

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph. D. Economics	George Mason University (1994)
M.A. Economics	George Mason University (1990)
B.A. Political Science	Allegheny College (1987)

Dissertation: "The Effect of Macroeconomic Conditions on House Elections."  
Committee: Robert Tollison (chair), Kevin Grier, W. Mark Crain, and James Pfiffner.

Research Interests: Public Choice, Applied Microeconomics & Macroeconomics

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught: Public Choice, Public Finance, Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Micro Principles, Macro Principles, Contemporary Issues, Business Statistics, Money and Banking, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Modern Political Economy (a one semester general education course), Global Environment of Business, Senior Seminar, Economics of Art, and Personal Finance

UCA Study Abroad: I taught Economics of Art in Florence, Italy during the summers of 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Full Professor, 5/2007 to present

Associate Professor, 6/2001 to 5/2007 (tenured Spring 2001)

Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, 7/95 to 6/ 2001

Assistant Professor, Dickinson College, 7/94 to 7/95

Instructor, George Mason University, 9/91-6/94

Economist, Army Corp of Engineers, Institute of Water Resources, Casey Building, Ft. Belvoir, VA, 8/90-9/92

### EDITORIAL BOARD

Board of Editors for International Advances in Economic Research (the sister journal of the Atlantic Economic Journal)

## **AWARDS**

Teaching Excellence Award Finalist, University of Central Arkansas, 2017  
Teaching Excellence Award Finalist, University of Central Arkansas, 2015  
Teaching Excellence Award, College of Business, 2008  
Research Excellence Award, College of Business, 2003  
Bradley Fellowship, awarded by Nobel Laureate James Buchanan, 9/90 - 6/91

## **BOOKS**

Economics for Today. Contributing author (along with Doug Copeland) in charge of revising 10<sup>th</sup> edition. Tucker was the original author. Cengage Publishing, 2019 (this is a principles sequence – both micro and macro)

Survey of Economics. Contributing author (along with Doug Copeland) in charge of revising 10<sup>th</sup> edition. Tucker was the original author. Cengage Publishing, 2019

## **ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS (27 articles)**

**\* Indicates that the article was published with a student (8)**

Pressure and the Ability to Randomize: The Case of the Pickoff Play in Major League Baseball  
**Atlantic Economic Journal**, September 2019, 47, 3, 261-274 (with Jim Downey)

\* Overcoming Inertia with a Nudge: How the AAIMS program increased Advanced Placement Participation in Arkansas  
**Studies in Business and Economics**, April 2018 (with Andrew Holt)

\*Optimal Mixed Strategy Play: Professionals Can, Students Cannot, But What about the in Between Case?  
**Studies in Business and Economics**, 11, August 2016, 104-114. (with Jordan Pfaff)

“Pick-off Throws, Stolen Bases, and Southpaws: A Comparative Static Analysis of a Mixed Strategy Game”  
**Atlantic Economic Journal**, 43, 3, September 2015, 319-335 (with Jim Downey).

\* “Strategic Play in the NFL’s Offensive Play Calling”  
**International Advances in Economic Research**, 3,1, August 2014. (with Jacob Bundrick)

\* “Strategic Play in Basketball when the Coach’s Input Changes”  
**Journal of Business Administration Online**, 12, 1, Spring 2013 (with Kaihao Ni)

\* “The Optimal Allocation of Faculty across Colleges of Business”  
**International Journal of Business, Humanities and Technology**, 2, 7, December 2012, 139-143 (with Justin Hughes)

\* “The Effect of Mixed Strategy Play in Tennis: The Effect of Court Surface on Service Decisions”  
**International Journal of Business and Social Science**, 3, 20, October 2012, 11-18. (with Brett Bailey)

\* “New Estimates of the Fraction of People who Consume Current Income” **Economics and Business Journal: Inquires & Perspectives**, 4, 1, Oct. 2012, (with Mark Senia)

“The Optimal Allocation of Faculty in a College of Business” **International Journal of Business and Social Science**, 3,12, June 2012

\* “Pass or Run: An Empirical Test of the Matching Pennies Game in the National Football League” **Southern Economic Journal**, Jan. 2010, (with Brian Linnen)

“Supply Shocks and Menu Costs” **Humanomics: International Journal of Systems and Ethics**, 24, 4, 2009

“A Test of Prospective Voting in House Elections Using Leading Economic Indicators” **Journal of Political Science**, 36, 2008, 54-84

“The House’s Policy Reversal on Gun Control: Agency Discretion and the Durability of Interest Group Deals,” **Humanomics**, 23:3, 2007

“The Committee Assignment Process as an Optimal Contracting Problem” **Public Choice**, September 2006, volume 128, #3-4, 433-455.

“A Reexamination of the Wealth Effect and the Uncertainty Effect” **International Advances in Economic Research**, November 2005, 11, #4, 379-398 (with Ling He).

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Committee Reelection Rates” **Public Choice**, Sept. 2005, volume 124, #3-4, 453-480.

“A Short Cautionary Tale: Data Errors in Small Data Sets Can Determine Empirical Findings” **Atlantic Economic Journal**, June 2004, volume 32, #2, 89-99 (with Ling He).

“Presidential Party, Incumbency, and the Effects of Economic Fluctuations on House Elections, 1916-1996” **Public Choice**, Jan. 2002, 110, ½, 143-162 (with Kevin Grier).

“A Test of Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations: the Case of Arkansas Railroads, 1870-1890” (with Pat Cantrell and Bill Kordsmeier), (working paper)

“Reconsidering the Paradox of Voting,” (working paper).

"Do Several Winning Coalitions Exist in a State for Senators of the Same Party? Evidence from an Event Study" **Southern Economic Journal**, Oct. 2001, 68, 2, 281-309 (with Armand Picou).

“Vote Share and Return Rates: A Comparison of Two Measures of Election Outcomes” **Atlantic Economic Journal**, September 2001, 29, 3, 294-303.

“Firm Specific Capital and Turnover: Evidence from Major League Baseball, 1900-1992” **Economic Inquiry**, Jan 2001, vol. 39, 1, 86-93 (with Andrew Glenn and Jim Weller).

"A Test of the Structure of PAC Contracts: An Analysis of House Gun Control Votes in the 1980's" **Southern Economic Journal**, July 2000, vol. 67, no. 1, 41-63 (with Dan Sutter).

"Consumer Racial Discrimination: A Reassessment of the Market for Baseball Cards" **The Journal of Labor Research**, Spring 1999, vol. 20, no. 2, 247-58 (with Harvey Palmer and Marc Poitras).

"Is There a Principal - Agent Relationship between Future Employers and Congressmen? An Examination of the House Vote on Flag Burning" **Humanomics**, 1999, vol. 15, no. 4, 33-47 (With Jim Barr and Jim Bell).

"The Effect of Macroeconomic Fluctuations on the Electoral Fortunes of House Incumbents" **Journal of Law and Economics**, April 1998, vol.41, no.1, 143-161 (with Kevin Grier).

"A Probit Analysis of the Senate Vote on Gramm-Rudman" **Public Choice**, November 1995, vol. 85, 81-90 (with Robert Lloyd).

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"The Economics of Crime Reconsidered: A Game Theoretic Approach with an Empirical Test from Major League Baseball" **The Economics of Sports**, ed. Stephen Shmanske and Leo Kahane, Oxford University Press, 2012

"Reconsidering the Evidence of Consumer Racial Discrimination in the Market for Baseball Cards" **The Economics of Sports**, ed. Andrew Zimbalist, Edward Elgar Publisher, UK, forthcoming, originally printed in *Journal of Labor Research*, Spring 1999, vol. 20, no. 2, 247-58 (with Harvey Palmer and Marc Poitras)

## BOOK REVIEWS

Burden C. Barry (Ed.), *Uncertainty in American Politics*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004. For **Public Choice**, vol. 120, 1-2, 221-224.

Walter Hettich and Stanley L. Winer, *Democratic choice and taxation: A theoretical and empirical analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999. For **Public Choice**.

Taylor E. Dark, *The Unions and the Democrats: An Enduring Alliance*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999. For **Journal of Labor Research**.