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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Rhode Island, 2010-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2010
M.A. Economics, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 2005
B.A. Economics, *summa cum laude*, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1998

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Political Economy, Behavioral Economics
Secondary: Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Does Health Insurance Drive Economic Growth?” joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz and Irwin Morris, *Politics and Policy*, 44(5): 945-975, Oct. 2016.
“The Minimum Wage, Bargaining Power, and the Top Income Share” *Forum for Social Economics*, DOI:10.1080/07360932.2016.1155468, Mar 2016.
“Going Positive: The effects of negative and positive advertising on candidate success” joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, *Research and Politics*, 3(1): 1-15. DOI: 10.1177/2053168015625078, Feb 2016.
“Do Lower Top Marginal Tax Rates Slow the Income Growth of Workers?” *Labour*, 30(1): 61-87, 2016.
“Loss Aversion, Education, and Intergenerational Mobility,” *Education Economics*, 23(3): 318–337, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

“Bargaining Power and Inequality in States with a Globally Exposed Economy” joint with Bret Anderson
“Loss Aversion, Low Aspirations, and the Persistent Black-White Education and Income Gaps”
“Campaign Politics and Quasi-Informative Advertising”
“Inequality, Innovation, and Increasing Returns”
“Creative Destruction with Differentiated Products”

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Neighbor Effects in State Policy: The Case of the Minimum Wage” joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz
“The Effects of Campaign Advertising: An Experimental Approach” joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz
“Quasi-Informative Advertising and Consumer Demand”
“Campaign Contributions and Redistributive Politics”

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

[“Should Sanders go negative on Clinton? Social science says no.”](#) joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, *The Monkey Cage*, Washington Post, January 30, 2016

“Intergenerational Mobility” in *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*, ed. Robert Rycroft, forthcoming

[“The Economic Impact of Expanding Medicaid”](#) with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, The Collaborative, March 2015

[“It’s Time for a New Partnership Between Labor and Management”](#) with John Case, HBR Blog Network, 23 June 2014.

[“Want Less Inequality? Tax It”](#) with John Case, *American Prospect*, Nov-Dec. 2012

PRESENTATIONS - ACADEMIC

State Politics and Policy, June 2017, “Neighbor Effects in State Policy Adoption: The Case of the Minimum Wage”

Labor and Employment Relations Association (at ASSA/AEA), January 2017, “Bargaining Power and Inequality in U.S. States with Globally Exposed Economies”

Eastern Economic Association, March 2014, “Top Marginal Tax Rates and Wage Bargaining: Effects through Growth, Unionization, and Offshore Production”

Eastern Economic Association, May 2013, “Campaign Politics and Quasi-Informative Advertising”

University of Rhode Island, Politics and Economics Seminar, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

University of Rhode Island, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, March 2012

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute 2010,

Income Distribution and Macroeconomics

PRESENTATIONS - COMMUNITY

Rhode Island LERA Winter Breakfast Meeting, “The ‘Fight for \$15’: How Minimum Wage Increases Affect Workers, Businesses, and the Economy.” Panel Discussion. February 2016

Public Policy Speaker Series: Research Into Action, College & University Research Collaborative, March 2015

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Annual Meeting, March 2015

Senator Whitehouse Roundtable on Federal Minimum Wage Increase, February 2014

Greene Public Library (Coventry, RI), Fall 2011

National Association of Credit Management, RI Chapter, Fall 2011

Brightview Common Retirement Center, Spring 2011

Little Compton (RI) Community Center, Spring 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Honors Colloquium on Inequality and the American Dream, University of Rhode Island: Fall 2016 (joint with Jill Doerner, Kristin Johnson, and Erik Loomis)

Principles of Macroeconomics: Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Fall 2010-Spring 2017.

Principles of Microeconomics: Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Summer 2013, 2014.

Principles of Economics: MBA, University of Rhode Island: Fall 2013.

Introduction to Economic Research Methods: Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Fall

2010-14.

Introduction to Behavioral Economics: Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Summer 2014, Spring 2016 (Honors).

Industrial Organization: Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Spring 2012; University of Maryland: Summer 2009.

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Spring 2012; University of Maryland: Summer 2007, Winter 2008, Summer 2008.

Senior Research Seminar (Behavioral Economics): Undergraduate, University of Rhode Island: Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2017.

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Peter Murrell, University of Maryland, Fall 2009-Spring 2010
Served as Chair's RA gathering and presenting academic data, editing and drafting academic correspondence for the chair of the Department of Economics.

Research Assistant, Professor Allan Drazen, University of Maryland, Spring 2007-Spring 2008
Gathered and presented both macroeconomic and political economy data, ran regressions (using Stata) to test theoretical models, and proofread articles for publication.

Senior Analyst, Harvard Business School Publishing, Boston, MA, 2001-2005
Analyzed financial results by product group and revenue source; presented monthly reports for senior management; conducted strategic analysis of potential projects.

Analyst/Senior Analyst, Mainspring, Cambridge, MA 1998-2000
Conducted research and wrote reports on online financial services for presentations to clients and publication on company's web site.

GRANTS – FUNDED

Collaboration for Exploration in Science and Mathematics (CEMS), "Developing Active Learning Strategies for Large Lecture Course in Economics," joint with Bret Anderson and Ying Yang, \$3,000, 2015-16

Verizon, "Growing and Sustaining Rhode Island's Innovation Sector: State-Level Policies that Make a Difference," joint with Matthew Bodah, Kathryn Jervis, and Anthony Wheeler, \$25,000, 2015

The College and University Research Collaborative, "Will Expanding Medicaid Help The Economy?" joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, \$3,000, 2014-15

GRANTS – UNFUNDED

Washington Center for Equitable Growth, "Social Distrust and Income Inequality: Feedback Mechanisms and Evidence from Experiments," joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz and Bret Anderson

University of Rhode Island, Faculty Career Enhancement, "Behavioral Responses to Campaign Advertisement," joint with Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz

The Institute of New Economic Thinking, "Campaign Contributions and Redistributive Policies", 2011

The Institute of New Economic Thinking, "Campaign Advertising and Voting Outcomes", 2010, second round

MEDIA

Providence Journal, "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work," with Ric McIntyre, Op-Ed, March 4, 2014
WPRO radio, "Steve Klamkin and the WPRO Saturday Morning News," March 1, 2014
ABC 6, 5:30 News. Discussion on effects of Federal government shut down, October 17, 2013

SERVICE

Coordinator, Honors Colloquium, "Inequality and the American Dream," with Jill Doerner, Kristin Johnson, and Erik Loomis, Fall 2016
2017 Summer Faculty Fellows Program for Online Teaching
Co-facilitator, *Innovations in Teaching and Learning*, New Faculty Orientation, joint with Brooke D'Aloisio, Summer 2016
Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2016-17 (Chair), College of Business, 2016, AAUP, 2016
Faculty advisor for economics, University College, Fall 2011-Spring 2015
Facilitator, State of Rhode Island Budget Working Groups, January 2015
Department of Economics Representative, URI Open House, Spring 2011
Referee: Eastern Economic Journal
Reviewer: Acemoglu, Daron, David Laibson, and John List Principles of Economics, Pearson Education, Spring 2013-Fall 2014 (Macroeconomics)

AWARDS

Departmental Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Summer 2009
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2006-2010
Department Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2005-2006
University Scholarship, Tufts University, 2004-2005
Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University, 1998

SUPERVISED RESEARCH (UNDERGRADUATE)

Lauren Buchholz, "Student Debt and Home Ownership," Honors, Fall 2015
Melinda Maroto, "Public Goods Game in the Face of Discrimination," Honors, Spring 2015
Alex Blanchette, "The Effects of Increasing the Generosity and Length of Unemployment Benefits on the Unemployment Rate," Spring 2014
Alexis Clements, "Don't Raise the Corporate Tax Rates," Spring 2014
David Manfredo, "The IPO of RBS Citizens," Fall 2013
Daniel Allen, "Looking for Evidence of LIBOR Manipulation," Summer 2013
Jonathan Noury-Elliard, "The Macroeconomic Performance of Westerly, RI," Spring 2012
Phil Ginand, "Australia and Norway, How to Deal with Dutch Disease," Summer 2012
Elizabeth Slaymaker, "Effects of Campaign Advertising," Fall 2011
Steve Altera, "Advertising and Consumer Demand," Fall 2011
Michael Farr, "The True Economic Value of Football at the University of Rhode Island," Spring 2011

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: United States citizen

Military: Massachusetts Army National Guard, First Lieutenant, Chemical, 2000-2008