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**EDUCATION:**

B.S. (1971), Economics (Honors), The University of Kentucky; M.A. (1974), Ph.D. (1978), Economics, The Ohio State University.

**DISSERTATION:**

"The Health of Young Men: Implications for Schooling, Wages, and Family Structure."

**EXPERIENCE:**

1972-'77: Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, Columbus. 1977-'80: Lecturer in and Assistant Professor of Economics, Ohio State University, Mansfield. 1980-present: Assistant Professor ('80-'84), Associate Professor ('84-'90), and Professor ('90-present) of Economics, Appalachian State University.

**CURRENT WORKING PAPERS:**

"Garden Leave vs. Covenants not to Compete" (July 2006), "Raiding and Signaling in the Academic Labor Market" (June 2006), "A Competitive Model of (Super)Stars" (July 2007), "Between the Penthouse and the Outhouse: The Sorting of Economics Professors (November 2008), and "Deferments and the Relative Cost of Conscription" (February 2009).

**OTHER RESEARCH:**

Compensation in academia, military conscription, and alternatives to covenants not to compete.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

"The Economics of U.S. Civil War Conscription," *American Law and Economics Review*, Vol. 10, Number 2, Fall 2008.

"The Dilemma of Choosing Talent: Michael Jordans are Hard to Find" (with P. Grootuis and R. Hill), *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.

“Early Entry into the NBA Draft” (with P. Groothuis and R. Hill), *Journal of Sports Economics*, Vol. 8, No. 3, June 2007.

“The Cost of Specialized Human Capital,” *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 24, August 2003.

“Signaling vs. Contingent Contracts with Costly Turnover,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 48, August 2002.

“Can High Prices Ensure Product Quality when Buyers do not Know Sellers’ Cost?” (with Eric Rasmusen), *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 39, No. 4, October 2001.

“Assessing the Influence of Innovative Scholarship on an Academic Discipline: Signaling games and the Work of David Kreps” (with Garey Durden), *International Social Science Review*, Vol. 74, Nos. 3 & 4, 1999.

“Structural Changes in Federal Spending and Deficits: Legislative and Cyclical Influences” (with Gary Shelley), *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 1, March 1996.

“Is There a Winner's Curse in the Labor Market?” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 28, No. 1, September 1995.

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“Testing for Ability When Job Assignment is a Signal,” *Labour Economics*, Vol. 1, Nos. 3-4, September 1994.

“Influence Activity and Executive Compensation,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 24, No. 2, July 1994.

“Optimal Minimum Wage Legislation: Comment,” *Economic Journal*, Vol. 100, September 1990.

“Contingent Contracts and Educational Screening,” *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 1990.

“Imprecise Testing and Endogenous Limits to Bonds,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 1989.

“Salary Prospects, Unemployment, and Work Effort,” *Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 40, No. 1, February 1988.

“Wage Prospects and the Existence of Job Queues When the Wage is a Sorting Device,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 17, 1985.

“The Social Loss from Private Monopoly and Optimal Anti-trust Enforcement,” *Review of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 1, No. 4, 1984.

“Health Status and Schooling Decisions of Young Men,” *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 1984.

“Explicit Labor Contracts, Shirking, and Turnover Costs,” *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 11, No. 4, December 1983.

**RECENT REFEREEING:**

*American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Labour Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, and *Economics of Education Review*.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Principles of economics, intermediate price theory, economics of personnel, labor economics, economics of organization and management, and economics of decision making (MBA).