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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 (lots of sections);

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

***Graduate:*** Managerial Economics (10 sections), Health Economics (5 sections), Labor Economics (7 sections), Foundations of Economics (2 sections), Statistical Analysis (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); “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. “What Makes a Good Economy? Evidence from Public Opinion Surveys,” *Economic Inquiry* 52, 3:1120-1136 (2014).

Grant, Darren, and John A. Lewis. “Zero Tolerance.” In J. Mitchell Miller, ed., *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley (2014). (Invited, not refereed.)

Grant, Darren, and William B. Green. “Grades as Incentives,” *Empirical Economics* 44,3:1563-1592 (2013).

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 Reevaluation 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. "Politics, Policy Analysis, and the Passage of the National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984," under revision.

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

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 review.

### Presentations:

- 2014 Texas Camp Econometrics, Houston, TX  
American Society of Health Economists, Los Angeles, CA  
International Health Economics Association, Dublin, Ireland  
Association of Public Policy and Management  
Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Western Economic Association, Seattle, WA  
Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL
- 2012 Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA
- 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 Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY  
Southern Economic Conference, New Orleans, LA  
Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX
- 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.

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

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

Referee: *American Journal of Managed Care* (2013); *American Political Science Review* (2011); *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy* (2013); *Archives of Public Health* (2011); *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (2010); *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2010, 2011, 2012); *Eastern Economic Journal* (2010); *Economic Inquiry* (2013); *Economics of Education Review* (2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013); *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 Health Care Finance and Economics* (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, 2013); *Journal of Health Economics* (2012, 2013, 2014); *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* (2007); *Journal of Labor Research* (1996); *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2007, 2008); *Journal of Sport Management* (2014); *Resource and Energy Economics* (2001); *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (2013, 2014); *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* (2011); *Social Science and Medicine* (2011, 2013); *Southern Economic Journal* (1999, 2000, 2013).

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.**

**SHSU Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB), 2013-2015.**

**Founder and Co-organizer of SHSU “Learning to Lead” Series: 2011-present.**

**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 upperdivision/graduate students tutoring for statistics and economics principles classes.**

**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.**

**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.**