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## Education

PhD	Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA Dissertation: "Three Essays on the Economics of Sport"	2003 – 2009
MS	Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA	2003 – 2005
MS	Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA; exchange year	2002 – 2003 2001
BCom	Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand	1998 – 2001
BSc	Mathematics and Statistics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ	1998 – 2001

## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Fredonia, New York	Fall 2010 –
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Fredonia, New York	Fall 2009 – Summer 2010
Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	Fall 2003 – Spring 2009
Graduate Assistant, Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	Spring 2002 – Summer 2003
Statistical Consultant, Illinois Statistics Office, Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	Spring 2002 – Spring 2003

## Classes Taught

As Instructor:	Principles of Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Sector Economics, Statistics I
As Teaching Assistant:	Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Statistics I, Business Statistics I, Business Statistics II, Graduate Microeconomic Theory

## Research Interests

Sports economics, primarily labor issues; applied microeconomics

## Publications

"Win or Go Home: Why College Football Coaches Get Fired", accepted for publication, Journal of Sports Economics

## Working Papers

“New Evidence of Racial Discrimination in Major League Baseball”, under submission, Labour Economics

“Day to Day with the NBA Superstars”

## Presentations

“New Evidence of Racial Discrimination in Major League Baseball”

*Illinois Economics Association meeting; College of the Holy Cross (job talk); SUNY Fredonia (job talk), University of Illinois (job market seminar)*

“Win or Go Home: Why College Football Coaches Get Fired”

*Illinois Economics Association meeting, University of Illinois (job market seminar)*

## Awards and Recognition

Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Illinois	2005 – 2009
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Illinois	2006
Highest GPA in Core Classes, Department of Economics, University of Illinois	2005
UIUC List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (awarded 9 times)	2004 – 2009

## Professional Organizations

American Economics Association	Southern Economics Association
North American Association of Sports Economists	Illinois Economics Association

## References

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