

# Troy Quast

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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida, 2006  
M.S., Economics, University of Texas (Austin), 1999  
B.S., Economics, George Washington University, 1995

## Employment

2006 – present  
Assistant Professor  
Sam Houston State University  
Department of Economics and International Business  
Huntsville, TX  
1995 – 1997, 1999 – 2001  
Senior Analyst  
National Economic Research Associates  
Washington, DC

## Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Regulation, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Publications

“Does the Form of Doctor Compensation Affect the Quality of Care in Medicaid MCOs?”  
(with David Sappington and Betsy Shenkman)  
(Forthcoming at *Health Economics*)

“Are Elected Regulators More Political than Appointed Regulators?”  
(Forthcoming at the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*)

## Working Papers

“Did UNE-P Kill the UNE-L Star? An Analysis of U.S. Regulation of Local Telecommunications Markets”

“An Econometric Analysis of the Factors that Influence the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services”  
(with David Gabel and Eugene Floyd)

## **Presentations**

“Did UNE-P Kill the UNE-L Star? An Analysis of U.S. Regulation of Local Telecommunications Markets,” 2007 International Industrial Organization Conference, Savannah, GA, 2007-04

“Are Elected Regulators More Political than Appointed Regulators?,” American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007-01

“Does the Form of Doctor Compensation Affect the Quality of Care in Medicaid HMOs?,” Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference, Miami, FL, 2006-10

“An Analysis of the Extent and Means of Entry into Local Telecommunications Markets,” 2006 International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA, 2006-04

“An Analysis of the Extent and Means of Entry into Local Telecommunications Markets,” Federal Communications Commission Economics Seminar Series, Washington, DC, 2005-11

“How State Governments Implement Federal Policies: The Telecommunications Act of 1996,” 2005 Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2005-09

“How State Governments Implement Federal Policies: The Telecommunications Act of 1996,” 2005 International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2005-03

## **Referee Experience**

*Health Economics*

*Review of Industrial Organization*

*Telecommunications Policy*

## **Honors and Awards**

Faculty Research Grant (\$5000) for “Does the Financial Performance of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Influence the Quality of Care They Provide?,” Sam Houston State University, Faculty Research Council, 2007-03

Zabel Award (awarded to graduate student for best dissertation research), University of Florida, Department of Economics, 2005-12

Lockhart Travel Grant, University of Florida, Department of Economics, 2005-11

Graduate Student Paper Competition – 2nd Place, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, 2005-09

Walter-Lanzillotti Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida, Public Policy Research Center, 2004-04

Best Second-Year Paper Award, University of Florida, Department of Economics, 2004-04

## **Teaching Experience**

Undergraduate Courses

- Business Analysis
- Managerial Economics

Instructor

- PURC / World Bank International Training Program on Utility Regulation and Strategy, Gainesville, FL, 2002-01, 2003-06, 2003-08, 2004-01