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## **Contact**

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## **Research and Teaching Interests**

Economic Development, Economics of Labor Migration and Income Remittances, International Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Latin American Economies, Quantitative Analysis

## **Education**

PhD, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2012

Master of Arts, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2006

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, American University, Washington D.C., 2005

## **Academic Experience**

Assistant Professor, University of Tampa, August 2016-

Assistant Professor, Hood College, August 2012-July 2016

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, September 2010-June 2012

Adjunct Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College, January 2010-September 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, August 2006-June 2010

## **Publications**

“Elasticity of Demand and Optimal Prize Distribution for Instant Lottery Games,” (with Gwyn Whieldon), *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Forthcoming.

“Remittances and Child



## **Courses Taught**

University of Tampa (3 courses per semester, approx. 25 students per course)

ECO 204: Principles of Microeconomics

ECO 430: International Economics & Finance

Hood College (3-4 courses per semester, approx. 10-35 students per course)

### *Courses taught within department*

ECON 206: Principles of Microeconomics

ECMG 212: Statistics for Economics and Management

ECON 302: Latin American Economies

ECON 306: Microeconomic Analysis (Intermediate Microeconomics)

ECON 316: Game Theory

ECON 317: Economics of Development

ECON 324: International Trade

ECON 410: Public Economics

ECON 470: Senior Research Seminar

ECON 480: Econometrics

### *Courses taught outside department*

FYS 101: First-year Seminar- Hunger Games: Challenges of Global Poverty

GLBS 200: Introduction to Global Studies

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (4 courses per semester, approx. 35-65 students per course)

ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 245: Business Statistics I

Milwaukee Area Technical College (1-2 courses per semester, approx. 15-30 students per course)

ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics (6-week Forward Management Program)

ECON 195: Economics (Lecture and Online)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-2 courses per semester, approx. 35-80 students per course)

ECON 100: Introductory Economics

ECON 103: Principles of Microeconomics (Lecture and Online)

ECON 104: Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 353: Economic Development

## **Undergraduate Research Supervision, Hood College Tischler Scholars/Departmental Honors Theses**

### Main Advisor

“The Gendered Impact of Migration and Remittances on Educational Attainment: The Case of Nicaragua,” Catherine Traini, 2015-2106.

“A Looming Threat from the East? An Empirical Perspective on American Economic Fears of China,” Clifford Quinn, 2012-2013.

#### Supervisory Committee Member

“Get a Little, Give a Little: A Look at Philanthropy in Higher Education,” Kirsten Roy, 2015-2016.

“Combinatorial Game Theory: The Search for Winning Strategies in Games of No Chance,” Allison Scheutz, 2014-2015.

“The Impact of Quantitative Easing on the Capital Markets: GARCH Analysis of the Exchange Traded Funds Market,” Nicholas Duafala, 2013-2014. Published in *Undergraduate Economic Review*, 11(1).

“Can the Spread of Credit Default Swaps Explain at What Point a Sovereign Will Default on its Debt?” Lucas Netter, 2012-2013.

#### **Professional Association Memberships**

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association, Latin American Studies Association

#### **Professional Service**

Referee: *Migration Letters*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *IZA Journal of Migration*

Textbook Reviewer: *Principles of Economics* (Mateer and Coppock), W.W.Norton; *Economic Development* 12<sup>th</sup> Edition (Todaro and Smith), Pearson; *Essentials of Economics* (Krugman, Wells, and Graddy), Worth.

#### **Academic Service**

MSCHE Reaccreditation Steering Committee, General Education Working Group, Chair, 2015-2016

Global and International Studies Council, 2015-2016

Global Studies Major Advisory Committee, 2014

Graduate School Council, 2013-2015

Academic Technology and Infrastructure Committee, 2013-2014

First-Year Reads Selection Committee, 2013-present

Economics Search Committee, 2012

Alternative Spring Break to Haiti, Faculty Lead, 2013-2016

Uniting Global Perspectives Living-Learning Community, Faculty Advisor, 2014

#### **Grants**

Board of Associates McCardell Professional Development Grant, Hood College, 2015

Board of Associates McCardell Professional Development Grant, Hood College, 2014

McNair Scholars Summer Research Grant, American University, 2004

## **Awards and Honors**

Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2016

Profiled for “Best of Hood” Global Studies Faculty, Hood College, 2016

Dr. Henry P. and Page Laughlin Faculty Professional Achievement Award, Hood College, 2015

Profiled for “Best of Hood” Undergraduate Faculty, Hood College, 2015

AHANA-I Award for Promoting Campus Diversity, Hood College, 2015

AHANA-I Award for Promoting Campus Diversity (awarded to department), Hood College, 2014

AHANA-I Award for Promoting Campus Diversity, Hood College, 2013

Student Accessibility Center Above and Beyond Award: For outstanding teaching of students with disabilities, UWM, 2008

## **Other Education**

Info-Metrics Institute: Nonparametric Kernel Methods, American University, Summer 2015

Adventure Education Center, Spanish Immersion Program, La Fortuna, Costa Rica, Summer 2007

Justus-Liebig Universität, Economics Summer Exchange Program, Giessen, Germany, Summer 2006

Oaxaca Cultural Institute, Spanish Immersion Program, Oaxaca, Mexico, Summer 2005  
University of Wisconsin

## **Media Mentions**

*Frederick News-Post*, “[Hood students eat on \\$2 per day to learn about poverty](#)” September 27, 2013.

*WHAG-NBC News*, “[Hood College takes on \\$2 Challenge](#)” September 26, 2013.

## **References**

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