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INFORMATION**

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: May 14, 1982
Citizenship: U.S.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
PhD., Economics, Summer 2016 (Expected)
M.S., Economics, May 2013

Murray State University, Murray KY
B.S., Economics, *cum laude*, May 2011

DISSERTATION

“Three Essays on Occupational Following and Risk”
Committee: *Chris Bollinger (Co-Chair), Glenn Blomquist (Co-Chair), James Ziliak, Greg Smith (Outside Member)*

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Teaching Economics

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Occupational Following in the PSID and the Influence of Fatality Risk”
“Occupational Following and Risk Tolerance: Seeking a Better Understanding”
“Beyond Fatality Risk: The Effect of Unemployment Risk and Income Variance on Occupational Following”
“Keeping Classes Current and Students Engaged: Incorporating Podcasts into the Economics Curriculum and Their Effectiveness on Student Learning Outcomes” (Co-authored with Sun Ki Choi, Chelsea Dowell, and Gail Hoyt)
“The Economics of Breaking Bad: A Guide to the Microeconomic Principals” (Co-authored with Steve Muchiri and Mihai Paraschiv)

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

University of Kentucky

Instructor

ECO201 Principals of Microeconomics (4 Sections)
ECO391 Economics and Business Statistics (3 Sections)

Teaching Assistant

ECO201 Principals of Microeconomics
ECO401 Intermediate Microeconomics

Tutor

ECO201 Principals of Microeconomics
ECO202 Principals of Macroeconomics
STA291 Statistical Methods

**CONFERENCES
AND
WORKSHOPS**

University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Conference (Spring 2015) *Poster Presenter*
 Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank 2015 Labor Market Workshop *Attendee*
 Lilly International Conference on College Teaching *Paper/Poster Presenter*
 St. Lous Federal Reserve Bank Professors Conference (Fall 2014) *Paper Presenter*
 AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (Spring 2014) *Paper Presenter*
 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference (Fall 2014) *Paper Presenter*
 Murray State University McNair Scholars Annual Banquet (Spring 2014) *Keynote Speaker*
 Murray State University Alumni Graduate Presentation (Spring 2014) *Speaker*
 University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop (Spring 2014) *Paper/Poster Presenter*
 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference (Fall 2013) *Paper Presenter*
 University Of Kentucky Teaching Workshop (Spring 2012, 2013) *Attendee*
 QIPSR Stata Workshop, University of Kentucky (Fall 2011) *Attendee*

**TRAINING AND
CERTIFICATIONS**

Internal Review Board (IRB) Human Subject Research Certified (Fall 2013)
 ECO 700 Teaching Methods in Business Completed (Fall 2013)
 Healthcare and Cost Utilization Project (HCUP) Data Use Agreement Training (Fall 2012)

**HONORS AND
AWARDS**

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2011-2014)
 Max Steckler Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2011)
 Gatton Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2011)
 Brescia University Business Paper Competition – Best Paper Award (Spring 2011)
 McNair Scholar, Murray State University (2009–2011)
 Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society for Economics, Murray State University (2010-2011)

**COMPUTER
SKILLS**

Stata, Matlab, Latex, MS Office, Survey Monkey, iMovie, Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iBook Author, Adobe Captivate, Windows Movie Maker, Audacity, Qualtrics

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