

Dave Brown

Curriculum Vitae (updated April 2016)

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Born: October 20th, 1982
Citizenship: USA

Current Position

Senior Lecturer of Economics, Penn State University
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics Department, Penn State University

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Kansas State University, May 2010
Dissertation: Three Essays in Industrial Organization with Policy Implications
Major Advisor: Dr. Philip G. Gayle

B.A. in Economics, B.A. in Computer Science, Hastings College, May 2005
Graduated *Cum Laude*

Fields of Specialization

Teaching Economics and Economics Education
Applied Microeconomics and Industrial Organization
Labor Economics

Teaching Experience

Courses taught:
Principles of Microeconomics*
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics*
Labor Economics
Economic Analysis for Business

*taught course at least 10 times

Penn State	(Large classes of 300+ students each, often 1000+ students total each semester)
Senior Lecturer	Fall 2012 – Current
Lecturer	Fall 2010 – Spring 2012

Kansas State	
Instructor	Summer 2006 – Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2005 – Spring 2006
Tutor	Fall 2005 – Spring 2007
Research Assistant	Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Honors and Awards

Penn State

Economics Department Teaching Award (2011, 2014)
Influential First Year Instructor (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Kansas State

Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence (2008)
University-wide award given annually to three faculty and one GTA
Best Graduate Research Paper, Economics Department (2009)
Best Paper/Presentation Award, Kansas State Research Forum (2009)
Economics Department Teaching Award (2007)
Dougherty Scholarship Recipient (2005 – 2007)

Service, Activities, and Organizations

Penn State

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2013 – Current)
Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (2012)
Higher Achievement Program (2012, 2013)
Summer academic program for at-risk middle school children
Organizer, Speaker Series for Economic Prosperity (2010 – 2012)
"Great Debate" panelist (2011), moderator (2012)
Faculty Advisor, Austrian Economics Club (2011 – 2012)
Faculty Advisor, Young Americans for Liberty (2011 – 2014)
Penn State "Innovators" (2010 – 2012)
Penn State Liberal Arts Teaching Group (2012 – 2016)
Coordinators of Online Learning and Teaching (COLT) (2012 – 2016)
Organizer, Grad Student Teaching Workshop (2012)

Kansas State

President, Graduate Students in Economics (2007 – 2009)
Education Colloquium (2009 – 2010)
Interdisciplinary series where instructors present sample lectures and review topics to secondary education majors in a capstone course setting
GTA Student Training Seminar (2008 – 2010)
Experienced graduate students offer classroom advice and training to younger graduate students who are teaching for the first time
GTA Practice Lecture Series (2007 – 2010)
Faculty and graduate students advise younger graduate students who are interested in teaching
ACE Recruiting Seminar (2006 – 2010)
Faculty and graduate students present information and economic topics with potential undergraduate majors
Academic Majors Fair (2006 – 2009)
Telefund fundraising campaign (2006 – 2008), Team Leader (2009)
Graduate Student Council, Allocations Committee (2007 – 2009)
Economics Department Annual Newsletter, Contributor (2007 – 2008)
Economics Department Technology Committee (2005 – 2010)
Economics Department Social Committee (2005 – 2008)

Refereed Publications

“Airline Strategic Alliances in Overlapping Markets: Should Policy Makers be Concerned?”, with Philip G. Gayle, *Economics of Transportation*. Volume 3, Issue 4, December 2014. Pages 243-256. (Available online March 18, 2015)

Other Publications

Media Slides to Accompany "Macroeconomics", 2nd edition, Charles Jones. Norton Publishing. May 2011.

Media Slides to Accompany "Principles of Economics", Dirk Mateer and Lee Coppock. Norton Publishing. June 2013.

Other Manuscripts

“Analyzing the Effects of a Merger between Airline Codeshare Partners”, with Philip G. Gayle.

“Mergers Facilitating Mergers: A Simulation Analysis of Merging Airline Codeshare Partners”.

Other Works in Progress

ECON-U. An economics simulation game of a college campus. With Chris Stubbs and Zac Zidik.

Research Acknowledgments

Weisman, Dennis. “Principles of Regulation and Competition Policy for the Telecommunications Industry - A Guide For Policymakers”. The Center for Applied Economics, KU School of Business, Technical Report 06-0525, 2006.

Other Acknowledgments

“Principles of Economics”, Acemoglu/Laibson/List. 2015.

“Principles of Economics”, Mateer/Coppock. 1st edition, 2014.

Contributor, “The Ultimate Guide to Teaching Microeconomics”, Geerling/Mateer. 2014.

Contributor, “The Ultimate Guide to Teaching Macroeconomics”, Geerling/Coppock/Holder/Tierney. 2014.

Professional Conference Presentations

- National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (May 2016)
“The Creation of the Online Economics Major at a Large University: Perspectives from an Administrator and Instructor” (with Jaime Brown)
- National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (May 2016)
“Is it Ethical (or Expected) for Instructors to Game the System of Teaching Evaluations?”
- National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (May 2014)
“Five Minutes until Class Begins: What’s an Instructor to do?”
- National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (May 2013)
“EconU: An Economics-Based Simulation Game”
- Penn State Teaching and Learning with Technology Symposium (March 2013)
“Are U Game? How EconU Serves as a Capstone Experience for Introductory Economics”
- Southern Economics Association Conference (November 2009)
“Mergers Facilitating Mergers: A Simulation Analysis of Merging Airline Codeshare Partners”
- International Industrial Organization Conference (April 2009)
“Analyzing the Effects of a Merger between Airline Codeshare Partners” (updated)
- Missouri Economics Conference (March 2009)
“Analyzing the Effects of a Merger between Airline Codeshare Partners”
- Kansas State Research Forum (March 2009)
“Using Simulations to Predict the Effects of an Airline Merger”

Other Presentations, Interviews, or Invited Talks

- Brown, Dave. TV Interview with WPSU, PBS Affiliate. *Centre County Report* Newscast. Interview Discussing the Unemployment Rate. (September 20th, 2013)
<http://commedia.psu.edu/centre-county-report/story/the-centre-county-report-september-20th-2013>

Computer Skills

MATLAB, Stata, Maple, C++, Gauss, Microsoft Office, Adobe Flash, Action script, various web programming languages

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Industrial Organization Society