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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2003.

M.B.A., Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, August 1997.

B.B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Economics, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, December, 1995.

Academic Employment:

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, August 2004 – present.

Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama, August 2003 – August 2004.

Graduate Teaching Associate, The University of Tennessee, August 1999 – August 2003.

Publications and Proceedings:

“Wealth and the Distribution of Income: Permanent and Transitory Effects”, with J. Gauger. *Review of Income and Wealth (forthcoming)*.

“Tax Base Elasticities: A Multi-State Analysis of Long Run and Short Run Dynamics”, with D. Bruce and W. Fox, *Southern Economic Journal (forthcoming)*.

“Changes in Income Concentration: Taxes or Macroeconomic Conditions?” with Donald Bruce and Charles Garrison, *Economic Inquiry*, 41, 2003.

“Factors Influencing Governor’s Salaries, 1961 – 2001”, with D. Bumpass. *2006 Academy of Economics and Finance Papers and Proceedings (forthcoming)*.

“Asymmetries in Government Spending: International Evidence” *2006 Academy of Economics and Finance Papers and Proceedings (forthcoming)*.

“Factors Influencing Governors’ Salaries, 1961 – 2001”, with D. Bumpass, *Proceedings of the Academy for Economics and Economic Education*, 8(2), 2005.

“Business Cycle Heterogeneity and Anecdotal Evidence of General Treatments for Specific Economic Problems”, with R. Stretcher, *Proceedings of the Academy for Economics and Economic Education*, 8(1), 2005.

**Submitted
Papers:**

“Factors Influencing Governors’ Salaries: 1961 - 2001”, with D. Bumpass.
(Revise and Resubmit)

“Factors Influencing Governors’ Salaries: An Update and Extension”, with D. Bumpass. (Revise and Resubmit)

“Examining the Timing of Wealth Effects on Consumption”, with J. Gauger.
(Revise and Resubmit)

“Disaggregated Business Fixed Investment: The Response of Structures and Equipment to Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Policies”, with J. Smith.

“Does Defense Spending Really Promote Aggregate Output in the U.S.?”
with J. Smith

**Working
Papers:**

“Disaggregate Level Evidence on Consumption-Wealth Effects in the Economy”, with J. Gauger.

“The U.S. Current Account: The Impact of Household Wealth”, with G. Keener.

“Asymmetries in the Response to Intergovernmental Grants: Matching Versus Non-Matching Grants”

“State Government Employment Versus Population: Does Size Matter?”, with M. D. Berg, and D. Bumpass.

**Conference
Participation:**

“Does Defense Spending Really Promote Aggregate Output in the U.S.?”
with J. Smith, Southwestern Social Science Association, April, 2006.

Presenter, “State Government Employment Versus Population: Does Size Matter?”
with M. D. Berg, and D. Bumpass, Southwestern Social Science Association, April, 2006.

“State Government Employment Versus Population: Does Size Matter?”
with M. D. Berg, and D. Bumpass, Academy of Economics and Finance, February, 2006.

Presenter, “Asymmetries in Government Spending: International Evidence”,
Academy of Economics and Finance, February, 2006.

Presenter, “Factors Influencing Governor’s Salaries, 1961 – 2001”, with D. Bumpass, Southern Economic Association, November, 2005.

Presenter, “Factors Influencing Governor’s Salaries, 1961 – 2001”, with D. Bumpass, Missouri Valley Economic Association, October, 2005.

Presenter, ““Factors Influencing Governor’s Salaries, 1961 – 2001”, with D. Bumpass, Allied Academies’ International Conference, October, 2005.

“Business Cycle Heterogeneity and Anecdotal Evidence of General Treatments for Specific Economic Problems”, with R. Stretcher, Allied Academies’ International Conference, April, 2005.

“Disaggregated Business Fixed Investment: The Response of Structures and Equipment to Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Policies”, with J. Smith, Southwestern Social Science Association, March, 2005.

Presenter, “A Business Cycle Heterogeneity Hypothesis: Anecdotal Evidence”, with R. Stretcher, Academy of Economics and Finance, February, 2005.

Presenter, “Examining the Timing of Wealth Effects on Consumption”, with Jean Gauger, Southern Economic Association, November, 2003.

Presenter, “Marginal Tax Rates and Income Reporting Among the Ultra-Rich: Permanent versus Transitory Effects,” National Tax Association, November, 2003.

Presenter, “Examining the Timing of Wealth Effects on Consumption”, with Jean Gauger, Southwestern Social Science Association, April, 2003.

“Tax Base Income and Sales Tax Elasticities: A Multistate Analysis of Long-Run and Short-Run Dynamics.” with Donald Bruce and William Fox. National Tax Association, November, 2002.

Presenter, “Marginal Tax Rates and Income Reporting Among the Ultra-Rich: Permanent versus Transitory Effects,” Southwestern Social Science Association, March, 2002.

Referee for:

- Journal of Economics
- Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research
- Principles of Economics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- International Economics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Managerial Economics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics

Courses Taught:

Service:

- University Convocation Committee, 2004 - present
- College of Business Administration, AACSB Assurance of Learning Committee, 2004 - present
- College of Business Administration, Homecoming Committee, 2004 - present
- College of Business Administration, Student Retention Committee, 2005 - present
- Southwestern Economics Association, Membership Committee, 2005 - present

**Achievements,
Honors, and
Activities:**

Finalist, College of Business Graduate Teaching Award, 2000 – 2001, 2001 – 2002, and 2002 – 2003. One of five finalists from approximately 60-70 graduate assistants in the College of Business.

Outstanding Student Paper Award, Southwestern Economics Association, 2002.

Teacher of the Year, 2000-2001, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Tennessee Chapter.

J. Fred and Wilma Holly Fellowship, 1999-2003.

Affiliations:

National Tax Association
Southwestern Social Science Association
Academy of Economics and Finance
Beta Gamma Sigma