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## Education

Ph.D., Economics: *University of Connecticut*, May 2009  
M.A., Applied Economics: *Johns Hopkins University*, August 2005  
B.S., Managerial Economics: *Carnegie Mellon University*, December 2003

## Fields of Interest

Labor Economics, Sports Economics, Productivity Analysis

## Teaching Experience

Assumption College, Department of Economics and Global Studies, Worcester, MA  
Assistant Professor, August 2010 – present

- Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2010 and Spring 2011
- Economics of the Public Sector: Fall 2010
- Statistics: Fall 2010
- Corporate Finance: Spring 2011

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs, CT  
Assistant Professor in Residence, August 2009 – July 2010

- Public Finance: Spring 2010
- Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2009 and Spring 2010
- Public Finance (writing-intensive): Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Instructor, January 2007 - July 2009

- Theory of Labor Markets: Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2009, and Summer 2009
- Principles of Microeconomics Honors: Fall 2008
- Principles of Microeconomics: Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant, August 2005 - December 2006

- Essentials of Economics: Fall 2006
- Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring 2006
- Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2005

## Published Research and Working Papers

"Minority Status and Managerial Survival in Major League Baseball"  
*Journal of Sports Economics*, Vol. 10, No. 5, (2009): 522-542.

"Debating Immortality: Application of DEA to Voting for the Baseball Hall of Fame"  
Working Paper 2010-22, University of Connecticut Department of Economics,  
with Thomas Miceli

"Race and the Likelihood of Managing in Major League Baseball"  
Working Paper 2009-17, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics

"The Interleague Advantage: A Difference in Differences Analysis"  
Working Paper 2009-32, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics

"Efficient Production of Wins in Major League Baseball"  
Working Paper 2008-50, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics

## **Presentations**

- “Debating Immortality: Application of DEA to Voting for the Baseball Hall of Fame”  
Session Chair, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 27, 2011
- “Race and the Likelihood of Managing in Major League Baseball”  
Session Chair, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 28, 2010
- "Minority Status and Managerial Survival in Major League Baseball"  
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 27, 2009
- "Efficient Production of Wins in Major League Baseball" Brownbag Presentation Series,  
University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, December 1, 2008
- "Minority Status and Managerial Survival in Major League Baseball" Brownbag Presentation  
Series, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, February 21, 2008

## **Referee**

- Applied Economics*
- Journal of Sports Economics*

## **Awards**

- Albert E. Waugh Scholarship, 2007*  
“To recognize both a high level of academic achievement and promise as a teacher.”
- Graduate Fellowship, 2004 – 2009*

## **Memberships**

- American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Society for American Baseball Research