

Dave Brown

Curriculum Vitae (updated April 2020)

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Current Position

Teaching Professor of Economics, Penn State University
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics Department, Penn State University
Director of World Campus (online) Program, 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 Microeconomics (online)
co-editor of new materials for automated large-scale online course
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)
Teaching Professor	Fall 2019 – Current
Associate Teaching Professor	Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
Senior Lecturer	Fall 2012 – Spring 2018
Lecturer	Fall 2010 – Spring 2012

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

Honors and Awards

Penn State

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award for Teaching Faculty (2019)
Economics Department Best Course Innovation Award (2016)
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)

Academic Service, Activities, and Organizations

Penn State

Director of Undergraduate Studies for Economics (2013 – Current)
Director of World Campus (online education) for Economics (2015 – Current)
ALOE group (Academic Leaders of Online Education) (2015 – 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 – 2020)
Coordinators of Online Learning and Teaching (COLT) (2012 – 2020)
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

Textbook “Principles of Economics”. Contributing co-author and editor, two chapters. Lead author and editor Stephen Buckles. Tophat Publishing. 2017.

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

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

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

“Economics”, Karlan and Morduch, 2nd edition. 2018.

“Economics”, Hubbard and O’Brien, 7th edition. 2017.

Contributor, Instructor Manual to accompany “Economics” (McGraw-Hill Economics Series), Karlan/Morduch, 2nd edition, 2017.

“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

- Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Conference (June 2018)
“The Creation of the Online Economics Major at a Large University: Perspectives from an Administrator and Instructor” (with Jaime Brown)
- Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Conference (June 2018)
“Looking for a Career in Teaching Large Courses? How to (Correctly) Apply”
- Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Conference (June 2018)
“Is it Ethical (or Expected) for Instructors to Game the System of Teaching Evaluations?”
- National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (June 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 (June 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

Newspaper Interview with Penn State Daily Collegian.
“Let’s Face it – Penn State Students Skip Class. How much does it Cost Them?”
October 9th, 2019.
https://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/campus/article_bce348a2-ea26-11e9-adaf-d7b13bb140d8.html

Radio Interview with Penn State University Comradio 360AM.
Currency market shocks as a result of Donald Trump’s election. November 9th, 2016.
<http://commedia.psu.edu/uploads2/Comm360/sect7/comm36007newscast4110916am.mp3>

Panel Discussion “Oppression to Opportunity: Workplace Inequality”. Hosted by GenFKD (Generation: Financial Knowledge Development) at Penn State University
April 20th, 2016.

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

Independent Study and Senior Honors Thesis Supervision

John Rutherford “Inefficiencies in the MLB Labor Market Related to Salary Arbitration” Spring 2019

Community and Other Service

Finance Committee, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, State College, PA (2017 – 2020)

Computer Skills

MATLAB, Stata, Maple, C++, Microsoft Office, Adobe Flash, Action script, Canvas, Camtasia, Sony Vegas, various web programming languages

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Industrial Organization Society

References available upon request