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Areas of Interest: Applied Econometrics, Labor Supply, Public Economics, and Health Economics

Awards, Fellowships and Grants:

NIH, National Institute on Aging, R03 AG028479-01, "A Panel Study of Elderly vs. Nonelderly Migration Flows and State Fiscal Policy," July 1, 2006-June 30, 2008, projected \$130,500.
NSAF Small Research Grants Program, Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Administered by the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, "A More Complete Picture of Family Structure and Its Effect on Child Outcomes," Principal Investigator, awarded June 2004-June 2006, \$20,000.
University of New Hampshire, Faculty Scholars Award, 2004
University of New Hampshire, Outstanding Associate Professor Award, 2003
University-wide award given to one associate professor per year
Whittemore School of Business and Economics Award for Teaching Excellence, 2000
Award given to one WSBE faculty member per year
University of New Hampshire Award for Excellence in Research, 1994
University-wide award given to one faculty member per year
University of New Hampshire, Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1989, 1991, 1993
University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business & Economics Associates Award, 1990, 1992
University of New Hampshire, Social Science Research Center, Faculty Support Program Grant, March 1988
Eunice M. Daugherty Award, May 198; Glenn McConkey Award, May 1981
Both awards received as an undergraduate for academic performance

Academic Positions:

Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, July 2004 to present.
Erskine Visiting Fellow, University of Canterbury, February-April 2007.
Coordinator of Graduate Studies, University of New Hampshire, July 2000 to June 2004.
Associate Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, August 1993 to July 2004.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, IUPUI, August 1997 to July 1998.
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, August 1987 to August 1993.
Visiting Instructor, North Carolina State University, Aug. 1986 to May 1987.
Lecturer, Principles of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Evening College and Summer School, May 1985 to August 1986.
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 1984 to May 1985.
Research Assistant, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1982-84.

Education: Ph.D. in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 1987
 Dissertation: *Unobserved Variables in the Theory of the Household: A Random Coefficient Regression Model with Correlated Disturbances*;
 Advisor: T. J. Kniesner
 B.A. in Economics, Eastern Illinois University, May 1982

Teaching Experience:

Econometrics (undergraduate and graduate levels)
 Public Economics (undergraduate and graduate levels)
 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
 Principles of Economics

Publications:

“Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Public Finance Review*, forthcoming.

“What About Mom? The Forgotten Beneficiary of the Medicaid Expansions,” (with Andrea Kutinova), *Southern Economic Journal*, April 2008, 74(4), pp. 1070-1104.

“Parental Effort, School Resources and Student Achievement,” (with Andrew Houtenville), *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2008, Vol. XLIII, No. 2, pp. 437-53.

“Maternal Health: Does Prenatal Care Make a Difference?” (with Andrea Kutinova), *Health Economics*, May 2006, 15(5), pp. 461-88.

“State ‘Death’ Taxes and Elderly Migration—the Chicken or the Egg?” (with Jonathan Rork), *National Tax Journal*, March 2006, Vol. LIX, No. 1, pp. 97-128.

“Is Prenatal Care Really Ineffective? Or, is the ‘Devil’ in the Distribution?” (with Partha Deb), *Journal of Health Economics*, May 2005, 24(3), pp. 489-513.

“Maternal Depression and the Production of Infant Health,” (with Lisa DeFelice Kennedy), *Southern Economic Journal*, October 2004, 71(2), pp. 260-86.

“Diagnosis Murder: The Death of State “Death” Taxes,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Economic Inquiry*, October 2004, 42(4), pp. 537-59.

“Out with the Old, In with the Old: A Closer Look at Younger versus Older Elderly Migration,” (with Andrew Houtenville), *Social Science Quarterly*, June 2003, 84(2), pp. 309-28.

“Elderly Migration Flows and State Government Policy – Evidence from the 1990 Census Migration Flows,” (with Andrew Houtenville), *National Tax Journal*, March 2001, Vol. LIV, No. 1, pp. 103-23.

“Who Moonlights and Why? Evidence from the SIPP,” (with Jean Kimmel), *Industrial Relations*, January 2001, Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 89-120.

“The Effect of Landfills on Rural Residential Property Values: Some Empirical Evidence,” (with R.A. Bouvier, J.M. Halstead and A.B. Manalo) *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 30(2), 2000, pp. 23-38.

Publications continued

- “Are Workers ‘Ricardian’? Estimating the Labor Supply Effects of State Fiscal Policy,” *Public Finance Review* (formerly *Public Finance Quarterly*), March 1999, 27(2), pp. 160-93.
- “Do the Elderly ‘Vote with their Feet’?” (with Andrew Houtenville), *Public Choice*, December 1998, 97, p. 663-85.
- “Male Labor Supply Estimates and the Decision to Moonlight” (with Jean Kimmel), *Labour Economics*, June 1998, 5(2), pp. 135-66.
- “Labor Supply, Taxes and Government Spending: A Microeconomic Analysis,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 1997, 79(1), pp. 50-67.
- “Do Workers Know Where Their Tax Dollars Go?” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Fall 1995, 21(4), pp. 505-22.
- “A Switching Frontier Model Using Imperfect Sample Separation Information – With an Application to Constrained Labor Supply,” (with Stratford M. Douglas and Gary D. Ferrier), *International Economic Review*, May 1995, 36(2), pp. 503-526.
- “Reconsidering the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Private Sector Behavior: A Unifying View of Neutrality,” *Public Finance Quarterly*, April 1994, 22(2), pp. 194-220.
- “Estimating Labor Supply With Panel Data,” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Economics Letters*, 1994, 44(1-2), pp. 27-33.
- “State Abortion Legislation as a Public Good -- Before and After *Roe v. Wade*,” (with Michael R. Butler), *Economic Inquiry*, October 1992, 30(4), pp. 609-626.
- “Estimating Labor Supply Disequilibrium with Fixed-Effects Random-Coefficients Regression,” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Applied Economics*, July 1992, 24(7), pp. 781-90.
- “How Fragile Are Male Labor Supply Function Estimates?” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Empirical Economics, Special Issue on Panel Data Analysis*, 1992, 17(1), pp. 169-82.
- “The Important Econometric Features of a Linear Regression Model with Cross-Correlated Random Coefficients,” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Economics Letters*, February 1991, 35, pp. 143-47.
- “Is There a Bright Side to a Black Market for Inkind Transfers?” *Southern Economic Journal*, January 1991, 57(3), pp. 656-66.
- “Determinants of Nutrient Intake of the Elderly,” (with John S. Akin, David K. Guilkey, and Barry M. Popkin), *The Journal of Applied Gerontology*, September 1987, 6(3), pp. 227-258.
- “The Impact of Federal Transfer Programs on the Nutrient Intake of Elderly Individuals,” (with John S. Akin, David K. Guilkey, and Barry M. Popkin), *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 1985, 20(3), pp. 383-404.

Non-refereed Publications

“State ‘Death’ Taxes and Elderly Migration Revisited,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *National Tax Association Proceedings of the 96th Annual Conference of Taxation 2003*, pp. 405-409. Also reprinted in *State Tax Notes*, May 29, 2006.

“Deal with the Motives,” (with Jean Kimmel), commentary on moonlighting case study, *Harvard Business Review*, November 2002, p. 40.

“Recent Developments in State “Death” Taxes,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *State Tax Notes*, March 25, 2002, 23(12), pp. 1041-46. Also reprinted in the *National Tax Association Papers and Proceedings*.

“One Approach to Balancing Work and Family,” *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Newsletter*, Spring/Summer 2001, p.4.

Research in Progress:

“Post-Injury Work Incentives Revisited,” (with Marjorie Baldwin and Ju-Chin Huang), December 2006.
(currently being revised for resubmission to *Southern Economic Journal*)

“The Taxation of Social Security Benefits and Elderly Labor Supply: An Unexplored Natural Experiment,” (with Timothy Page), September 2007.
(currently being revised for resubmission to *Journal of Public Economics*)

“40 Years of ‘Going with the Flow’ - How Much Has Elderly Migration Changed?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), May 2008.
(under review)

“The Evolution of State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly: Intelligent Design?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), May 2008.

“Elderly and Non-elderly Interstate Migrants - How Have They Changed Since 1970?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), in progress.

“A High Definition, Wide Angle Snapshot of the Relationship between Family Structure and Child Outcomes,” (with Minghua Li), in progress.

“Allocating Resources to Student Achievement -- Home versus School, Boys versus Girls,” (with Andrew Houtenville), November 2002.

“When Random Group Effects are Cross-Correlated -- An Application to Elderly Migration Flow Models,” (with Andrew Houtenville), February 1999.

“Statewide Prohibition of Alcohol before National Prohibition,” (with Michael R. Butler), February 1997.

Conference Presentations:

“The Evolution of State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly: Intelligent Design?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), presented at the National Tax Association Meetings, Columbus, OH, November 2007.

“The Evolution of State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly: Intelligent Design?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), presented by coauthor at the International Atlantic Economic Association Meetings, Savannah, GA, October 2007.

“The Taxation of Social Security Benefits and Elderly Labor Supply: An Unexplored Natural Experiment,” (with Timothy Page), presented by coauthor at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2006.

“The Forgotten Beneficiary of the Medicaid Expansions,” (with Andrea Kutinova), presented by coauthor at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), presented by coauthor at the 2005 National Tax Association Meetings, Miami, FL, November 2005.

“State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly,” presented at “The Future of Fiscal Federalism,” sponsored by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, November 14, 2005.

“The Forgotten Beneficiary of the Medicaid Expansions,” (with Andrea Kutinova), presented by coauthor at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2005. Selected as one of the “2005 Most Outstanding Abstracts.”

“State Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), presented by coauthor at the 2005 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (National Tax Association session), Philadelphia, PA, January 2005.

“The Forgotten Beneficiary of the Medicaid Expansions,” (with Andrea Kutinova), presented by coauthor at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., February 2004.

“State ‘Death’ Taxes and Elderly Migration – the Chicken or the Egg?” (with Jonathan Rork), presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, San Diego, CA, January 2004.

“State ‘Death’ Taxes and Elderly Migration – the Chicken or the Egg?” (with Jonathan Rork), presented at the National Tax Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

“Maternal Health: Does Prenatal Care Make a Difference?” (with Andrea Kutinova) presented by coauthor at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2003.

“Allocating Resources to Student Achievement – Home versus School, Boys versus Girls,” (with Andrew Houtenville), presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.

“The Death of State Death Taxes – How Quick and How Painless?” (with Jonathan Rork), presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March 2002.

“The Death of State Death Taxes – How Quick and How Painless?” (with Jonathan Rork), presented by coauthor at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.

“Allocating Resources to Student Achievement – Home versus School, Boys versus Girls,” (with Andrew Houtenville), presented by coauthor at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.

“The Death of State Death Taxes – How Quick and How Painless?” (with Jonathan Rork), presented by coauthor at the National Tax Association Meetings, November 2001.

“Do Parents Supply Less Effort to Their Child’s Education when School Quality Improves?” presented by coauthor at the American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, January 2001.

“Do Parents Supply Less Effort to Their Child’s Education when School Quality Improves?” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Crystal City, VA, November 2000.

“Duration of Worker Absence and the Post-Injury Reservation Wage: The Impact of Workers= Compensation Disability Benefits and Employer Accommodations,” presented at the 1999 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1999.

“Another Look at Infant Health: The Role of Medicaid and Maternal Depression,” presented by coauthor at the 1999 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1999.

“Elderly Migration Flows and State Government Policy – Evidence from the 1990 Census Migration Flows,” presented at the 1998 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Baltimore, MD, November 1998.

“Can States Become 'Elderly Magnets'? New Evidence Using State-to-State Migration Flows,” presented at the 1997 Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, LA, January 1997.

“Statewide Prohibition of Alcohol before National Prohibition,” presentation by coauthor at the 1996 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1996.

“Elderly Migration, Amenities, and the Composition of Taxes and Government Spending,” presented at the 1996 Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, San Francisco, CA, January 1996.

“Are Workers 'Ricardian'? Estimating the Labor Supply Effects of State Fiscal Policy,” presented at the 1995 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1995.

“Elderly Migration, Amenities, and the Composition of Taxes and Government Spending,” presentation by coauthor at the 1995 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1995.

“A Duration Model of Moonlighting Behavior,” presentation by coauthor at the 1994 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, November 1994.

“Labor Supply, Taxes and Government Spending: A Microeconometric Analysis,” presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Anaheim, CA, January 1993.

“A Switching Frontier Model Using Imperfect Sample Separation Information – With an Application to Constrained Labor Supply,” presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Anaheim, CA, January 1993.

“Are Workers Aware of the Government's Budget Constraint?” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1992.

“Moonlighting Behavior: Theory and Evidence,” presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, LA, January 1992.

“A Panel Study of Life-Cycle Labor Supply and Moonlighting,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nashville, TN, November 1991.

“Labor Supply, Taxes and Government Spending: A Microeconometric Analysis,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nashville, TN, November 1991.

“Reconsidering the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Private Sector Behavior: A New View of Neutrality,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nashville, TN, November 1991.

“Labor Supply, Taxes and Government Spending: A Microeconometric Analysis,” presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Kingston, Ontario, June 1991.

“An Economic Model and Empirical Analysis of the Market for Abortion Legislation,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1990.

“Estimating Labor Supply Disequilibrium with Fixed Effects Random Coefficients Regression,” presented by coauthor at the Sixth World Congress of the Econometric Society, Barcelona, Spain, August 1990.

“How Fragile Are Male Labor Supply Function Estimates?” presentation by coauthor at the Third Conference on Panel Data, Malakoff, France, June 1990.

“Estimating Labor Supply with Random Coefficient Regression – Econometric Theory and Applications to Labor Supply Disequilibrium and Model Specification,” presented at the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Atlanta, GA, December 1989.

“Combining Frontier Analysis and Switching Regressions to Estimate Labor Supply Constraints and the Reliability of Survey Responses,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, November 1989.

“A Random Coefficient Regression Model of Labor Supply Disequilibrium, or, Only the Shadow (Wage) Knows...,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, November 1989.

“Toward a More General Random Coefficient Regression Model,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 1988.

“How Fragile are Male Labor Supply Function Estimates?” presentation at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D. C., November 1987.

“Dealing with the Unknown in the Theory of the Household,” presentation at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1986.

Other Conference Activities:

Discussant, “Motherhood and Child Disability and Health,” American Economic Association session at the 2003 ASSA meetings, Washington, D.C., January 2003.

Discussant, “Empirical Analysis of Criminal Justice Policies,” American Economic Association session at the 2003 ASSA meetings, Washington, D.C., January 2003.

Organizer and Chair of “Infant and Child Well-being,” session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

Chair and Discussant of "Taxing and Spending, Part Two" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Crystal City, VA, November 2000.

Chair and Discussant of "Welfare Reform" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1999.

Co-chair and Organizer of "Empirical Studies in Migration" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Baltimore, MD, November 1998.

Discussant in "Issues in Public Policy" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1995.

Chairperson, "Labor Markets and Employment" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1992.

Chairperson, "Sectoral Effects of Federal Policy" session, and Discussant, "Fiscal Policy Effects on Consumption and Investment" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nashville, TN, November 1991.

Discussant, "Labor Market Gender Issues" session at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Kingston, Ontario, June 1991.

Chairperson, "Hospital Finance" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1990.

Discussant, "Econometrics II" session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, November 1989.

Discussant in two sessions, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March 1988.

Invited Paper Presentations

Bentley College, Economics Department Seminar

IUPUI, Economics Department Seminar, 1997-98

Butler University, Economics Department Seminar, March 1998

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Seminar, March 2000

Dartmouth College, Economics Department Seminar, May 2002

University of Canterbury, Economics Department Seminar, March 2007

Refereeing

The American Journal of Managed Care, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Education Finance & Policy, Empirical Economics, Environment and Planning, Health Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Pacific Economic Review, Population Space and Place, Public Administration Review, Public Finance Review, Research on Aging, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science Quarterly, Social Service Review, Southern Economic Journal

Professional Organization Membership

American Economic Association
 Eastern Economic Association
 National Tax Association
 Southern Economic Association
 Western Economic Association

Dissertation Committees

Active Committees

I am cochair of Timothy F. Page's dissertation entitled, "Behavioral Responses to Social Insurance Programs." Tim defended his proposal July 27, 2007.

I am a reader on Maureen Sirois' dissertation committee. Maureen defended her proposal in March 2002.

Completed Dissertations

Committee Chair, "Spatial aspects of infant mortality and labor market conditions: the case of Ceara - Brazil" dissertation successfully defended by Ricardo Soares, June 19, 2006.

Committee Chair, "Family Structure, SCHIP and Child Outcomes," dissertation successfully defended by Minghua Li, July 13, 2006.

Committee Chair, "Economics of Childbearing," dissertation successfully defended by Andrea Kutinova, December 12, 2005.

Committee Chair, "The Effects of Medicaid and Maternal Depression on Prenatal Care and Infant Health" successfully defended by Lisa DeFelice in May 1999.

Committee Chair, "Student Achievement, Parental Effort and Schooling," successfully defended by Andrew J. Houtenville, October 1996.

Major Reader, "Essays on Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Growth, and Human Capital in the United States," successfully defended by Timothy C. Ford, July 2002.

Major Reader, "Testing for the Significance of Induced Highway Travel Demand in Metropolitan Areas," Successfully defended by Lawrence C. Barr, Engineering Systems Design Ph.D, March 2002.

Major Reader, "When Does Gender Matter? Explaining the Transition to Adulthood as a Gendered Process," successfully defended by Kimberly Mahaffy, Sociology PhD, March 1999.

Major Reader, "Essays in International Trade and the Environment -- Applications of Heckscher-Ohlin and Non-traditional Trade Theories," successfully defended by Antoinette M. James, September 1993.

Minor Reader, "Bilateral Monopoly in the Shipbuilding Industry: A Study of Wage-Rate Determination," successfully defended by Gregory Woodhead, May 1990.

University Service:

Member of the UNH Summer TA Fellowship Awards Committee (2001-2004)
Member of the UNH Task Force for the Undergraduate Experience (2001-
Coordinator of the Faculty Focus group of this Task Force
Member of the UNH McKerley Chair Search Committee (2000-2001)
Member of the UNH Faculty Senate Committee on Professional Standards and Ethics (1998-2000)
Member of the UNH Search Committee for a Vice-President for Sponsored Research (1998-99)
Member of the UNH Faculty Awards Committee (1994-96)
Member of the WSBE Teaching Award Committee (2001-
Member of the WSBE Endowed Chairs Selection Committee (1998)
Member of the WSBE Promotion and Tenure Committee (1996-97, 2003-5)
Chair, 2004-2005
Member of the WSBE Research Committee (1995-96)
Member of the ACFI Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2005-6)
Member of the Economics Department Hiring Committee (1991-1992, 1997-2003, 2007-)
Member of the Economics Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (1995-97, 1998-2002)
Member of the Graduate Student Admissions Committee (1989-1993, 2000-)
Member of the Graduate Programs Committee (1989-1993, 2000-)
Member of the Graduate Council (1992-1993)
Coordinator and active participant of Econometrics Workshop (1987-1992)
Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1988-1989)
Faculty Advisor to the Undergraduate Economic Society (1987-90)

Personal Data:

Born June 9, 1961

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