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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Environmental Economics

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Department of Economics, Ph.D. 1997, MA 1987
Ph.D. dissertation: "Consumer Durables, Depreciation, and Adjustment Costs: An Explanation of New and Old Anomalies"
Thesis Committee: Robert Coen (Chair), Robert Gordon, Dale Mortensen
Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Labor
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Department of Economics, BA, 1984

PRE-DOCTORAL AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Merit Scholar, Washington University, 1980-1984
University Fellow, Northwestern University 1984-1985
Weinberg College Distinguished Leader in the Undergraduate Community, 1998
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, 1995
Golden Key Faculty Teaching and Service Award, 1992-1993
Northwestern Chronicle Teaching Spotlight, 1993, 1995
Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty for the 1990-1991 academic year

POSTDOCTORAL RECOGNITION

Panhel-IFC Teaching Award 2014
Voted to the Faculty Honor Roll of the Association of Student Government many times, most recently 2019
Deru Honored Faculty many times, most recently 2014
Services for Students with Disabilities Faculty Award, 2012
Weinberg College Convocation Speaker, 2009

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Economics, Northwestern University
Lecturer, September 1, 1988-August 31, 2002
Senior Lecturer, September 1, 2002-August 31, 2007
Distinguished Senior Lecturer, September 1, 2007-August 31, 2015
Professor of Instruction, September 1, 2015-present

Lecturer, Instructor, School of Continuing Studies, 1987-Present
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Economics 1999-Present
Director, Business Institutions Program, 2004-2014
Weinberg College Adviser, 2001-2006
Associate Chair, Shepard Residential College, 2004-2007, 2014-2018
Faculty Chair, Shepard Residential College, 2018-current
Faculty Senate, Weinberg College Non-Tenure Eligible Faculty representative
Chair of the Governance Committee

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 1988 to 1990
Research Assistant to Professor Robert Eisner, 1985 to 1986
Legislative Assistant to U.S. House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, 1984

PUBLICATIONS

“Relationship between racial disparities in ED wait times and illness severity.”
[Am J Emerg Med](#). 2016 Jan; 34(1):10-5. doi: 10.1016/j.ajem.2015.08.052. Epub 2015 Sep 7.
Qiao WP, Powell ES, Witte MP, Zelder MR.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Deadweight Loss of Grade Inflation”
“The Consumption Functions of Ramsey and Keynes”

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

“Technologically Distributed Evaluation,” with Scott Ogawa, TeachX, May 2018

“Integration of Management Education and the Liberal Arts”, at the 2013 Aspen Institute’s
“Undergraduate Business Education Consortium” in Denver, Colorado.

“The Deadweight Loss of Grade Inflation” - Presented at the 2012 Illinois Economic Association
meeting, discussant Javaeria Quereshi.
Discussant on “Who Benefits from Community College” by Amanda Agan.

“Assessing Economics Learning Outcomes” roundtable, at the 2012 American Economic
Association Meetings.

“Three Modes of Thinking Plus One”, with Martin Lavalier and Carol Henes, Aspen Institute 2012
DC meeting on The Liberal Arts in Business Education.

Occasional Panelist on Bruce Dumont’s “Inside the Beltway”

Two time presenter at the Junior Economics Club of Chicago

Academic advising

- I am the head of advising for the economics major. This means that I have to coordinate the schedule for all the other economics advisers as well as do considerable advising of students myself, both in person and by e-mail. I also prepared and maintain our department advising

document and website for study abroad information.

- I am the adviser for the Economics BA/MA program.
- Formerly I was the head of the BIP program and an adviser there.
- I do general pre-business adviser for students at Northwestern.
- Formerly I was a first-year adviser.

Student group advising

- Board member for ISBE – Northwestern's largest business club
- Faculty adviser to Minority Business Association
- Faculty adviser to Political Union
- Board member for Student Holdings
- Faculty adviser to the Undergraduate Economics Society

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department

- Director of Undergraduate Studies
- Adviser to the Undergraduate Economics Society
- Director of Undergraduate Advising
- Chair of the Economics Honors Committee
- Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee

University

- University Calendar Reform Committee
- Department of Mathematics Continuing Lecturer Hiring Committee.
- Member of the University Study Abroad Committee
- Member of the Office of Fellowships British Fellowships Committee (and was a member of the mock interviews for selection and preparation). I was the economics mentor of several Marshall winners and two Rhodes winners.
- Member of the Office of Fellowships Truman Scholarship Committee (and was a member of the mock interviews for selection and preparation)
- Faculty Chair at Shepard Residential College, Associate Chair
- Member of the Environmental Science Faculty Committee
- Member of the Business Institutions Faculty Committee
- Member of the Initiative for Sustainability and Energy at Northwestern (ISEN)
- Served on several internal review committees