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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 1989
Dissertation: The Role of Union Voice in the Protection of Uncertain Rents: Theory and Evidence, Advisors: Mark Berger and Dan Black

M.A. Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 1987

B.S. Economics and Business Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, 1983

Academic Experience

Professor, Appalachian State University, July 2008-present

Associate Professor, Appalachian State University, August 2002-July 2008

Associate Professor, Westminster College, July 1995-May 2002

Assistant Professor, Westminster College, August 1989-July 1995

Instructor, Bowling Green State University, August 1988-May 1989

Teaching/Research Assistant, University of Kentucky, August 1984-May 1988

Professional Interests

Sports Economics, Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

Teaching Experience

Appalachian State University—Sports Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, MBA: Economics for Decision Making, Introduction to Statistics I and Introduction to Statistics II.

Westminster College--Labor Economics, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Health Care Economics, International Economics, Economic Growth and Development, Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Economic Reasoning, Economics Capstone: The Power and Limitations of Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principals of Macroeconomics, and Introduction to Statistics I and Introduction to Statistics II.

Refereed Publications

Sports and Labor Economics

“Influences on Sponsorship Deals in NASCAR: Indirect Evidence from Time on Camera” with Kurt Rotthoff and Craig Depken, Applied Economics, forthcoming.

“Compensation Discrimination in the NFL: An Analysis of Career Earnings” with Johnny Ducking and James Richard Hill, Applied Economic Letters, forthcoming.

“Minimum Pay Scale and Career Length in the NBA” with Johnny Ducking and James Richard Hill, Industrial Relations, forthcoming.

“Pay Discrimination, Exit Discrimination or Both?: Another Look at an Old Issue Using NBA Data” with James Richard Hill, Journal of Sports Economics, Vol. 14, No. 2, April 2013.

“The Effects of Per Capita Tribal Payments on the Fertility, Education, and Labor Force Participation of Tribal Members” with James Richard Hill, Business and Economic Research, Vol. 2, No. 2, December 2012.

“Time on Camera: An Alternative Explanation of NASCAR Tournaments” with Jana Groothuis and Kurt Rotthoff, Journal of Sports Economics, Vol. 12, No. 5, October 2011.

“Positive Assortative Mating and Spouses as Complementary Factors of Production: A Theory of Labor Augmentation” with Paul Gabriel, Applied Economics, Vol. 42, No. 9 April 2010.

“The Dilemma of Choosing Talent: Michael Jordans are Hard to Find” with J. Richard Hill and Timothy Perri, Applied Economics, Vol. 41 No. 25, November 2009.

“Exit Discrimination in Baseball: 1990-2004” with J. Richard Hill, Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 75, No. 2, October 2008.

“Nepotism or Family Tradition?: A Study of NASCAR Drivers” with Jana Groothuis, Journal of Sports Economics, Vol. 9, No. 3, June 2008.

“Early Entry in the NBA Draft: The Influence of Unraveling, Human Capital and Option Value” with J. Richard Hill and Timothy Perri, Journal of Sports Economics, vol. 8 no. 3 June 2007.

“Public Funding for Professional Sports Arenas: Civic Pride or Public Choice” with Bruce Johnson and John Whitehead, Eastern Economic Journal, Fall 2004.

“Exit Discrimination in the NBA: A Duration Analysis of Career Length” with J. Richard Hill Economic Inquiry, Vol. 42, April 2004.

“The New NBA Collective Bargaining Agreement, The Median Voter Model and a Robin-Hood Rent Redistribution,” with J. Richard Hill, Journal of Sports Economics, Vol. 2 No.2, May 2001.

“The Value of Public Goods Generated by a Major League Sports Team: The CVM Approach,” with Bruce Johnson and John Whitehead, Journal of Sports Economics, Vol. 2 No.1, February 2001.

“The Changing Gender Wage Gap in the Korean Labor Market,” with Mark Berger and B. Phil Jeon, Applied Economic Letters, September 1997.

“Turnover: The Implications of Establishment Size and Unionization,” Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics, Vol. 33, No. 1, Spring 1994.

Environmental and Resource Economics

“Do consumers want smart meters? Incentives or Inertia-- Evidence from North Carolina and lessons for policy” with Tanga M. McDaniel Mohr, Economics of Energy and Environmental Policy, forthcoming.

“Retail competition in electricity supply – survey results in North Carolina,” Energy Policy with Tanga M. McDaniel, Vol. 48, September 2012.

“The Development and Estimation of a Latent Choice Multinomial Logit Model with Application to Contingent Valuation” with Steven B. Caudill and John C. Whitehead, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 93 No. 4, July 2011.

“Land Use Issues: The Last Settler’s Syndrome” Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Vol. 4, No.2, May 2010.

“The Provision Point Mechanism and Scenario Rejection in Contingent Valuation” with John Whitehead, Agricultural and Resource Economic Review, Vol. 38, No.2, October 2009.

“Measuring the economic benefits of Saginaw Bay coastal marsh with revealed and stated preference methods” with John C. Whitehead Rob Southwick and Pat Foster-Turle, Journal of Great Lakes Research, . Vol. 35, No. 3, September 2009.

“Green vs. Green: Measuring the Compensation Required to Site Electrical Generation Windmills in a Viewshed” with Jana Groothuis and John Whitehead, Energy Policy, vol. 36 no.4 April 2008.

“The Willingness to Pay to Remove Billboards and Improve Scenic Amenities” with Jana D. Groothuis and John C. Whitehead, Journal of Environmental Management, vol.85 no.4 December 2007.

“Benefit Transfer: A Comparison of Approaches” Growth and Change Fall 2005.

“Modeling Hidden Alternatives in Random Utility Models: An Application to Don’t Know Responses in Contingent Valuation” with Steven B. Caudill, Land Economics, August 2005.

“Does Don’t Know Mean No? Analysis of ‘Don’t Know’ Responses in Contingent Valuation Questions” with John Whitehead, Applied Economics, Vol. 34, October 2002.

“Using Contingent Valuation to Measure the Compensation Required to Gain Community Acceptance of a LULU: The Case of a Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility,” with George Van Houtven and John C. Whitehead, Public Finance Review, Vol. 26, No. 3, May 1998.

“The Role of Social Distrust in Risk-Benefit Analysis: A Study of the Siting of a Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility,” with Gail Miller, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Vol. 15, No 3, December 1997.

“Sample Selection Bias in Contingent Valuation: A Comparison of the Correction Methods,” with John Whitehead, Thomas Hoban, and William Clifford, Leisure Science, December 1994.

“Locating Hazardous Waste Facilities: The Influence of NIMBY Beliefs,” with Gail Miller,” American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Vol. 53, No. 3, July 1994.

“Testing for Nonresponse and Sample Selection Bias in Contingent Valuation: Analysis of a Combination Phone/Mail Survey,” with John Whitehead and Glenn Blomquist, Economics Letters, Vol. 41, No. 2, 1993.

“Economic Benefits of Improved Water Quality: A Case Study of North Carolina’s Tar-Pamlico River,” with John Whitehead, Rivers, Vol. 3, No. 3, July 1992.

Other Publications

“Linking Recreation Demand and Willingness to Pay with the Inclusive Value: Valuation of Saginaw Bay Coastal Marsh” with John Whitehead and Rob Southwick EPA 2007.

Book Review of “Human Capital in the United States from 1975 to 2000: Patterns of Growth and Utilization by Robert H. Haveman, Andrew Bershadker, and Jonathan A. Schwabish; Economics of Education Review, Vol.25, 2006.

Book Review of “Sustaining the Asia Pacific Miracle: Environmental and Economic Integration” by Andre Dua and Daniel C. Esty for Growth and Change, Vol. 29, No. 1, 1999.

Book Review of “Valuing Nature: The Decline and Preservation of Old Growth Forests” by Douglas Book for Growth and Change, Vol. 27, No. 2, 1996.

“Financial Accounting Video Scavenger Hunt” and “Managerial Accounting Video Scavenger Hunt” in Great Ideas for Teaching Introductory Accounting, with Jana Groothuis and Sandra Fleak, South-Western Publishing, Cincinnati, OH, 1996.

“Union Voice and Appropriable Rents,” Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Economic Association Meetings, Ninth Annual Meetings, June 1994.

“Opinions on the Siting of Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities: Some Preliminary Results,” with Gail Miller, Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Economic Association Meetings, Seventh Annual Meetings, June 1992.

Working Papers

<http://ideas.repec.org/e/pgr114.html>

Professional Service

Reviewed articles: Agriculture and Resource Economic Review, Applied Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Energy Policy, Growth and Change, Journal of Agriculture and Applied Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Sports Economics, Land Economics, Labour Economics, Natural Hazards Review, Public Administration Review, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economics Journal, Urban Studies

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