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Positions Held:

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

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: Labor Economics (6 sections), Health Economics (10 sections), Economics of Social Issues and Public Policy (5 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 (3 sections), Foundations of Economics (2 sections);

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).

Supervised Research, Internships, Independent Studies, and Projects: M.S. Economics Master's Theses: 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. Graduate Independent Studies: 2 students; Undergraduate Honors Projects: 3 students.

Published and Forthcoming Papers:

Depken, Craig II, and Darren Grant. "Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis," forthcoming, *Economic Inquiry*.

Grant, Darren. "Dead on Arrival: Zero Tolerance Laws Don't Work," forthcoming, *Economic Inquiry*.

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, and William B. Green. "The Simple Economics of Thresholds: Grades as Incentives," under review.
- Grant, Darren. "What Makes a Good Economy? A Study of Survey Data," under review.

Presentations and Conference Participation:

- "A Structural Analysis of U.S. Drunk Driving Legislation," Southern Economic Conference, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2009.

“What Makes a Good Economy? A Study of Survey Data,” Southern Economic Conference, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2009.

“The Simple Economics of Thresholds: Grades as Incentives,” The Academy of Economics and Finance Conference, Pensacola, FL, Feb. 2009.

“The Simple Economics of Thresholds: Grades as Incentives,” Baylor University, Waco, TX, Sept. 2008 (invited).

“What Makes a Good Economy? A Study of Survey Data,” Western Economic Conference, Honolulu, HI, July 2008.

“Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis,” Western Economic Conference, Honolulu, HI, July 2008.

“Urban Labor Markets as Common Property Resources,” Southern Economic Conference, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2007.

“Optimal Drunk Driving Penalty Structure,” Texas Christian University, Sept. 2007 (invited).

“Managing the Cesarean Section: Three Lessons from the Literature,” Western Kentucky University, Feb. 2007 (invited).

“Managing the Cesarean Section: Three Lessons from the Literature,” Wichita State University, Sept. 2006 (invited).

“Zero Tolerance Laws Don’t Work,” University of Montana, Missoula, MT, Mar. 2006 (invited).

“Zero Tolerance Laws Don’t Work,” University of North Texas Health Science Center, Feb. 2006 (invited).

“Making Health Care Information Useful,” Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany, NY, Sept. 2005 (invited).

“Zero Tolerance Laws Don’t Work,” Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, Apr. 2005 (invited).

“The Rationality of Voter Turnout in U.S. Union Certification Elections: 1994-2001,” Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 2005.

“Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, Oct. 2004 (invited).

“A Summary of My Cesarean Research,” Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX, Sept. 2004 (invited).

“Information in Health Care Labor Markets: Evidence from Recommendation Letters,” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2003 (invited).

“The Rationality of Voter Turnout in U.S. Union Certification Elections: 1994-2001,” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2003.

“Grades as Information,” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2003.

“Zero-Tolerance Blood Alcohol Laws for Youth: Intended and Unintended Consequences,” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.

Discussant, Middlebury College Annual Economics Conference: “The Changing Role of Unions,” Middlebury, VT, Apr. 2002.

“The Effectiveness of Bicycle Helmet Legislation in Preventing Bicycle Accident Fatalities,” National Association of Forensic Economics, Allied Social Science Meetings, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2002.

“The Effect of Implicit Contracts on the Movement of Wages over the Business Cycle: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Surveys,” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, Nov. 2001.

“Incentives vs. Selection and the Rate of Cesarean Delivery,” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, Nov. 2001 (invited).

“The Effectiveness of Bicycle Helmet Legislation in Preventing Bicycle Accident Fatalities,” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, Nov. 2001 (invited).

“Explaining the Socioeconomic Differential in U.S. Cesarean Rates,” International Health Economics Association 3rd International Conference, York, England, July 2001.

“Information and Sorting in the Market for Obstetrical Services,” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, March 2001 (invited).

“Explaining the Socioeconomic Differential in U.S. Cesarean Rates,” Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, December 2000 (invited).

“Explaining the Socioeconomic Differential in U.S. Cesarean Rates,” Atlantic Economic Conference, Charleston, SC, October 2000.

“Information and Sorting in the Market for Obstetrical Services,” 9th International Conference on Panel Data, Geneva, Switzerland, June 2000.

“A Comparison of Risk-Adjustment Methods in the Presence of Computational Constraints,” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 1999.

“Information and Sorting in the Market for Obstetrical Services,” Southern Economic Association, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 1998.

“Explaining the Socioeconomic Differential in U.S. Cesarean Rates,” GSU Women’s Research Breakfast, Statesboro, GA, Apr. 1998 (invited).

“Explaining the Socioeconomic Differential in U.S. Cesarean Rates,” Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1997.

“A Comparison of the Cyclical Behavior of Union and Nonunion Wages in the United States,” Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 1996 (invited).

“A Comparison of the Cyclical Behavior of Union and Nonunion Wages in the United States,” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 1995 (invited).

“A Comparison of the Cyclical Behavior of Union and Nonunion Wages in the United States,” Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, Mar. 1995 (invited).

“A Comparison of the Cyclical Behavior of Union and Nonunion Wages in the United States,” Regional Economic Models, Inc., Amherst, MA, Feb. 1995 (invited).

“Recycling and Market Power: A More General Model and Re-evaluation of the Evidence,” Industrial Organization Society, Orlando, FL, Nov. 1994.

“Searching for the Downsian Voter with a Simple Structural Model,” Southern Economic Association, Orlando, FL, Nov. 1994.

Honors, Grants, Activities:

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, “The Political Economy of Research on the Minimum Legal Drinking Age,” \$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: *Economics of Education Review* (2006, 2008); *Education Economics* (2007); *Health Economics* (2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008); *Health Policy* (2005); *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2003, 2004); *Inquiry* (2009); *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (1999, 2000, 2001); *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); *Southern Economic Journal* (1999, 2000).

Book Reviewer for Borjas, *Labor Economics* (3rd edition); Getzen, *Health Economics: Fundamentals and Flow of Funds* (3rd edition), Santerre and Neun, *Health Economics* (4th edition); Gwartney and Stroup, *Economics: Private and Public Choice* (9th edition); Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics* (7th edition); Folland, Goodman, and Stano, *The Economics of Health and Health Care* (5th 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-present. 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," 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.