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Administrative Appointments

- Chairperson, Dept. of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, 2023 – Present
 - Executive Officers Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance, 2024/25
- Director of Budget and Finance, College of Business, UW Oshkosh 2017 - 2023
- Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor – Enrollment Management, University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, 2018 – 2019
- Chair, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 2015 – 2021
- Academic Affairs Lead, University’s Emergency Operations Council for COVID-19 Response, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 2020 - 2022
- Director of Undergraduate Education, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, 2007 – 2008

Academic Appointments

Michigan State University, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Professor (*tenured*), Dept. of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, 2023 – Present

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, College of Business

- John McNaughton Rosebush Professor, 2021- 2023
- Oshkosh Corporation Endowed Professor, 2014 - 2023
- Professor, Department of Economics, 2013 - 2023
- Associate Professor (*tenured*), Department of Economics, 2011 - 2013
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2008 - 2011

University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources

- Associate Research Professor; Dept. of Ag & Resource Economics, 2014 – 2016
- Associate Professor (*tenured*); Dept. of Ag & Resource Economics, 2013 – 2014
- Associate Professor; Department of Economics, 2013 – 2014
- Del Favero Research Fellow; College of Ag, Health, & Resources, 2013 – 2014

University of South Carolina, Moore School of Business (2006 – 2008)

- Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Economics, 2006 – 2008

Academic Affiliations and Visiting Positions (2013 – Present)

- Visiting Full Professor; Department of Economics, Iowa State University, 2021 - 2022
- Research Affiliate; Center for Demography of Health and Aging University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2018 – Present
- Adjunct Full Professor of Executive Education, Lubar School of Business University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 2013 – 2020
- Research Affiliate; Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, & Policy University of Connecticut, 2013 – 2019

Education

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, May 2006
 - Awards: J.W. Elliott Memorial Award for Excellence in Macroeconomics
- M.P.A., Public Policy and Administration, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin - Madison, May 2002
- B.S., Economics (Quantitative), University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, May 2000

Honors, Awards, and Leadership Development

- Executive Officers Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance, 2024/25
- *John McNaughton Rosebush Professorship*, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, 2021
- *UW MBA Consortium Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award*, 2020
- *Sniffen Faculty Governance Service Award*, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 2020
- *Professor of the Year Award*, College of Business, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 2019
- Distinguished Alumni Speaker, Graduate School, Univ. of Wisconsin –Milwaukee, 2019
- *Edward M. Penson Faculty Award* (for significant contributions to the University), University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 2018
- *Dean's Award of Excellence* (for contributions to the institution through teaching, scholarship, and service), College of Business, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 2017
- *Edward M. Penson Faculty Award* (for significant contributions to the University), University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 2016
- Elected Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2016 – 2017
- *Oshkosh Corporation Endowed Professorship*, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 2014
- Elected Member, Faculty Senate, UW Oshkosh, 2012 – 2013, 2015 - 2018
- Young Scholars Award, APEE Annual Conference, April 2007
- *Award for Excellence in Teaching*, University of South Carolina, 2007
- Finalist, Ada B. Thomas Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award 2007

Research Activities

Publications in Refereed Journals:

1. “The Effects of E-Cigarette Flavor Bans on Tobacco Use” *Forthcoming: Journal of Health Economics* (with Erik Nesson, Catherine Maclean, Joe Sabia, Chuck Courtemanche, and Yang Liang)
2. “E-Cigarette Taxation and Queer Youth” *Forthcoming: Journal of Health Economics* (with Erik Nesson, Catherine Maclean, Joe Sabia, Chuck Courtemanche, and Anthony Chuo)
3. “The Effects of Tobacco 21 Policies on Smoking, Vaping: Evidence from Panel Data and Biomarkers” *Journal of Health Economics*, Dec 2024, Vol 98 (with Erik Nesson and Phil DeCicca)
4. “Standardizing the Measurement of E-cigarette Tax Rates in the United States (2nd edition), 2010-2023” *Tobacco Control*, Nov 2024 (with E. Nesson, M. Pesko, and S. Phillips)
5. “The Effects of E-Cigarette Taxes on E-Cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data” *Journal of Health Economics*, Dec 2022, Vol. 86 (with

Erik Nesson, Nate Tefft, Catherine Maclean, Mike Pesko, and Charles Courtemanche)

6. "Does Distributing SNAP Benefits Later in the Month Smooth Expenditures?" **Food Policy**, Oct 2021, Vol. 104 (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)
7. "Standardizing the Measurement of E-cigarette Taxes in the United States, 2010-2020" **Tobacco Control**, Dec 2021 (with E. Nesson, M. Pesko, S. Phillips, and N. Tefft)
8. "The Relationship between In-Person Voting on COVID-19: Evidence from the Wisconsin Primary" **Contemporary Economic Policy**, Vol. 39, Issue 4, Oct 2021 (with B. Engelhardt, J. Foster, E. Nesson, and P. Niekamp)
9. "Government Funding Incentives and Felony Charge Rates" **Journal of Crime and Justice**, Vol. 45, Oct 2021 (with Bryan Engelhardt and Matt Richie)
10. "Hunger Pains? SNAP Timing and Emergency Room Visits" **Journal of Health Economics**, Vol. 71, May 2020 (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)
11. "Opioids Prescriptions and the Educational Performance of Children" **Social Science & Medicine**, Nov. 2020, Vol. 265 (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)
12. "An Analysis of Two Competing Theories for Treating Domestic Violence: A Natural Experiment" **Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied**, Vol 26 (2), June 2020, Pages 384 - 395 (with M. Ryan Haley, Josh Foster, and Shannon Rawski)
13. "Medicaid Expansion and Risky Health Behaviors: A Panel-Data Analysis of Monthly Consumption Patterns of US Households" **Health Economics**, Vol. 28, February 2019, pg. 219-244 (with Eric Nesson, and Nathan Tefft)
14. "When Does It Count? The Timing of Food Stamp Receipt and Educational Success in Mathematics" **Economics of Education Review**, Vol. 66, October 2018, Pages 40-50 (with John Gordanier, Orgul Ozturk)
15. "The Relationship between Cigarettes and Electronic Cigarettes: Evidence from Household Panel Data" **Journal of Health Economics**, Vol. 61, September 2018, pgs 205-219 (with Nathan Tefft & Eric Nesson)
16. "The Impact of Stock Market Fluctuations on the Mental and Physical Wellbeing of Children" **Economic Inquiry**, Vol. 56, No. 2, April 2018, pg.1007 - 1027 (with David Simon)
17. "Class Meeting Frequency, Start Times, and Academic Performance" **Economics of Education Review**, Vol. 62, pg. 12-15, February 2018 (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)
18. "Does the Timing of Food Stamp Distribution Matter? A Panel-Data Analysis of Monthly Purchase Patterns of US Households" **Health Economics**, Vol. 26, Issue 11, Nov. 2017 (with Elena Castellari, John Gordanier, Orgul Ozturk)
19. "The Effect of Casino Proximity on Lottery Sales: Zip code-level Evidence from Maryland" **Contemporary Economic Policy**, Vol. 35, Iss. 4, Oct. 2017 (with D. Walker and W. Cummings)

20. "Seatbelt use as a police avoidance strategy: A test using the legality of medical marijuana" **Safety**, Vol. 3, Issue 2, June 2017 (with Scott Adams and Darin Ullman)
21. "How the Effects of Tobacco Control Policies on Tobacco Products, Tar, and Nicotine Consumption: Evidence from Household Panel Data" **American Economic Journal – Economic Policy**, Nov. 2016, Vol. 8(4) (with Nathan Tefft & Eric Nesson)
22. "Assessing the Impact of Different Workplace Flexibilities on Workplace Stress in the Presence of Varying Degrees of Job Control" **Applied Economic Letters**, Vol. 24, Iss.3, 2017 (with R. Haley)
23. "Eat (and Drink) Better Tonight: Food Stamp Benefit Timing and Drunk Driving Fatalities" **American Journal of Health Economics**, Fall 2016, Vol. 2, No. 4: 511-534 (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)
24. "Minimum Wages and Youth Binge Drinking" **Empirical Economics**, Aug 2016, Vol. 51(1) (with Omer Hoke)
25. "On the Robustness of Minimum Wage Effects: Geographically-Disparate Trends and Job Growth Equations" **IZA Journal of Labor Economics**, Dec 2015, Vol. 4(24) (with John Addison and McKinley Blackburn)
26. "The Great Recession and Consumer Demand for Alcohol: A Dynamic Panel-Data Analysis of U.S. Households" **American Journal of Health Economics**, 2015, Vol. 1(3) (with Nate Tefft and Rich Dunn)
27. "The Dow is Killing Me: Risky Health Behaviors & the Stock Market" **Health Economics**, July 2015, Vol. 24(7) (with Nathan Tefft and Rich Dunn)
28. "The Impact of Large Container Beer Purchases on Alcohol-Related Fatal Vehicle Accidents" **Contemporary Economic Policy**, July 2015, Vol. 33(3), pp.477-487 (with Omer Hoke)
29. "Seatbelt Use Among Drunk Drivers in Different Legislative Settings" **Economic Inquiry**, January 2015, Vol. 53(1), pp.758-772 (with Nathan Tefft and Scott Adams)
30. "Atypical Work: Who Gets It, and Where Does It Lead? Evidence from U.S. Data" **The Manchester School**, January 2015, Vol. 83(1), pp. 17-55 (with J. Addison & C. Surfield)
31. "Estimating the Effectiveness of a Misdemeanor Drug Diversion Program Using Propensity Score Matching and Survival Analyses" **The Social Science Journal**, December 2014, Vol. 51(4), pp.638-644 (with M. Ryan Haley)
32. "Workplace Flexibilities, Job Satisfaction, and Union Membership in the US Workforce" **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, September 2014, Vol. 52(3), pp.403-425 (with Ryan Haley & Laurie Miller)
33. "Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Crash Fatality Risk and the Location of Alcohol Purchase" **Social Science & Medicine**, May 2014, Vol. 108, 201-209 (with Nate Tefft and Rich Dunn)

34. "Smokeless tobacco use following smoking bans in bars" **Southern Economic Journal**, July 2013, Vol. 80 (1), 162-180 (with Scott Adams and Daniel Fuhrman)
35. "Minimum Wage Increase in a Recessionary Environment" **Labour Economics**, 2013, Vol. 23 (C), 30-39 (with John Addison and M. Blackburn)
36. "The Political Economy of State Government Subsidy Adoption: The Case of Ethanol" **Economics and Politics**, July 2013, Vol. 25 (2), 162-180 (with Mark Skidmore and James Alm)
37. "The Short-Term Impact of Smoke-Free Workplace Laws on Fatal Heart Attacks," **Applied Economics**, April 2013, Vol. 45 (11): 1381-1393 (with Scott Adams and Daniel Fuhrman)
38. "Fast Food, Obesity, and the Minimum Wage" **Economics and Human Biology**, March 2013, Vol. 11 (2), 134-147 (with Nathan Tefft)
39. "The Effect of Minimum Wages on Labor Market Outcomes: County-Level Estimates from the Restaurant and Bar Sector," **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, September 2012, (with John Addison and McKinley Blackburn)
40. "Minimum Wages and Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities among Teens," **The Review of Economics and Statistics**, August 2012, Vol. 94 (3), 828-840 (with S. Adams and M. Blackburn)
41. "Teaching Economics Using Historical novels: Jonathan Harr's The Lost Painting" **Journal of Economic Education**, 2012, Vol. 43 (3): 269-281 (with Marianne Johnson)
42. "Decomposing the Relationship between Macroeconomic Conditions and Fatal Car Crashes during the Great Recession: Alcohol- and Non-Alcohol-Related Accidents," **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy**: Vol. 10: Iss. 2 (Topics), Article 1, (2011). (with Nathan Tefft)
43. "The Impact of Casinos on Fatal Alcohol-Related Traffic Accidents in the United States," **Journal of Health Economics**, December 2010, Vol. 29 (6): 788-796 (with Doug Walker)
44. "The Impact of State and Local Subsidies in an Emerging Industry: Ethanol Production 1980-2007" **Southern Economic Journal**, April 2010, Vol. 76 (4):1076-1093 (with Mark Skidmore)
45. "The Gender Gap in Early Business Courses: Determinants of Performance" **Journal of the Academy of Business Education**, Fall 2013, Vol. 14, p110-126. 17p (with M. Johnson, D. Robson, and S. Taegnoi)
46. "Do Minimum Wages Raise Employment? Evidence from the US Retail-Trade Sector" **Labour Economics**, August 2009, Vol. 16 (4): 397-408. (with J. Addison and M. Blackburn)
47. "Drunk Driving After the Passage of Smoking Bans in Bars" **Journal of Public Economics**, June 2008, Vol. 92 (5-6): 1288 -1305. (with Scott Adams)
48. "The Effect of Casinos on Local Labor Markets: A County-Level Analysis" **Journal of Gambling Business and Economics**, 2008, Vol. 2 (2): 17-41.

49. "Economic Restructuring and Labor Market Inefficiency: Evidence from Cross-Sectoral Data," Southern Economic Journal, July 2007, Vol. 74 (1): 214-238. (with Scott Drewianka)
50. "The Effect of Smoking Bans on Bars and Restaurants: An Analysis of Changes in Employment," The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy: Vol. 7 (1) (Contributions), Article 12, (2007). (with Scott Adams)

Papers under Review or in Preparation:

- "Monthly Income Variability and Its Consequences: Evidence from SNAP Administrative Data" (with C. Carpenter)
- "The Short-run Effects of Monthly WIC Distributions" (with C. Carpenter)
- "Is the Anxious Generation Vaping, or is the Vaping Generation Anxious?" (with Erik Nesson, Catherine Maclean, and Joe Sabia)
- "Consumption Smoothing During Periods of Economic Uncertainty" (with Sarah Kroeger)
- "Understanding the Demographics and Market Cyclicality of Reservation Wages" (with Shinyoung Kim and Peter Orazum")
- "Tobacco Control Policies: Elasticities of Demand for Nicotine-Related Products and Heterogeneity in Self-Reported Smoking Status" (with Erik Nesson)
- "Understanding the Response to Unemployment Insurance Reforms: Evidence from Wisconsin" (with David Fuller).
- "The Cumulative Effects of SNAP Participation on Standard Test Outcomes" (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)
- "Food Stamp Timing and Prostitution" (with John Gordanier and Orgul Ozturk)

Policy Papers and Other Publications:

- "Increasing the Minimum Wage: Recent Findings and Implications" The Connecticut Economy, Spring 2014, pg. 3-5.
- "Quantifying the Effectiveness of the Winnebago County Misdemeanor Drug Diversion Program" Report requested by the Winnebago County DA's Office (with M.R. Haley)
- "Smoking Bans: A Discussion and Analysis of How they Impact Bars and Restaurants" Wisconsin Interest, Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, Vol. 15 No. 2, 2006. (with S. Adams)

- “The Economic Effects of Bans on Smoking in Bars and Restaurants: An Analysis of Industry Employment,” Monitoring Wisconsin, Institute for Survey and Policy Research, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Fall 2005. (with Scott Adams)
- “Health Insurance for Wisconsin Public Schools: The Case for Competitively Bidding” Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report, Vol. 18 No.1, 2004. (with Scott Niederjohn)
- “Special Education Funding in Wisconsin: An Analysis of Distribution Mechanisms” La Follette School Publications: Workshop Papers, UW - Madison, Spring 2002.

Invited Research Seminars:

- San Diego State University, Department of Economics (2025)
- College of Charleston, Department of Economics (2023)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (2022)
- Tobacco Online Policy Seminar (TOPS), University of California – San Francisco (2022)
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Economics (2022)
- Lancaster University, Department of Economics (2022)
- Iowa State University, Department of Economics (2021)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (2021b)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (2021a)
- University of Victoria (Canada), Department of Economics (2021)
- Iowa State University, Department of Economics (2020)
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Economics (2019)
- DePaul University, Department of Economics (2019)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (2018)
- University of Colorado – Denver, Department of Economics (2017)
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Economics (2017)
- Georgia State University, Department of Economics (2016)
- University of New Mexico, Department of Economics (2015)
- University of North Carolina – Charlotte, Department of Economics (2015)
- University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Department of Economics (2015)
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Economics (2015)
- University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (2015)
- University of South Carolina, Department of Economics (2014)
- College of Charleston, Department of Economics (2014)
- Marquette University, Department of Economics (2014)
- Yale University, Health Economics Symposium (2013)
- DePaul University, Richard H. Driehaus Center for Behavioral Finance (2013)
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Zilber School of Public Health (2013)
- University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (2013)
- University of West Virginia, Department of Economics (2013)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Population Health Sciences (2012)
- College of Charleston, Department of Economics (2011)
- University of Louisville, Department of Economics (2010)
- Iowa State University, Department of Economics (2009)
- American University, School of Public Affairs (2009)

- Winona State University, Department of Economics (2009)
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Economics (2009)
- University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Featured Speaker, *Research to Reception* (2008)
- Queen's University Belfast, School of Management (2008)
- Iowa State University, Department of Economics (2008)
- University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Department of Economics (2008)
- America University, School of Public Affairs (2007)
- Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (2007)
- University of South Carolina, Department of Economics (2006)
- United States Congress, Joint Committee on Taxation (2006)
- University of Massachusetts –Dartmouth, Department of Economics (2006)
- Rhodes College, Department of Business (2006)

Conference Research Presentations:

- American Society of Health Economics Meetings (2025)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2024)
- American Society of Health Economics Meetings (2023)
- American Society of Health Economics Meetings (2022)
- Midwest Health Economics Conference (2020)
- International Health Economics Association – World Congress (2019)
- American Society of Health Economics Meetings (2018)
- Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Conference (2017)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2016)
- Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Conference (2016)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2015)
- International Health Economics Association – World Congress (2015)
- The National Bureau of Economics Research (NBER) Health Economics Meetings (2015)
- Pacific Rim Conference – Western Economics Association International (2015)
- Western Economics Association International Annual Conference (2014)
- American Society of Health Economics Meetings (2014)
- Enometrics XXI Meetings (2014)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2013)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2012)
- American Economic Association National Conference on Teaching Economics (2011)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2011)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2010)
- Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference (2010)
- Western Economics Association International Annual Conference (2009)
- Plenary speaker, Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Conference (2008)
- Small Open Markets in a Global World Conference (2008)
- Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Conference (2007)
- National Tax Association Annual Conference (2007)
- Conference on the Growth of Gambling and Prediction Markets: Economic and Financial Implications, University of California-Riverside (2007)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference (2007)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (2006)
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings (2006)

Grants and Related Funding:

- Principal Investigator, "An Evaluation of Unemployment Insurance Reforms in Wisconsin," Thompson Research Grant, Thompson Center for Public Leadership, 2021-2022
- Contributing researcher and author to an R01 from the National Institute on Drug Abuse evaluating the effects of e-cigarette regulations, 2018 - 2023
- Faculty Development Research Grant (7.5% CAS), "Tobacco Control Policies: Elasticities of Demand for Nicotine-Related Products and Heterogeneity in Self-Reported Smoking Status" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2021
- Faculty Development Research Grant (5.75% CAS), "Monthly Consumption Smoothing Patterns and Heterogeneous SNAP Distribution Schedules: The Implicit Case for Transfer Payment Misalignment" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2020.
- Faculty Development Research Grant (11.25% CAS), "Impacts of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Health Behaviors: Evidence from Household Panel Data" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2017
- Faculty Development Research Grant (11.25% CAS), "The Relationship between Traditional Tobacco Products and Electronic Cigarettes: Evidence from Household and Retail Scanner Data" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2016
- Faculty Development Research Grant (15% CAS), "Understanding Food Stamp Timing and Monthly Consumption Patterns" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2015.
- Faculty Development Research Grant (15% CAS), "An Analysis of Two Competing Theories for Treating Domestic Violence: A Natural Experiment" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2012. (with M. Ryan Haley, 7.5% each)
- Investigator, Federal Department of Education (FIPSE) grant (\$295,706), "Core-Concepts, Electronic Textbooks w/ Professor-Specific Appendices," 2009–2011.
- Faculty Development Research Grant (15% CAS), "Smokeless tobacco use following smoking bans in bars" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2011.
- Faculty Development Research Grant (15% CAS), "Fast Food, Obesity, and the Minimum Wage" University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2010.
- Faculty Development Research Grant (15% CAS), "Minimum Wages and Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities among Teens," University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Summer 2009.

Selected Media Coverage of Research Articles:

- *Forbes.com*, "New Study Suggests Raising Taxes on E-Cigarettes Could Encourage Traditional Smoking" February 10th, 2020.
- *National Public Radio (NPR) Feature*, "Examining Links Between Academic Performance and Food Stamps" September 21st, 2017
- *National Public Radio (NPR) Feature*, "What Food Stamps And Drunk Driving Stats Have To Do With Each Other" November 30th, 2016
- *The Wall Street Journal*, "Beer Sales Spike as Food Stamps Hit" February 18, 2015
- *The New York Times Magazine*, "The Grim Broker" June 22, 2014
- *The Washington Post*, "Does the minimum wage kill people?" March 16, 2012
- *The Wall Street Journal*, "A Downside to Raising the Minimum Wage" March 15, 2012
- *The American*, "Smoke and (Broken) Mirrors" August 2008
- *The Atlantic*, "Primary Sources: Smoke 'Em if You Got 'Em" May 2008
- *USA Today*, "Study links smoking bans, DUI deaths" April 4, 2008
- *The Economist*, "Smoking and Drinking: Unlucky Strikes" April 5 - 11, 2008
- *The Boston Globe*, "Uncommon Knowledge" February 10, 2008

Teaching Activities

Courses Taught:

- Health Economics (Undergraduate & MBA & Exec. Ed)
- Labor Economics
- Econometrics
- Statistics
- Sport Analytics (forthcoming)
- Quantitative Decision Analysis (EMBA)
- Industrial Organizations
- Government Policy and Business: Antitrust and Regulation
- Managerial Economics (MBA)
- Microeconomic Theory
- Macroeconomic Theory

Student Evaluations; Summary Question Average (2016 - 2020):

- Q: Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher: **4.90/5.00**

Teaching Honors:

- *UW MBA Consortium Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award*, 2020
- *Professor of the Year Award*, College of Business, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 2019
- *Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Mortar Board Honor Society, University of South Carolina, 2007

Advising Activities

- McNair Scholar Mentor
- Honors Student Advisor
- *Dissertation Advisor:*
 - Dahye Kim, Michigan State University
 - Omer Hoke, University of Connecticut
 - Elena Castellari, University of Connecticut
- *Dissertation Committee Member:*
 - Cara Haughgey, Michigan State University
 - Seung Jung, Michigan State University
 - Hannah Wich, Iowa State University
 - Sanjukta Mitra, Iowa State University
 - Darin Ullman, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- Academic Advisor – Dept. of Economics, UW Oshkosh, 2008 - 2013, 2015 - 2023
- Academic Advisor – Dept. of Economics, University of South Carolina, 2006 – 2008

University Service Activities

Standing Committee and Governance Service:

- University Compensation Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2010 – 2013, 2016- 2023
 - Chair, Sub-Committee on Salary Equity 2022
- University Budget Planning Committee (BPC), UW Oshkosh, 2019 - 2023
- University Personnel Policies Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2021 - 2023
- UWO College of Business, Full Professor Committee, 2018 – 2020, 2022 – 2023
- College of Business EMBA Management Council, UW Oshkosh, 2012– 2013, 2015 - 2023
- Co-Chair, UWO Student Success and Retention Committee, 2019
- Faculty Senate, UW Oshkosh, 2012 – 2013, 2015 - 2021
 - Faculty Senate Academic Quality Indicators Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2020 – 2021

- Faculty Senate Executive Committee, UW Oshkosh 2016 - 2017
- College of Business Council, UW Oshkosh, 2015-2021
- Chair, Faculty Salary Equity Technical Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2015-2018
- Ad hoc Full Professor Committee – CON, 2019
- University Budget Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2009 – 2013, 2017- 2019
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Ag and Resource Economics, UConn, 2013-2014
- Chair, University Salary Equity Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2011 – 2013
- College of Business Strategic Planning Committee, UW Oshkosh, Sept 2010 – 2013
- College of Business Graduate Programs Council, UW Oshkosh, Sept 2012 – 2013

Search Committee Service:

- Co-Chair (Dean’s Liaison), Search Committee, Department Chairperson, Plant Science, and Microbial Sciences, MSU 2024
- Search Committee, Director of Global Ideas, MSU 2024
- Search Committee, Associate Director of AgBioresearch, MSU 2024
- Dean’s Liaison, Search & Screen for Chair, Dept. of Plant, Science, and Microbial Sciences, MSU 2024
- Search & Screen for University Controller, Division of Financial Affairs, UWO, 2022
- Search & Screen for Financial Specialist, College of Business, UWO, 2022 - 2023
- Search & Screen for Instructional Academic Staff, Dept. of Accounting, UWO, 2022
- Chair, Faculty Search & Screen Committee, Dept. of Economics, UWO, 2021 - 2022
- Vice-Chair, Search & Screen Committee for Financial Specialist, UWO, 2017
- Chair, Search & Screen for College of Business Associate Dean, UWO, 2015
- Search & Screen for College of Nursing Dean, UWO, 2014 - 2015
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Ag and Resource Economics, UConn, 2013-2014
- Search & Screen Committee for Director of the UARC, UWO, 2010 – 2011
- Vice-Chair, Search Committee for College of Business Dean, UWO, 2009
- Chair, Faculty Search and Screen Committee, Dept. of Economics, UWO 2011 - 2012

University Task Force or Strategic Initiative Service:

- Academic Affairs Lead, Emergency Operations Council, UW Oshkosh, 2020 – 2022
- College of Business Graduate Business Education Task Force, 2022
- Chair, University Strategic Planning Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2021 - 2022
- University Faculty Workload Task Force, UW Oshkosh, 2021
- University of Wisconsin System Math Initiative, 2020 – 2021
- Lead Implementation Officer, Division of Academic Affairs, Strategic Reopening Plan, UW Oshkosh, 2020
- University COVID19 Recovery Task Force, UW Oshkosh, 2020
- Strategic Enrollment Planning Steering Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2017 - 2019
- University Resource Allocation Steering Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2017 –2019
 - Committee Co-Chair, January 2018 – May 2018
 - University Resource Allocation Metrics Sub-Committee, UW Oshkosh, 2017 -2019
- Naming Committee, UWO-UWFox-UWFDL 2018-2019
- College of Business Budgetary Task Force, UW Oshkosh, 2015-2017
- College of Business Insurance Action Committee, UW Oshkosh Sept 2010 – 2013
- Member, Provost Task Force on Salary Equity Reform, UW Oshkosh 2012
- College of Business EMBA Action Committee, UW Oshkosh Sept 2011 – April 2012

Other University Service:

- Member, Administrative Review Committee, MSU Extension
- Board of Advisors, Partnership for Ecosystem Research and Management (PERM), 2023 – Present
- Board of Advisors, STEM Intersectional Equity in Departments (SIEDS) NSF ADVANCE, 2023 - Present
- Scientific Review Team,
- Faculty Investigator on Complaint, Chancellor's Office, Summer 2017
- Speaker, University Scholarship Recognition, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, 2015
- Graduation Speaker, *Mid-Year Commencement*, UW Oshkosh, December 2014
- Judge, Graduate Research Forum, College of Agriculture, Health, & Natural Resources, UConn, 2014
- Presenter, Celebration of Scholarship, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, 2015
- Panelist, Graduate School Forum, UConn, 2014
- Honor Student Advisor, UW Oshkosh 2012
- McNair Scholar Mentor, UW Oshkosh 2011
- Faculty Advisor – Economic Student Association, UW Oshkosh 2008 - 2011
- Speaker, *Conversations with Faculty*, UW Oshkosh *Odyssey* 2010
- Faculty Advisor – Economics Club, University of South Carolina, 2007 -2008
- Faculty Advisor – Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society, Univ. of South Carolina, 2007
- Faculty Advisor – Alpha Kappa Psi Business Society, Univ. of South Carolina, 2007

Professional Service

- Grant Reviewer
 - National Science Foundation, Economics
 - United States Department of Agriculture: Hatch
- Media Contributor:
 - New York Times
 - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Journal Referee
 - *Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, Applied Economics, Economica, Empirical Economics, Labour Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Economic Studies, Growth and Change, Managerial Finance, Geomatics, Urban Studies, Population Research and Policy Review, International Journal of Drug Policy, BMJ Open, Population Research and Policy Review*
- International Health Economics Association World Congress
 - Scientific Committee Review Panel (2017, 2019)
 - Discussant (2015)
- American Society of Health Economics Conference
 - Discussant (2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022)
- Midwest Health Economics Conference

- Plenary Discussant (2013)
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings
 - Discussant: Health Economics (2016), Discussant: Health Economics (2015), Session Chair: Health Economics (2013), Discussant: Health Economics (2013), Session Chair: Health Economics (2012), Discussant: Labor Economics (2012), Discussant: Labor Economics (2011), Discussant: Labor Economics (2010), Discussant: Labor Economics (2006), Discussant: Undergraduate Papers (2006), Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Discussant: Labor Economics (2006), Discussant: Labor Economics (2005)
- Western Economic Association Annual Meetings
 - Discussant: Health Economics (2009)
- Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Meetings
 - Session Chair: Undergraduate Papers (2008), Panelist: Panel of Graduate School Admissions (2007), Discussant: Undergraduate Papers (2007)