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#### Positions Held:

Associate Professor of Economics, Sam Houston State University, 2011-present.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2011.

Senior Lecturer and Health Care Administration Master's Program Coordinator (2001-2004), Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001-2007.

Duties included teaching, managing admissions, supervising student research projects and internships, recruiting, working with faculty, and representing the program internally and externally. Under my leadership the Health Care Administration Program, which contained about fifteen students in the summer of 2001, grew to one hundred forty students over three years.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia Southern University, 1995-2001.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, 1991-1995.  
Graduate Research Assistant, Florida State University, 1990-1991.

High School Teacher and Cross Country Coach, New Orleans, LA, 1987-1990.

Oceanographic Researcher/Analyst (geophysical fluid dynamics), National Space Technology Laboratories (now Stennis Space Center), MS, 1984-1987.

#### Education:

Ph. D., Economics, Florida State University, April 1995.

*Dissertation:* "Essays on Wages and Employment over the Life Cycle and the Business Cycle."

*Fields:* Labor, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization.

B. S., Mathematics, summa cum laude, Florida State University, April 1984. Minor: Computer Science.

### Teaching Experience:

***Lower Division:*** Introductory Economics (4 sections), Principles of Macro (4 sections), Principles of Micro (30+ sections);

***Upper Division:*** Intermediate Micro (4 sections), Labor Economics (8 sections), Health Economics (10 sections), Economics of Social Issues and Public Policy (6 sections), Introduction to Econometrics (3 sections), Managerial Economics (1 section), Mathematical Economics (1 section);

***Graduate:*** Managerial Economics (10 sections), Health Economics (5 sections), Labor Economics (5 sections), Foundations of Economics (2 sections), Statistical Analysis (2 section);

***Interdisciplinary Seminars:*** “Civil Rights in America in the 20th Century: Philosophy and Policy,” GSU Bell Honors Program (3 sections); “The Shape of Things to Come: Analyzing Current Policy Issues,” GSU Bell Honors Program (1 section); “Senior Seminar,” on topical business issues, GSU College of Business (3 sections); “American Health: The Crossroads of Business, Science, and Morals,” SHSU Honors Program (1 section);

***Supervised Research, Internships, Independent Studies, and Projects:*** M.S. Economics Master’s Thesis: 1 student; M.S. Health Care Administration Supervised Research (three to nine credit hours, mostly primary research): 16 students; M.S. Health Care Administration Internships or Residencies: 5 students; M.B.A. or M.S. (Finance) Graduate Independent Studies: 3 students; Undergraduate Honors Projects: 3 students.

### Published and Forthcoming Papers:

Grant, Darren, and William B. Green. “Grades as Incentives,” forthcoming, *Empirical Economics*.

Depken, Craig II, and Darren Grant. “Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis,” *Economic Inquiry* 49,2:474-488 (2011).

Grant, Darren. “Dead on Arrival: Zero Tolerance Laws Don’t Work,” *Economic Inquiry* 48,3:756:770 (2010).

Grant, Darren. “Physician Financial Incentives and Cesarean Delivery: New Conclusions from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 28,1:244-250 (2009).

Grant, Darren, and Michael Toma. “Elemental Tests of the Traditional Rational Voting Model,” *Public Choice*, 137,1:173-195 (2008).

- Grant, Darren, and Kelly C. Alfred. "Sanctions and Recidivism: An Evaluation of Physician Discipline by State Medical Boards," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 32,5:867-885 (2007).
- Grant, Darren. "Grades as Information," *Economics of Education Review*, 26, 2:201-214 (2007).
- Grant, Darren. "Information and Sorting in the Market for Obstetrical Services," *Health Economics*, 14, 7: 703-719 (2005).
- Grant, Darren. "Explaining Source of Payment Differences in U.S. Cesarean Rates: Why Do Privately Insured Mothers Receive More Cesareans than Mothers Who Are Not Privately Insured?," *Health Care Management Science*, 8, 1: 5-17 (2005) (lead article).
- Grant, Darren, and Steven Rutner. "The Effect of Bicycle Helmet Legislation on Bicycling Fatalities," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 23, 3: 595-611 (2004).
- Grant, Darren, and Melayne Morgan McInnes. "Malpractice Experience and the Incidence of Cesarean Delivery: a Physician-level Longitudinal Analysis," *Inquiry*, 41, 2: 170-188 (2004).
- Grant, Darren. "The Effect of Implicit Contracts on the Movement of Wages over the Business Cycle: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Surveys," *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, 56, 3: 393-408 (2003).
- Grant, Darren. "A Comparison of the Cyclical Behavior of Union and Nonunion Wages in the United States," *The Journal of Human Resources*, 36, 1: 31-57 (2001).
- Grant, Darren. "Race and Cesarean Delivery in Florida," *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 28, 1: 37-47 (2000).
- Grant, Darren. "Recycling and Market Power: A More General Model and Re-evaluation of the Evidence," *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 17, 1: 59-80 (1999).
- Grant, Darren. "Searching for the Downsian Voter with a Simple Structural Model," *Economics and Politics*, 10, 2: 107-126 (1998) (lead article).

**Papers In Process or Under Review:**

- Grant, Darren. "The Simple Economics of Thresholds: Evidence from the Western States 100," revise and resubmit, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

**Grant, Darren. "What Makes a Good Economy? A Study of Survey Data," revise and resubmit, *Economic Inquiry*.**

**Grant, Darren. "Politics, Policy Analysis, and the Passage of the National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984," manuscript completed, under review.**

**Grant, Darren. "The Dynamics of Drunk Driving in the United States, 1975-2004," under revision.**

**Grant, Darren. "Policy Analysis and Policy Adoption: A Study of Three Drunk Driving Initiatives," manuscript completed, under revision.**

**Grant, Darren. "Optimal Drunk Driving Penalty Structure," under revision.**

**Presentations and Conference Participation:**

**2011**

**Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.  
International Health Economics Association, Toronto, Canada  
Western Economic Association, San Diego, CA  
Public Choice Society, San Antonio**

**2010**

**Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
American Society of Health Economists, Ithaca, NY  
Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX**

**2009**

**Southern Economic Conference, San Antonio, TX  
Academy of Economics and Finance Conference, Pensacola, FL**

**2008**

**Baylor University, Waco, TX  
Western Economic Conference, Honolulu, HI**

**2007**

**Western Economic Association, Honolulu, HI  
Southern Economic Conference, New Orleans, LA  
Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX  
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY**

**2006**

**Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
University of North Texas Health Science Center, Ft. Worth, TX**

**2005**

**Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany, NY  
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA  
Public Choice Society, New Orleans, LA**

**2004**

**Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX**

**2003**

**Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX**

**2002**

**Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA  
Middlebury College Conference, "The Changing Role of Unions," Middlebury, VT  
National Association of Forensic Economics, ASSA Meetings, Atlanta, GA**

**2001**

**Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL  
International Health Economics Association, York, England  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

**2000**

**Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
Atlantic Economic Conference, Charleston, SC  
International Conference on Panel Data, Geneva, Switzerland**

**1999**

**Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA**

**1998**

**Southern Economic Association, Baltimore, MD  
Georgia Southern Univ. Women's Research Breakfast, Statesboro, GA**

1997

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1997.

1996

Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC

1995

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA  
Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC  
Regional Economic Models, Inc., Amherst, MA

1994

Southern Economic Association and Industrial Organization Society, Orlando, FL

Honors, Grants, Activities:

SHSU College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, "Explaining the Rise in U.S. Cesarean Rates: 1980-2010: The Role of Labor Market Factors," \$8,000, Summer 2012.

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, "Policy and Policy Analysis in the Passage of Traffic Safety Legislation: The Case of the Minimum Legal Drinking Age," \$11,232, Spring 2010.

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, "A Multifaceted Study of the Effect of the Minimum Drinking Age on Drunk Driving," \$34,749, Summer & Fall 2009.

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, "The Political Economy of Research on the Minimum Legal Drinking Age," \$11,620, Spring 2009.

Referee: *American Political Science Review* (2011); *Archives of Public Health* (2011); *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (2010); *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2010, 2011, 2012); *Eastern Economic Journal* (2010); *Economics of Education Review* (2006, 2008, 2010, 2011); *Education Economics* (2007, 2010, 2011); *Health Economics* (2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008); *Health Policy* (2005); *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2003, 2004); *Inquiry* (2009, 2010, 2012); *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (1999, 2000, 2001); *International Review of Law and Economics* (2010); *JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association* (2005); *Japanese Economic Review* (2001, 2002); *Journal of Economics and Business* (2001); *Journal of Economics* (2000); *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* (2007); *Journal of Labor Research* (1996); *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2007, 2008); *Resource and Energy Economics* (2001); *Scottish Journal of Political*

*Economy* (2011); *Social Science and Medicine* (2011); *Southern Economic Journal* (1999, 2000).

Book Reviewer for Borjas, *Labor Economics* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition); Getzen, *Health Economics: Fundamentals and Flow of Funds* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), Goolsbee et al., *Intermediate Microeconomics* (1<sup>st</sup> edition); Santerre and Neun, *Health Economics* (4<sup>th</sup> edition); Gwartney and Stroup, *Economics: Private and Public Choice* (9<sup>th</sup> edition); Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics* (7<sup>th</sup> edition); Folland, Goodman, and Stano, *The Economics of Health and Health Care* (5<sup>th</sup> edition); and anonymous book and grant proposals.

Department Seminar Coordinator: GSU Economics Department: 1996-2000; SHSU Economics Department, 2008-2009.

Undergraduate Tutoring Coordinator: GSU Economics Department, 1997-2001; SHSU Economics Department, 2007-2012. Organized and supervised upper-division/graduate students tutoring for statistics and economics principles classes.

Director, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Savannah, July 1999-July 2001.

GSU College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, "Sample Attrition and Unemployment in the Current Population Survey," \$6,500, Summer 2001.

Provided Technical Advice to the Agency for Health Care Administration, State of Florida, in the Preparation of Their Annual Report on Cesarean Delivery, Fall 2000.

Biweekly Columnist for the *Savannah Morning News* ("The Business Reference," on topical economics and business issues), April 2000-August 2001; occasional columnist for the *Fort Worth Business Press* on health issues, July 2003-April 2004.

Georgia Southern University Research Grant, "Race and Cesarean Delivery in Florida," \$3,000, Summer 1999.

Advisor, Pi Sigma Epsilon Marketing Fraternity, 1998-2000.

First Coast Systems Faculty Development Award, 1997.

Irvin Sobel Academic Achievement Award, Florida State University, 1994.

University Fellowships, Florida State University: 1991-2, 1992-3, 1993-4.

College Teaching Fellowship, Florida State University: 1990-1.

**References:** Available upon request.