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## Education

- Ph.D., Economics. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2007
- M.A., Economics. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2006
- B.A., Global Economics. University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. 2001

## Academic Employment

- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Economics .....2019 - present  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)
- Lecturer, Dept. of Economics .....2012 - 2019  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Accounting and Finance .....2008 - 2012  
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics and Information Systems .....2007 - 2008  
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)

## Selected Teaching Accomplishments

- Won the University of Illinois Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (campus-wide award) in 2019
- Won the Northeastern State University Faculty Circle of Excellence Award in Teaching (campus-wide award) in 2011
- Invited to present at Northeastern State University's Spring 2011 Faculty Research Luncheon on Teaching, on the topic of classroom strategies and student engagement
- Organized and led a two week, three-credit study abroad program in Beijing and Hong Kong for eight Northeastern State University students in May 2010
- Acquired outside funding of over \$13,000 in travel scholarships to help students attend my study abroad program to Beijing and Hong Kong

## Courses Taught

Microeconomic Principles, Macroeconomic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Money and Banking, Government and Business, Managerial Economics, The American Enterprise System, and American Economic History

## Publications

“A New Assessment Method: Test the Class, Not the Students” with Ernst Bekkering, David Kern, and Julia Kwok, *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice* Vol 12 (2012)

“The Role of Competition in the Market for Adjudication” *Supreme Court Economic Review* Vol 18 (2010).

“Three Myths About Labor Unions,” book chapter in *Microeconomics: A Free Market Approach*, by Thomas Carl Rustici et. al., editors, University Readers, 2009.

## Fields of Interest

American Economic History, Law and Economics, Public Economics/Public Choice

## International Experience

Led a study abroad program in May, 2010 (see Selected Teaching Accomplishments, above)

Field Work: School Vouchers in China, Summer 2005: Visited public schools, private schools, and private vocational schools in five locations in three provinces to conduct interviews of education bureau officials and administrators, public and private school principals, teachers, and private school owners and investors.

Lived and worked in Beijing, China from June 2000 – June 2003

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese