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<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. Economics</b> August 2005 Fields of concentration: Public Economics and Labor Economics	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
	<b>M.S. Economics</b> August 2003	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
	<b>B.A. Economics</b> January 1998 – May 2001	Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY
<b>Academic Work Experience</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Georgia College & State University	Fall 2005 – Summer 2011
	<b>Associate Professor</b> Georgia College & State University	Fall 2011 – Summer 2016
	<b>Professor</b> Georgia College & State University	Fall 2016 – Current
	Courses: Freakonomics, Economics and Society, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Managerial Economics, Economics for Managers, Public Economics: Taxation, Econometrics	
<b>Publications</b>	“The Economists Strike Back: Keeping Economics in the Core Curriculum” (with L. Brooke Conaway and JJ Arias) 2016 Perspectives on Economic Education Research 10:1, 71-93.	
	“Who Takes Advanced Placement (AP)?” (with Ben Scafidi and John R. Swinton) 2015 Eastern Economic Journal 41, 346-369.	
	“Swansonomics: Using Parks and Recreation to Teach Economics,” (with Brooke Conaway) 2015 Journal of Economics and Finance Education 14:1, 41-68.	
	“The Relationship of ADHD Symptoms to Gambling Behavior: Results from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health” (with Doug Walker	

and Lia Nower) 2013 *International Gambling Studies* 13:1, 37-51. (Reprinted in D. Walker (2013). *Casinonomics...*)

“Does AP Economics Improve Student Achievement?” (with Ben Scafidi and John R. Swinton) 2012 *The American Economist* 57:1, 1-20.

“Medical Malpractice Liability and Physician Migration” (with John Perry) 2012 *Business Economics* 47, 202-213.

“Do Peers Influence Achievement in High School Economics? Evidence from Georgia’s Economics End of Course Test,” (with Ben Scafidi and John R. Swinton) 2011 *Journal of Economic Education* 42:1, 3-18.

“The Relationship Between Gambling Behavior and Binge Drinking, Hard Drug Use and Paying for Sex” (with Doug Walker and Jessie Folk), 2010 *UNLV Gaming Research & Review Journal* 14:1, 15-26. (Reprinted in D. Walker (2013). *Casinonomics...*)

“The Effect of Obesity on Academic Performance: Is it Really an Attractiveness Effect?” (with Doug Walker) 2010 *The Southern Business & Economic Journal* 32:3&4.

“Are Gamblers More Likely to Commit Crimes? An Empirical Analysis of a Nationally Representative Survey of US Young Adults,” (with Doug Walker) 2009 *International Gambling Studies* 9:2, 119-34. (Reprinted in D. Walker (2013). *Casinonomics...*)

## **Working Papers**

“Integrating Econometrics: A Modern Undergraduate Economics Capstone Experience” (with Brooke Conaway, JJ Arias, and Jessie Folk) 2017 Revise and Resubmit from *Journal of Economic Education*.

“Economics in Three Acts” (with Brooke Conaway, Justin Roush, and Jessie Folk) 2017.

“The Effects of Academic Rigor in High School on Academic Performance in College” (with Ben Scafidi)

“Do Teacher Credentials and Characteristics Impact Teacher Effectiveness in High School Economics?” (with Ben Scafidi and John Swinton)

“Do Peers Matter? Evidence from the Sixth Grade Experiment,” (with Jessie Folk and Aaron Yelowitz)

“The Role of Gateway Drugs Among Adolescents” (with Jessie Folk and John Perry)

**Consulting and Grants**

“The Effects of Academic Rigor in High School on Academic Performance in College” for the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement ([goo.gl/wDiYii](http://goo.gl/wDiYii))

“Grading Disparities in Georgia’s High School 9th Grade English Literature, 11th Grade English Literature, Biology, Physical Science, History, Geometry, and Economics Classes“ for the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement ([goo.gl/Higi9G](http://goo.gl/Higi9G))

“Grading Disparities in Georgia’s High School Algebra Classes” for the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement ([goo.gl/bybBv5](http://goo.gl/bybBv5))

“Do Teacher Credentials and Characteristics Impact Teacher Effectiveness in High School Economics?” (with John Swinton and Ben Scafidi) from the Council for Economic Education and the U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement

“Excellence in Economics Education Grant: Determinants of Student Success in Economics Education” (with John Swinton, Ben Scafidi, and Howard Woodard) from the National Council of Economic Education Excellence in Economic Education program

Excellence in Economic Education, National Council on Economic Education matching grant (with Georgia College & State University and Georgia Council on Economic Education): “Success in High School Economics as a Determinant of College Success.” (with John Swinton, Ben Scafidi, and Howard Woodard)

“Do Peers Matter? Evidence from the Sixth Grade Experiment” from the J. Whitney Bunting School of Business Faculty Summer Research Grant

**Selected Presentations**

“Economics in Three Acts” (with Brooke Conaway, Justin Roush, and Jessie Folk) GCSU COBRA, October 2017, Milledgeville, GA

"Do Teacher Credentials and Characteristics Impact Teacher Effectiveness in High School Economics?" (with John Swinton and Ben Scafidi) GCSU COBRA, February 2017, Milledgeville, GA

"Swansonomics: Teaching Comparative Economic Systems to a New Audience in a New Way" (with Brooke Conaway) AEF annual meeting, February 2017, Charleston, SC

"Swansonomics: Teaching Comparative Economic Systems to a New Audience in a New Way" (with Brooke Conaway) SEA annual meeting, November 2016, Washington, DC

“The Effects of Academic Rigor in High School on Academic Performance in

College” (with Ben Scafidi) GCSU COBRA, October 2016, Milledgeville, GA

“The Role of Gateway Drugs Among Adolescents,” (with John Perry)  
International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference,  
May 2015, Las Vegas, NV.

"Swansonomics: Teaching Comparative Economic Systems to a New  
Audience in a New Way" (with Brooke Conaway) SEA annual meeting,  
November 2014, Atlanta, GA

“Success in High School Economics and Performance in College” (with Ben  
Scafidi and John Swinton) ASSA/AEA annual meeting, January 2013, San  
Diego, CA

“Mission Specific Graduate Education” (with Catherine Whelan) Southern  
Business Administration Association Summer Educator's Workshop, July  
2012, Charleston, SC

“The Effects of Academic Rigor in High School on Academic Performance in  
College” (with Ben Scafidi) ASSA/AEA annual meeting, January 2012,  
Chicago, IL

“AP Economics: Is Access Restrictive?” (with Ben Scafidi and John Swinton)  
ASSA/AEA annual meeting, January 2011, Denver, CO

“Problem Gambling and ADHD in Young Adults” (with Doug Walker  
International Atlantic Economics Society Annual Meetings, October 2010,  
Charleston, SC

“The Role of Gateway Drugs Among Adolescents,” (with John Perry) Eastern  
Economics Association Annual Meetings, February 2007, New York, NY.

“Adolescents and Gateway Drugs,” (with John Perry) Academy of Economics  
and Finance Annual Meetings, February 2007, Jacksonville, FL.

**Professional  
Memberships**

American Economic Association  
Eastern Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association

**Referee  
Experience**

Journal of Economic Education  
Academy of Economics and Finance  
Southern Economic Journal  
Empirical Economics  
International Gambling Studies

**Honors and**

Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

**Awards**

Georgia College & State University 2013

Students' Choice Award

Georgia College & State University 2012

Abramson Award

National Association of Business Economics 2012

Laurie Hendrickson McMillan Faculty Award

Georgia College & State University 2010

Second Place – Sexiest Legs Competition

Georgia College & State University 2010

Phi Mu Carnation Professor Award

Georgia College & State University 2010

Zeta Tau Alpha Crown Professor Award

Georgia College & State University 2006

**Service****University:**

Economics Faculty Searches (3)

College of Business Dean Search

Management Chair Search

Director of Library Search

Full Time MBA Steering Committee (Member and Chair)

Facilitator and Judge, President's Scholarship Competition

Co-Host of Radio Free Georgia College on WRGC

**Community:**

Volunteer at Mary Vinson Memorial Library

Volunteer at Sacred Heart Catholic Church