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Academic Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University, 2020-Present.

Graduate Program Director, Master of Science in Economics, 2020-Present.

Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University, 2014-2020

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Colby College, 2011-2014.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011.

Thesis Title: *Essays on the Economics of Education*.

Committee: Darren Lubotsky (chair), Elizabeth Powers, Daniel McMillen, and Ron Laschever.

M.A. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007.

B.A. Economics & Ancient Languages, Wheaton College, 2004.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

[Do Students Respond to Their Grades? Evidence from Introductory Finance.](#) (with Ernest S. Fletcher Jr, and Charles M. North). *Journal of Economic Insight* 44, no. 2 (2018): 1-22.

[Early to rise? The effect of daily start times on academic performance.](#) *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 31, Issue 6 (December), 2012, pp 970-983.

[Do Schools Begin Too Early?](#) *Education Next*, Summer 2012, pp. 52-57.

Book Reviews

[Review of *What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets*](#) by Michael Sandel. *Faith and Economics*, Volume 61/62 (Spring/Fall), 2013, pp 105-108.

Other Publications

Robert Resek, Geoffrey Hewings, Darren Lubotsky, and Finley Edwards. "*The Impact of the University of Illinois on the Economy of Our State.*" Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois. January 2009.

Working Papers

Homeschooling, Enrichment, and Civic Engagement, 2019

The Effect of College Type on Income, 2017.

Works in Progress

Instantaneous Reaction Through Microblogging: Using Twitter in a Principles of Macroeconomics Classroom

Parental Provision of Alcohol and Teenage Risky Behavior.

Teaching Experience

Baylor University

Issues in Economics (undergraduate, online and in-person)

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate, online and in-person)

Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate, in-person)

Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis (undergraduate, online and in-person)

Business Foundations - Economics (MBA, online and in-person)

Colby College

Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate, in-person)

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate, in-person)

Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate, in-person)

Seminar: Economics of Education (undergraduate, in-person)

Economics of Crime (undergraduate, in-person)

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (undergraduate, in-person)

University of Illinois

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate, in-person)

Referee Service

Education Researcher, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Pediatrics*

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Missouri Valley Economic Association. 2010, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2022.

Economics Teaching Conference 2021.

Colby College Research Seminar. 2011.

Labor Economics Seminar (Joint with Labor and Employment Relations and Institute of Government and Public Affairs). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 2010.

Media Appearances

"Silent protest aims to hit America in its pockets", KXXV TV, 12 July 2016.

Should School Start Later?, EdNext Podcast, 7 Sep 2016.

Forget fantasy football. In Colby player's league, champs are economists Portland Press Herald, 24 Jan 2014.

Now You Can Play The Nerdiest Fantasy Sport Ever - Fantasy Economics, Business Insider, 13 Jan 2014.

Selected Media Coverage of Research

School Start Times. Education Week. May 8, 2012.

Parents upset about proposal for earlier school-bus pickup. Seattle Times May 9, 2012.

Too tired for school? Science on teens' side. Portland Press Herald. September 10, 2012.

Class time, not nap time. Philadelphia Inquirer. November, 28, 2012

Middle Schoolers Do Better If They Start School Later. The Daily Stat (Harvard Business Review). January 4, 2013

Full list available at <https://sites.google.com/site/finleyedwards/media>

Consulting and Other Paid Experience

Field test of Achieve Economics for Krugman and Wells. Macmillian Learning. 2019.

Instructor Content Author for Stevenson and Wolfers, Principles of Economics. Macmillian Learning. 2019.

Textbook Reviewer, Stevenson and Wolfers, Principles of Economics. Macmillian Learning. 2017-2018.

Quality Assurance Analyst. Epic Systems Corporation, Madison, WI: 2004-2005.

Professional Associations

American Economic Association

Association of Christian Economists

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