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## **EDUCATION**

**Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio

**Ph.D., Economics**, June 2003

Areas of Specialization: Economic History, Monetary and Macro Economics

Thesis: “The Impact of Banking Regulation on Bank Performance: Evidence from the Antebellum Period” Dissertation Supervisor: Richard H. Steckel

**University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas

**M.A., Economics**, December 1996

**Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina

**A.B., Economics, Art History**, December 1994

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**Birthplace:** Dearborn, Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Lecturer – University of Maryland**, Summer 2018 – present

Courses taught: American Economic History since the Civil War, Economic Statistics, Econometrics I, Intermediate macroeconomics, various independent studies

**Lecturer – University of Maryland**, Fall 2017 – present

Courses taught: American Economic History since the Civil War, Economic Statistics, Econometrics I, Basic Issues in Empirical Methods of Program Assessment (independent study)

**Professor – Northern Virginia Community College**, Spring 2017

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Survey of Economics (online)

**Associate Professor – Northern Virginia Community College**, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Survey of Economics (online), International Economics (independent study)

**Assistant Professor – Northern Virginia Community College**, Fall 2011 - Fall 2014

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Survey of Economics (online)

**Lecturer – University of Maryland, Fall 2007- Spring 2011**

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Economic Statistics, and Economic History and Modern Development

**Assistant Professor – Lycoming College, Fall 2003 – Spring 2007**

Courses taught: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, American Economic History, Econometrics, History of Economic Thought, and Economic Geography

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

Teaching Innovation Grant, University of Maryland, Summer 2020  
Junior Faculty Teaching Award, Lycoming College, Academic Year 2006-2007  
PEGS Fellowship, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, Winter 2003  
Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2001  
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Ohio State University, Academic Year 2001-2002  
Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Nominee, Ohio State University, 2001  
Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Nominee, Ohio State University, 2000  
Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, Ohio State University, Academic Year 1997-1998  
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Nominee, University of Kansas, 1997

**PUBLICATIONS**

“The long-term rise in overseas travel by Americans, 1820-2000” (with Brandon Dupont and Thomas Weiss), *Economic History Review*, June 2011.

“Fluctuations in Overseas Travel by Americans, 1820 to 2000” (with Brandon Dupont and Thomas Weiss), NBER Working Paper No. 14847, April 2009.

“The American Invasion of Europe: The Long Term Rise in Overseas Travel, 1820-2000” (with Brandon Dupont and Thomas Weiss), NBER Working Paper No. 13977, May 2008.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

AEA’s Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Minneapolis, MN, May 2015 “Choose-your-own-adventure: Incorporating real-time feedback into your syllabus”

NBER Economic History Summer Workshop in Cambridge, MA, July 2007  
“The American Invasion of Europe: The Long Term Rise in Overseas Travel, 1820-2000”

Social Science History Association Meetings in Portland, OR, October 2005  
“American Overseas Tourism”

Western Economic Association Meetings in San Francisco, CA., July 2005  
“Antebellum Banking Regulation”

Social Science History Association Meetings in St. Louis, MO, October 2002  
“Antebellum Banking Regulation: A Comparative Approach”

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Keystone Innovation Zone: Marketing Report for Ice Making Equipment – December 2005-  
January 2006.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Participant in the 2016 CTREE community college project  
Referee, *Journal of Economic Education*  
Participant in “Summer Academy: For the Advancement of College Teaching”  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pa., June 12-17, 2005  
Participant in mentoring workshop sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in the  
Economics Profession, New Orleans, La., November 2004  
Referee, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*  
Contributed to newsletter of The Cliometric Society

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of American Economic Association

### **SERVICE**

BSOS College Coordinator for the Provost’s Commission on Learning Outcomes Assessment,  
2018-present  
College Senate, Northern Virginia Community College, 2015-2017  
Forum Council (Alexandria Campus), Northern Virginia Community College, 2015-2017  
Faculty Advising Manager, Northern Virginia Community College, 2013-2017  
Scholarship Committee, Northern Virginia Community College, 2012-2017  
Women’s Retention Project, Northern Virginia Community College, 2012-2017  
Executive Council of the Faculty, Lycoming College, 2005-2007  
Student Affairs Committee, Lycoming College, 2005-2007  
Faculty Library Advisory Council, Lycoming College, 2004-2007