chapman's Masters in Economics Thesis

Summer/Fall 2010 Committee member of Aaron Morris's Masters in Economics Thesis

Summer/Fall 2010 Chair of Stephanie Davis's Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring 2010 Committee Member of Kevin Modlin's Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring /Fall 2010 Chair of Michael Ford's Masters in Economics Thesis

Spring 2009 Member of Justin Cress's Masters in Economics Thesis Committee

Summer 2008 Member of Zachary Lockhart's Masters in Economics Thesis Committee

Research with an Undergraduate

August 2004-May 2005. Directed junior Chris Brasfield's independent research practicum and coauthored a published paper with Chris.

Other Service Activities

Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012 to present

WKU Graduate Council Fall 2014 to Present, alternate.

WKU Economics Club Co-advisor, Fall 2000 to present.

Taught Junior Achievement to McNeill Elementary Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th Grade Students Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012 (2 sections), Spring 2013, Fall 2014 (2 sections).

Taught in the Dollars and Sense Program at Bowling Green Jr. High School, Fall 2014.

Women Studies Steering Committee and Curriculum Committee Member, Fall 2002 to Fall 2014.

Masters in Sustainability and Social Responsibility Steering Committee Member Fall 2010 to Fall 2014 (and developed a new course for this program).

Coalition for Gender and Racial Equality Now and After Graduation- Steering Committee member Spring 2011 to Spring 2013.

Served on the Search Committee for the hiring of both AQ and PQ positions for the Economics department 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, and 2014-2015.

Served on the Search Committee for hiring of the Information Systems Department Chair, Fall 2014.

Established a Math Economics Major at WKU along with Drs. Michelle Trawick and Melanie Autin Fall 2010.

Women Studies SACS essay grader, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, spring 2011, Spring 2012.

Led weekly departmental Principles and Introduction to Economics Review Sessions 2002-2009.

Curriculum Committee Representative, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, Fall 2004 Fall 2008.

Chair, Math-Economics Major Committee, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, Fall 2005.

Coordinated and Chaperoned WKU Economics Club trips, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, and Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012.

Designed brochure for master's program in Economics at WKU, Fall 2006

General Education Committee Representative, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, Fall 2005 to Fall 2006.

Chair, Committee to analyze student incentives for the Ramsey Papers, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, Spring 2006.

Tutored Terry Woodall in Math Economics for graduate school on a voluntary basis, Summer 2005.

Chaperone for Urban Economics traveling course to Boston, D.C., New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, May 2004.

Panel Member of Bowling Green Citizen's Summit, Fall 2000.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominated for the Faculty Award for Teaching, Gordon Ford College of Business, Western Kentucky University 2012.

Winner of the Faculty Award for Teaching, Gordon Ford College of Business, Western Kentucky University 2010.

Winner of the best paper award at the Society for Values in Higher Education Conference, Portland Or. July 2010 for "Sustainable Budgeting," coauthored with B. Strow

Selected by Chase Goff, the 2010 Economics Senior of the Year, as a professor who has made a significant impact on him.

Selected by Shiloh Pendley, the 2006 Economics Senior of the Year, as a professor who has made a significant impact on her.

Selected by Jill Kearns, (currently a PhD candidate at UK) the 2004 & 2005 Economics Junior and Senior of the Year, as a professor who has made a significant impact upon her.

Selected by Mark Rawlings, the 2002 & 2003 Economics Junior and Senior Student of the Year, as the professor who has made a significant impact upon him

Vanderbilt University Graduate Fellowship, 1997 to 2000.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University, Gamma of South Carolina

Pi Mu Epsilon, Math Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society

Kentucky Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise and Education

Academy of Economics and Finance

References: Available Upon Request