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Education

- **Ph.D. in Economics**
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Thesis Title: Essays in Educational Economics and Industry Structure
Thesis Advisors: Catherine Eckel and Nancy Lutz
- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Economics**
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Professional Experience

Current Position:

- **Senior Lecturer Department of Economics, Penn State University, 2004-present.**

Previous Positions:

- **Director of Introductory Economics, Virginia Tech, 1998-2004.**
- **Instructor of Economics, Virginia Tech, 1996-1998.**
- **Instructor of Economics and Physical Education, New River Community College, 1990-1992.**

Teaching Experience

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Industrial Organization

Awards and Honors

- 2000-2001 Undergraduate Teacher of the Year; Department of Economics, Virginia Tech.
- 2002-2003 Principles Teacher of the Year; Department of Economics, Virginia Tech.
- 2003-2004 Finalist, University Students' Choice Award for Faculty Member of the Year; Virginia Tech.
- 2009 Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University.
- 2011 Recognized by Office of Residence Life as faculty member who has helped Penn State students excel during their first year.
- 2013 Recognized by Office of Residence Life as faculty member who has helped Penn State students excel during their first year.
- Outstanding Teacher Awards, Department of Economics, Penn State University:
 - Fall 2005
 - Spring 2006
 - Fall 2006
 - Fall 2008
 - Spring 2009
 - Spring 2010
 - Spring 2011
 - Academic Year 2011-2012
 - Academic Year 2012-2013

Activities

- Faculty Advisor, Economics Association, Penn State
- Coordinator Teaching Workshop Program, Penn State
- Coordinator Economics Education Abroad Program, Penn State
- Member Academic Integrity Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University
- Faculty Brother, Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity
- Faculty Advisor, Club Baseball, Virginia Tech
- Faculty Advisor, Association for Musical Opportunities, Penn State
- Founder, Great Debate Series, Department of Economics, Penn State University

Working Papers

- The Effects of Class Time and Instructional Technology on Performance in Introductory Economics
- Radio Mergers and Their Effect on Station Format

Educational Material Development

- Test Item File for Principles of Economics by O'Sullivan-Sheffrin, 2001, Prentice Hall (with Sheryl Ball)
- Mathematics/Economics Tutorial, 1999 (with James Washenburger and Margaret McQuain)
- Customized course materials for Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Industrial Organization, 2004-2013.
- Online Course Development, Econ 102, Principles of Microeconomics
- Online Course Development, Econ 302, Intermediate Microeconomics

Grants

- Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Virginia Tech, 1999. Subject: "Interdepartmental Collaboration between Math and Economics to Develop Instructional Technology". \$5,287.50

References

- **Sheryl Ball, Associate Professor of Economics and Associate Dean of the College of Science**
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- **Catherine Eckel, Professor of Economics and Political Economy**
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- **David Shapiro, Professor of Economics and co-director of Undergraduate Studies**
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