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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, Introduction to Price Theory, MBA Economics for Decision Making, Introduction to Statistics I and 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 II

Refereed Publications

“Land Use Issues: The Last Settler’s Syndrome” Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, forthcoming.

“Positive Assortative Mating and Spouses as Complementary Factors of Production: A Theory of Labor Augmentation” with Paul Gabriel, Applied Economics, forthcoming.

“The Provision Point Mechanism and Scenario Rejection in Contingent Valuation” with John Whitehead, Agricultural and Resource Economic Review, forthcoming.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

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

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

“Testing for Hypothetical Bias in Contingent Valuation Using A Latent Choice Multinomial Logit Model” with Steven B. Caudill and John Whitehead

“Correcting for Survival Effects in Cross Section Wage Equations Using Major League Baseball Data” with J Richard Hill

“Correcting for Survival Effects in Cross Section Wage Equations Using NBA Data” with J Richard Hill

“Time on Camera: An Alternative Explanation of NASCAR Tournaments” with Jana Groothuis and Kurt Rotthoff

Professional Meeting Presentations

Southern Economic Association “Correcting for Survival Effects in Cross Section Wage Equations Using Major League Baseball Data” with J Richard Hill, Washington, DC, November 2008.

Southern Economic Association “Time on Camera: An Alternative Explanation of NASCAR Tournaments” with Jana Groothuis and Kurt Rotthoff, Washington, DC, November 2008.

Midwest Economic Association “Correcting for Survival Effects in Cross Section Wage Equations Using Major League Baseball Data” with J Richard Hill, Chicago, March 2008.

Midwest Economic Association “The Effect of Per Capita Tribal Payments from Casino Profits on Fertility, Education, and Capital Accumulation Decisions of Tribal Members” with J Richard Hill, Chicago, March 2008.

Southern Economic Association “Scenario Rejection and the Provision Point Mechanism” with John C. Whitehead, Charleston, SC, November 2006.

Southern Economic Association “Exit Discrimination in Baseball” with J. Richard Hill, Charleston, SC, November 2006.

Southern Economic Association “The Dilemma of Choosing Talent” with J. Richard Hill and Timothy Perri, Washington DC, November 2005.

Southern Economic Association “The Economic Value of Mountain Views: Some Preliminary Results” with Jana Groothuis and John C. Whitehead, Washington DC, November 2005.

Midwest Economic Association " Early Entry in the NBA Draft: Unraveling, Human Capital and Option Value with J. Richard Hill, Chicago IL, March 2004.

Midwest Economic Association "Career Duration in the NBA: A Combination Stock-Flow Analysis" poster session with J. Richard Hill, Chicago IL, March 2002.

Southern Economic Association "Public Funding for Professional Sports Arenas: Civic Pride or Public Choice" with Bruce Johnson and John Whitehead, Washington DC, November 2000.

Southern Economic Association "International Portfolio Diversification: A Compromise Stochastic Dominance Approach" with Larry Filer and Dan Fischmar, Washington DC, November 2000.

Midwest Economic Association "The New NBA Collective Bargaining Agreement, The Median Voter Model and a Robin Hood Rent Redistribution" with J. Richard Hill, Chicago IL, March 2000.

Midwest Economic Association " The Marriage Premium and Assortative Mating: A Theory of Labor Augmentation " with Phyllis Kitzerow, Chicago IL, March 2000.

Eastern Sociological Association " The Marriage Premium and Assortative Mating: A Theory of Labor Augmentation " with Phyllis Kitzerow, Baltimore MR, March 2000.

Southern Economic Association "Rural and Urban Differences in Child Care Arrangements" Baltimore MR, November 1998.

Midwest Economic Association "Do Benefits Transfer? A Comparison of the Travel Cost Method and Contingent Valuation Method" with John Whitehead, Chicago, IL, March 1998.

Southern Economic Association "A Comparison of the Travel Cost Method and Contingent Valuation Method to Measure the Willingness-to-Pay for Recreational Amenities" with John Whitehead, Washington DC, November 1996.

Southern Economic Association, "The Role of Social Distrust in Risk-Benefit Analysis: A Study of the Siting of A Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility" with Gail Miller, New Orleans, LA, November 1995.

Midwest Economic Association, "Including a Middle Response in Dichotomous Choice Contingent Valuation Questions" with John Whitehead, Cincinnati, OH, March 1995.

Midwest Economic Association, "Sample Selection Bias in Contingent Valuation: A Comparison of the Correction Methods" with John Whitehead, Thomas Hoban and William Clifford, Chicago, IL, March 1994.

Southern Economic Association, "The Decomposition of Male-Female Wage Differentials in the South Korean Labor Market" with B. Philip Jeon, New Orleans, LA, November 1993.

Southern Economic Association, "A Willingness-to-Accept Contingent Valuation Estimate of the Compensation Required to Site a Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility," with John Whitehead, New Orleans, LA, November 1993.

Southern Economic Association, "Testing for Nonresponse and Sample Selection Bias in Contingent Valuation: An Analysis of a Combination Phone/Mail Survey, with John Whitehead and Glenn Blomquist, Washington, DC, November 1992.

Pennsylvania Association of Economists, "Opinions on the Siting of Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities: Some Preliminary Results," with Gail Miller, Indiana, PA June 1992.

Southern Economic Association, "Union Voice and Appropriable Rents" Nashville, TN November 1991.

Eastern Economic Association, "A Contingent Valuation of Union Voice," Pittsburgh, PA March 1991.

Southern Economic Association, "Turnover: The Implication of Establishment Size and Unionization," New Orleans, LA, November 1990.

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, "Union Protection in an Efficiency Wage Framework: Some Empirical Evidence," Bowling Green, OH, October 1988.

Professional Service

Reviewed articles: Applied Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Sports Economics, Natural Hazards Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Growth and Change, Contemporary Economic Policy, Agriculture and Resource Economic Review, Public Administration Review

College and Department Service

Departmental --Assessment Committee 02-03, Brashear Prize Committee 02-06 Faculty Personnel Committee 03-04, Ad Hoc Curriculum, Chair 03-04, Merit Review Committee 03-06

College/University-- Honors Committee 02-03, Scholarship Committee 03-04, Mission Committee 03-07, Undergraduate Curriculum 07-present.

Professional Membership

American Economic Association
Midwest Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

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