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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of the Practice, Department of Economics (Title change, previously Adjunct Associate Professor)	Boston College	July 2013-Present
Lecturer, Department of Economics	University of Arizona	August 2011-May 2013
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics	University of Arizona	January-May 2011
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	University of Miami	August 2003-May 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics University of Arizona August 2003
Dissertation: *Microeconomic Essays on Market Entry, Optimal Education, and Measured Experience*
Principal Advisor: Ronald Oaxaca

M.A., Economics University of Arizona Fall 1999

B.A., Economics (*Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*) University of Arizona Spring 1998

B.S., Mathematics (*Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Health/Pharmaceutical Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

“Self-Employment and the Role of Health Insurance,” with Gulcin Gumus
-*IZA Discussion Paper No. 3952*, January 2009
-Forthcoming at *Journal of Business Venturing*

“Tax Incentives as a Solution to the Uninsured: Evidence from the Self-Employed,” with Gulcin Gumus
-*IZA Discussion Paper No. 2866*, June 2007
-Forthcoming at *Inquiry*

“Relative Deprivation, Income Inequality, and Health Compromising Behaviors in Adolescents,” with Ana Balsa and Michael French
-*Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2014, vol. 49, no. 2, pp. 446-445

“The Effects of Spanish-Language Background and Parents’ Education on Schooling and Achievement Test Scores,” with Luis Locay and Arthur M. Diamond, Jr.

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-*Economic Inquiry*, 2013, vol. 51, no. 1, pp. 527-562

“Work Experience as a Source of Specification Error in Earnings Models: Implications for Gender Wage Decompositions,” with Ronald L. Oaxaca

-*Journal of Population Economics*, 2009, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 463-499

-*IZA Discussion Paper No. 1920*, January 2006

“Generic Entry, Price Competition, and Market Segmentation in the Prescription Drug Market”

-*International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2008, vol. 26, pp. 930-948

“A Human Capital Model of the Effects of Abilities and Family Background on Optimal Schooling Levels,” with Ronald L. Oaxaca and Galen Burghardt

-*Economic Inquiry*, October 2007, vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 721-738

-*IZA Discussion Paper No. 1927*, January 2006

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

“The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”

-*The Heart of this City: Boston Strong and Becoming Stronger*, Boston College, 2014

(<http://www.strongmonth.com/>)

“An Overview of Generic Entry and Price Competition in the Prescription Drug Market”

-*The Economics of Health Reforms*, 2004 (J.N. Yfantopoulos, ATINER, Athens)

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Age, Injuries, and Costs in the Mining Industry: A Case Study for U.S. Gold and Coal Mines,” with Xing Liu, Eric A. Lutz, and Jefferey L. Burgess

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Analysis of Injury and Workers’ Compensation Claims in the Fire Service,” with Stephanie Griffin, Philip Harber, Eric Lutz, Chengcheng Hu, and Jefferey Burgess

“Child Gender and Parents’ Entrepreneurship,” with Gulcin Gumus and Jungmin Lee

“The Effects of Spanish-Language Background on Adolescent Educational Outcomes”

“Evaluation of a Fitness Intervention for New Firefighters,” with Stephanie Griffin, Philip Harber, Eric Lutz, Chengcheng Hu, Wayne Peate, and Jefferey Burgess

“Modeling Occupational Back Injury and Compensation Costs in Emergency Medical Services Personnel Following Implementation of Electrically Powered Stretchers,” with Stephanie Griffin, Philip Harber, Eric Lutz, and Jefferey Burgess

“Pseudo-Mature Behaviors and Adolescent Outcomes”

REFeree

Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics of Education Review; Economic Inquiry; Explorations in Economic History; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing; Journal of Business Venturing; Journal of Policy Reform; Journal of Public Economics; Management Research Review; Review of Industrial Organization; Small Business Economics; Social Science & Medicine; Southern Economic Journal

BOOK REVIEWER

Exploring Economics, Sexton, 3rd Edition

Microeconomics Principles and Tools, O'Sullivan and Sheffrin, 3rd edition

GRANT REVIEWER

National Science Foundation

TEACHING INTERESTS

UNDERGRADUATE: Microeconomics (Introductory and Intermediate), Macroeconomics (Introductory and Intermediate), Labor Economics, Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Senior-Level Reading Seminar

GRADUATE: Labor Economics, Health Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

An Economic Perspective (General Education Micro Principles), University of Arizona
Basic Economic Issues (Micro and Macro Principles), University of Arizona
Economic Principles and Problems (Micro Principles), University of Miami
Health Economics, University of Miami, University of Arizona, and Boston College
Industrial Organization, Strategy, and Creation (IO, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship), Boston College
Honors Economic Principles and Problems (Honors Micro Principles), University of Miami
Intermediate Macroeconomics (for Economics Majors), University of Arizona
Labor Economics, University of Arizona and Boston College
Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy (for Business Majors), University of Arizona

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Essentials of Economics (for M.B.A. students), University of Miami

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Econometrics I (for Ph.D. students), University of Arizona
Econometrics II (for Ph.D. students), University of Arizona
Microeconomic Theory (for Ph.D. students), University of Arizona
Economics of Wage Determination (for Economics Majors), University of Arizona
Intermediate Microeconomics (for Economics Majors), University of Arizona
Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy, University of Arizona
Basic Economic Issues, University of Arizona

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, Health Sector Management & Policy Research Center,
University of Miami

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Arizona

Undergraduate Experimental Economics Lab Coordinator, University of Arizona

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Honors Thesis Advisor, Andrew Millette, B.A. (Economics), Boston College, anticipated date of completion 2015

Honors Thesis Advisor, Giuliana Zaccardelli, B.A. (Economics), Boston College, anticipated date of completion

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2015

Science Foundation of Arizona Graduate Student Grant Advisor, Xing (Michelle) Liu, Ph.D. (Economics), University of Arizona, anticipated date of completion 2015

Dissertation Committee Member, Stephanie Griffin, Ph.D. (Public Health), University of Arizona, 2014

Honors Thesis Advisor, Christopher Lu, B.A. (Economics), Boston College, 2014

Recruiting Co-Chair (Professors of Practice), Department of Economics, Boston College, 2014

Undergraduate Research Advisor, Marisa Carlos, B.A. (Economics), University of Arizona, 2012

Honors Thesis Advisor, Daniel Fitzgibbon, B.S. (Economics), University of Arizona, 2012

Undergraduate Economics Programs, University of Arizona, 2011-Present

Faculty sponsor, HealthCanes, University of Miami, 2010-2011

Faculty sponsor, UM Yoga Club, University of Miami, 2009-2011

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Economics, University of Miami, 2009-2010

Dissertation Committee Member, Debanjali Roy, Ph.D. (Economics), University of Miami, 2008

Honors Thesis Committee Member, Raul Izquiero, B.S. (Economics), University of Miami, 2008

Dissertation Committee Member, Tinna Asgeirsdottir, Ph.D. (Economics), University of Miami, 2006

Recruiting Committee (Assistant Professors), Department of Economics, University of Miami, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010

Microeconomics Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, University of Miami, 2004 and 2006

Field Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Ph.D. Candidate Debanjali Roy, University of Miami, 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011 International Health Care Services Academic Conference

2010 American Society of Health Economists 3rd Biennial Conference

2009 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference

2008 American Society of Health Economists 2nd Biennial Conference

2008 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference

2008 Society of Labor Economists 13th Annual Meetings

2008 Health Economics and the Pharmaceutical Industry Conference

2007 American Economic Association Meetings

2006 Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference

2006 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association 11th Annual Meeting-Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society 22nd Annual Meeting

2006 Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists

2006 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference

2006 Western Economic Association International 81st Annual Conference

2005 American Economic Association Meetings

2005 International Industrial Organization Conference

2005 Society of Labor Economists 10th Annual Meetings

2004 European Economic Association 19th Meeting

2004 Health Economics, Management & Policy 3rd Annual International Conference

2004 Western Economic Association International 79th Annual Conference

2004 CSWEP's (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) CeMENT Workshop: Mentoring for Junior Faculty National Workshops

2003 International Industrial Organization Conference

2003 IZA/SOLE Summer Conference

2003 Southwestern Economics Association 83rd Annual Meeting

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2014 Boston College's GlobeMed's "The Economics of Personalized Medicine: Going Beyond the Promise" Panel

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2014 Boston College's UGBC's "A-Z of Obamacare" Panel
2013 Boston College Economics Association's Faculty Luncheon
2013 University of Arizona's College of Public Health's Environmental Health Seminar Series
2011 University of Arizona's College of Public Health
2011 University of Washington's Department of Business Economics and Finance
2011 Boston College's Department of Economics
2011 New College of Florida's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2011 California State University, Northridge's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2011 Governor's State University's School of Business' Seminar Series
2010 North Carolina State University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2010 Florida Atlantic University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2009 University of Arizona's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2008 Federal Trade Commission's Seminar Series
2006 Golden Key International Honour Society Keynote Address
2006 Florida International University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2006 University of Miami's Executive M.B.A. Program for Health Care Professionals
2006 University of Miami's Labor/Applied Micro Group
2005 University of Mississippi's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2005 University of Miami's Labor/Applied Micro Group
2005 University of Miami's Mahoney Residential College Faculty Dinner Series, "Graduate School Admissions"
2003 California State University, Long Beach's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Congressional Budgetary Office's Seminar Series
2003 DePauw University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Merck's Seminar Series
2003 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration's Seminar Series
2003 University of St. Thomas' Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Sonoma State University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 University of Miami's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 University of Northern Iowa's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Xavier University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 University of Arizona's Department of Mathematics Seminar Series, "What Do Economists Do? And What Is Needed To Become One?"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Session Chair, 2015 Western Economic Association International 89th Annual Conference
Poster, 2014 American Society of Health Economists 5th Biennial Conference
Discussant, 2012 Western Economic Association International 87th Annual Conference
Poster, 2012 American Society of Health Economists 4th Biennial Conference
Session Chair and Discussant, 2012 American Economic Association Meetings
Attendee, 2011 Society of Labor Economists 16th Annual Meetings
Attendee, 2011 International Industrial Organization Conference
Session Co-Organizer, 2010 American Society of Health Economists 3rd Biennial Conference
Discussant, 2008 American Society of Health Economists 2nd Biennial Conference
Poster, 2007, Society of Labor Economists 12th Annual Meetings
Discussant, 2006 Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2006 Western Economic Association International 81st Annual Conference
Discussant, 2005 Western Economic Association International 80th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2005 International Industrial Organization Conference
Discussant, 2004 Western Economic Association International 79th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2003 Southwestern Economics Association 83rd Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists; Committee on the Society of Women in the Economics Profession; Western Economic Association International

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Phi Beta Kappa
University of Miami's Health Economics Research Group
University of Miami's Health Sector Management & Policy Group

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014 (2)
University of Arizona, 2012-2013
Sustainable Development of Critical Earth Materials
Science Foundation of Arizona Grant #SRG 0330-08
Principal Investigator: Mary Poulton
Co-Principal Investigator: Jefferey L. Burgess
Others: Eric A. Lutz, Tracy L. Regan
University of Arizona, 2011-2013
Implementing Risk Management Strategies to Prevent Injuries among Firefighters
NIOSH/CDC Grant #5R01OH009469
Principal Investigator: Jefferey L. Burgess
Co-Investigators: Wayne Peate, Chengcheng Hu, Keshia Pollack, Tracy L. Regan
University of Miami James W. McLamore Summer Award in Business and Social Sciences, 2010, 2004
University of Miami School of Business Administration Summer Research Support Award, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
University of Miami General Research Support Award, 2006, 2005
University of Arizona Third Year Paper Award/Elmer J. Brown Memorial Fellowship, 2001
University of Arizona Division of Pharmaceutical Policy and the Merck Company Foundation Seed Grant, 2000

TEACHING AWARDS

University of Miami's School of Business Administration's Outstanding Teaching Awards Runner-Up, 2010
University of Miami's Excellence in Teaching Awards Nominee, 2006
University Arizona's Department of Economics Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2001

GRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

George W. Coleman Scholarship 2002, 1999
William I. Green Scholarship 2002
V.F. Boland Scholarship 1999
Betty B. and James B. Lambert Foundation Scholarship 2000, 1999
Graduate Academic Resident Scholarship 1998
Norma Jorgensen Fellowship Scholarship 1998

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Communications Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Arizona. 2013-2014
Chief Marketing Officer Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Arizona, 2012-2013
Junior League of Tucson, 2011
Junior League of Miami, 2006-2011