

Curriculum Vitae
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Education	Ph.D. Economics August 2005 Dissertation: "Do Peers Matter? Evidence from the Sixth Grade Experiment" Fields of concentration: Public Economics and Labor Economics	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
	M.S. Economics August 2003	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
	B.A. Economics January 1998 – May 2001	Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY
Academic Work Experience	Assistant Professor Georgia College & State University	Fall 2005 – Summer 2011
	Associate Professor Georgia College & State University	Fall 2011 – Summer 2016
	Professor 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	
Publications	"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

“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)

“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)

“Grading Disparities in Georgia’s High School Algebra Classes” for the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement (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

"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 Awards

Undergraduate Research Mentor Award
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