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Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wyoming, July 1999
Fields: Environmental Economics, Regional Economics
M.A. in Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 1995
Concentrations: Applied Econometrics
B.S.B.A. in Economics, Appalachian State University, December 1992

Positions

Current

Appalachian State University
Professor, Department of Economics (since 7/09)
Director, Center for Economic Research & Policy Analysis (since 7/08)
Research Fellow, Appalachian Energy Center, (since 2007)
Program Faculty, Sustainable Development Program (since 2004)

Previous

Appalachian State University
Interim Director (2008-09), Appalachian Energy Center
Harlan E. Boyles Professor (2004-08), Department of Economics
Research Associate (2002-07), Appalachian Energy Center
Associate Professor (2003-09), Department of Economics
Assistant Professor (2001-03), Department of Economics

Center for International Climate & Environmental Research-Oslo, Norway
Visiting Scholar (Summer 2010; Summer 2011)

University of Alaska Anchorage
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics (Summer 2008)

North Carolina State University
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Emerging Issues (2006-2007)

University of Tennessee
Stokley Scholar & Associate Professor, Dept of Economics (2007)

University of Wyoming
Research Professor, Department of Economics & Finance (2000-2001)

University of Central Florida
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (1999-2000)

Advisory Appointments

North Carolina General Assembly
Mountain Resources Legislative Commission TAC (since 2011)

North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center
Division of Innovation and Research, Technical Advisor (2009-2010)

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics including Environmental and Natural Resources, Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Public Economics and Regional Economics

Publications

Books

Environmental Amenities and Regional Economic Development (edited with D. Rickman)
Routledge, London, 2010.

Environmental Economics, Experimental Methods (edited with J. Shogren and S. Kroll)
Routledge, London, 2007. (paperback, 2009)

Articles in Journals and Volumes

“Do You Not Like Pigou, or Do You Not Understand Him? Tax Aversion and Revenue Recycling in the Lab” (with S. Kallbekken and S. Kroll) *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, forthcoming.

“Sleeping with the Enemy: The Economic Cost of Internal Environmental Conflicts” (with S. Cotten) *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming.

“Experimental Methods and Environmental and Natural Resource Policy,” (with M. McKee) in *Research Tools in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics*, (Batabyal and Nijkamp, editors) World Scientific, New York, forthcoming.

“Individual and Institutional Determinants of the Male Female Wage Gap Among U.S. Economics Faculty” (with G. Durden and P. Gaynor) *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 31, Issue 1, January 2011.

“Taxpayer Information Assistance Services and Tax Compliance Behavior” (with J. Alm, M. Jones and M. McKee) *Journal of Economic Psychology*, Volume 31, Number 4, August 2010.

“Pigouvian Tax Aversion and Inequity Aversion in the Lab” (with S. Kallbekken and S. Kroll) *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 30, Number 3, July 2010.

“Encouraging Filing via Tax Credits and Social Safety Nets” (with J. Alm, M. Jones, and M. McKee) *The IRS Research Bulletin*, Number 1500, February 2009.

“Conditional Cooperation on Three Continents” (with M. Kocher, S. Kroll, R. Netzer and M. Sutter) *Economics Letters*, Volume 101, Number 3, December 2008.

“Self-interest, Sympathy and the Origin of Endowments” (with J. Shogren) *Economics Letters*, Volume 101, Number 1, October 2008.

"Examining the Role of Fairness in High Stakes Allocation Decisions" (with J. List) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 65, Issue 1, January, 2008.

“The Effects of Multiple Public Goods on Voluntary Contributions” (with D. Dickinson) *Environmental Economics, Experimental Methods* (Cherry, Kroll, Shogren, editors) Routledge, UK, 2008.

“Rationality Spillovers in Yellowstone” (with C. Settle and J. Shogren) *Environmental Economics, Experimental Methods* (Cherry, Kroll, Shogren, editors) Routledge, UK, 2008.

“The Impact of Endowment Heterogeneity and Origin on Contributions in Best-Shot Public Good Games” (with S. Kroll and J. Shogren) *Experimental Economics*, Volume 10, Number 4, December 2007.

“Willingness to Pay for a Green Energy Program: A Comparison of Ex-ante and Ex-post Hypothetical Bias Mitigation Approaches” (with J. Whitehead) *Resource and Energy Economics*, Volume 29, Number 4, November 2007.

“Voting, Punishment and Public Goods” (w/ S. Kroll and J. Shogren) *Economic Inquiry*, Volume 45, Number 3, July 2007.

“Rationality Crossovers” (with J. Shogren) *Journal of Economic Psychology*, Volume 28, Number 2, April 2007.

"Valuing Wildlife at Risk from Exotic Invaders in Yellowstone Lake" (with P. Frykblom, J. Shogren and J. List) *A Handbook of Contingent Valuation* (A. Alberini and J. Kahn, eds.) London: Edward Elgar Publishers, March 2006.

“Costly Coasean Bargaining and Property Right Security” (with J. Shogren) *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Volume 31, Number 3, July 2005.

"The Impact of Endowment Heterogeneity and Origin on Public Good Contributions: Evidence from the Lab" (with S. Kroll and J. Shogren) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 57, Number 3, July 2005.

"Does Rank-order Grading Improve Student Performance? Evidence from a Classroom Experiment" (with L. Ellis) *International Review of Economic Education*, Volume 4, Number 1, July 2005.

"Laboratory Testbeds and Nonmarket Valuation: The Case of Bidding Behavior in a Second Price Auction with an Outside Option" (with P. Frykblom, J. Shogren, J. List and M. Williams) *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Volume 29, Number 3, November 2004.

"Are Preferences for Skewness Fixed or Fungible" (with S. Gunnarsson and J. Shogren) *Economics Letters*, Volume 80, Number 1, July 2003.

"Crashing the Party: An Experimental Investigation of Strategic Voting in Primary Elections" (with S. Kroll) *Public Choice*, Volume 114, Number 3-4, March 2003.

"Rationality Spillovers" (with J. Shogren and T. Crocker) *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Volume 45, Number 1, January 2003.

"Hardnose the Dictator" (with P. Frykblom and J. Shogren) *American Economic Review*, Volume 92, Number 4, September 2002.

"Using Flexible Scenarios in Benefit Estimation: An Application of the Cluster Rule for the Pulp and Paper Industry" (with S. Kask, J. Shogren and P. Frykblom) *Recent Advances in Environmental Economics* (J. List and A. de Zeeuw, eds.) Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, Fall 2002.

"Family Ties, Labor Mobility, and Interregional Wage Differentials" (with P. Tsournos) *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, Volume 31, Number 1, June 2002.

"Aggregation Bias in the Economic Model of Crime" (with J. List) *Economics Letters*, Volume 75, Number 1, March 2002.

"Valuing Safer Food: Lessons from a Decade in the Lab" (with J. Shogren, D. Hayes and J. Fox) *Choices*, Volume 17, Number 2, Spring 2002.

"Valuing Multiple Health Risks from Long-Term Low Dosage Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals" (with S. Kask and J. Shogren) in *Cost-Benefit Analysis: Environmental and Ecological Perspectives*. New Brunswick, N.J. and London: Transaction, 2002.

"The Determinants of Prison Location: Do Policymakers use the Prison Industry for Economic Development?" (with M. Kunce) *Growth and Change*, Volume 32, Number 4, Fall 2001.

"Bright Cars and Outsiders: Evidence of Asymmetric Estimates in Vehicular Speed" (with P. Andrade) *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, Volume 31, Number 12, December 2001.

"Financial Penalties as an Alternative Criminal Sanction: Evidence from Panel Data" *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume 29, Number 4, December 2001.

"Mental Accounting and Other-regarding Behavior: Evidence from the Lab" *Journal of Economic Psychology*, Volume 22, Number 5, October 2001.

"Invasive Species Management for the Yellowstone Lake Ecosystem: What do the Visitors Think?" (with J. Shogren) *Yellowstone Science*, Volume 9, Number 2, May 2001.

"Valuing Pathogenic Risk: Methods, Skill, and Rationality" (with T. Stamland, J. Shogren and T. Crocker) *Valuing the Health Benefits of Food Safety*, Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, ERSMP No. 1570, April 2001.

"Learning to Accept in Ultimatum Games: Evidence from an Experimental Design that Generates Low Offers" (with J. List) *Experimental Economics*, Volume 3, Number 1, August 2000.

"Unobserved Heterogeneity Bias when Estimating the Economic Model of Crime" *Applied Economics Letters*, Volume 6, Number 11, November 1999. Abstracted in *Criminal Justice Abstracts*.

"Endogenous Timing in a Gaming Tournament" (with K. Baik, S. Kroll and J. Shogren) *Theory and Decision*, Volume 47, Number 1, August 1999.

"Rational Behavior by Migrant Farmworkers: Organized Spatial and Labor Patterns" *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume 26, Number 3, March 1998.

Reports and Other Publications

"Environmental Amenities and Regional Economic Development: An Introduction," (with D. Rickman) in *Environmental Amenities and Regional Economic Development*, (Cherry and Rickman, editors) Routledge, UK, 2010.

"Rural Economic Opportunity: Barriers, Resources and Best Practices" (with T. Hartman, R. Crepeau, M. McKee and J. Price) report to the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Raleigh NC, August 2010.

"Expectations in an Uncertain Economy" (with J. Hoyle and B. Toney) Center for Economic Research and Policy Analysis Research Report, March 2010.

"UNC System Research: The Annual Economic Impact on the North Carolina Economy" (with A. Morgan, M. McKee and D. McEvoy) report to the University of North Carolina General Administration, Chapel Hill NC, January 2010.

“Billet Assignment and Resource Allocation Experiments” (with M. McKee, D. McEvoy) report to the U. S. Office of Naval Research, 2010.

“The WNC Economy: A Decade Review, 200-2009” (with J. Dawson) Center for Economic Research and Policy Analysis Policy Brief, March 2010.

“Environmental Economics, Experimental Methods: Introduction” (with S. Kroll and J. Shogren) in *Environmental Economics, Experimental Methods* (Cherry, Kroll and Shogren, editors), Routledge, UK, 2007.

“The 2001 Recession and WNC: Illustrating the Urban-Rural Divide” Center for Economic Research and Policy Analysis Policy Brief, January 2009.

“Encouraging Filing with Social Programs” (with J. Alm, M. Jones and M. McKee) report to the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, 2008.

“Appalachian State University Economic and Tax Revenue Impacts, FY 2006” (with M. McKee and S. Millsaps) report to Academic Affairs, Appalachian State University, June 2008.

“Energy Primer: Trends, Consequences and Alternatives for North Carolina” (with T. Steelman) report for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, October 2006.

“The Net Benefits of Utility-scale Wind Generated Electricity in Western North Carolina” report to the North Carolina Energy Office, June 2004.

"Land Grant Universities in the Appalachian Region" in *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (J.H. Speer and R. Abramson, eds.) University of Tennessee Press, March 2006.

"The Appalachian Mica Industry" (with N. Rupp) in *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (J.H. Speer and R. Abramson, eds.) University of Tennessee Press, March 2006.

"Endogenous Timing in a Gaming Tournament" (with K. Baik, S. Kroll and J. Shogren) in *Experiments in Environmental Economics*, Vol. 2, Aldershot, U.K. and Burlington, Vt.: Ashgate, 2003. (reprinted from *Theory and Decision*, Volume 47, Number 1, August 1999)

“The Economic Impact of the Arts in Watauga County, NC” (with J. Stoddard and D. Dave) report to the Office of Cultural Affairs, Appalachian State University, May 2003.

“The Social Cost of Coal” (with J. Shogren) report to Appalachian Voices, Fall 2002.

“Fixing Higher Education Not So Easy” op-ed in *Winston-Salem Journal*, Winston-Salem NC, October 10, 2006.

“Playing Politics with Pay: Tax Credits Make Far More Sense for Poor” op-ed in *News & Observer*, Raleigh NC, August 9, 2006.

“Is Playing the Incentive Game Worth the Costs?” op-ed in *Winston-Salem Journal*, Winston-Salem NC, December 11, 2004.

“Guaranteed Admission Trouble: Reserved Slots at UNC Campuses for Community College Graduates?” op-ed in *News & Observer*, Raleigh NC, December 7, 2004.

Grants and External Funding

“Assess Public Policy Options for Increasing Adoption of Energy Conservation Technologies” (PI) (with J. Hoyle) NC State Energy Office, \$32,480, 2010-11.

“Rural Economic Opportunity: Barriers, Resources and Best Practices” (PI) (with Crepreau, Hartman, McKee and Price), North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, \$100,000, 2009-10.

“Economic Effects of State Research Funding through the UNC System” (PI) (with M. McKee, A. Morgan, D. McEvoy and A. Watts), University of North Carolina Research Competitiveness Fund, \$90,130, 2009-2010.

“Billet Assignment and Resource Allocation Experiments” (co-PI) (with M. McKee, D. McEvoy), US Office of Naval Research, \$118,183, 2008-2010.

“Preferences for Off-Shore Wind Turbines: An Application of Visualization Wall Technology” (co-PI) (with S. Allen, J. Whitehead and C. Landry), NC State Energy Office, \$39,000, 2008-2009.

“Behavioral Tax Research Using Experimental Economics: Encouraging Filing Participation and Social Network Effects” (co-PI) (with M. McKee, J. Alm and M. Jones), Internal Revenue Service, \$79,575, 2007-2008.

“The Economic Impact of Appalachian State University” (PI) (with M. McKee and S. Millsaps) UNC System, \$30,000, 2007-2008.

“An Analysis of the Potential for an Advanced Materials Industry in Northwestern North Carolina” (co-PI) (with J. Hoyle) Northwest NC Advanced Materials Cluster Development Initiative, \$10,000, 2004.

“Wind Energy Conversion in the Appalachian Mountain Region of NC” (co-PI) (with X. Li, and D. Scanlin), US Department of Energy/NC Energy Office, \$135,000, 2002- 2003.

“Estimating Benefits of Renewable Wind Energy” (co-PI) (with J. Whitehead), UNC-Wilmington, \$2,500, 2002.

“Benefits Estimation of the Arts in Watauga County” (co-PI) (with D. Dave, and J. Stoddard), Office of Cultural Affairs, ASU, \$12,000, 2002-2003.

"The Social Cost of Coal" (PI) Appalachian Voices, Boone NC, \$6,275, 2002.

"Biogas Energy Conversion" (PI) Blue Ridge Rural Con. and Dev./Appalachian Energy Center, ASU, \$3,000, 2002.

"The Swing Voter's Curse: Evidence from the Lab" (PI) University Research Council, ASU, \$2,200, 2001.

"Estimating the National Value of Food Safety" (Research Professor) (with J. Shogren et al.), US Department of Agriculture, \$450,000, 2000-2001.

"Integration of Ecological & Economic Modeling for Decision Making" (Research Assistant) (with J. Shogren et al.), US Environmental Protection Agency, \$894,566, 1998-2000.

Selected Presentations

Conferences & Workshops

"The Impact of Trial Runs on the Acceptability of Pigouvian Taxes: Experimental Evidence" 2010 Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson AZ.

"Endogeneous Minimum Participation in Voluntary Coalitions that Provide a Public Good" 2009 Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson AZ.

"Sharing as Risk Pooling in a Social Dilemma Experiment" 2009 Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson AZ.

"Amenity-led Regional Economic Development" 2009 Summer Planning Institute, North Carolina American Planning Association, Boone NC.

"Environmental Conflicts with Reimbursement: Experimental Evidence" 2008 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2008.

"Sleeping with the Enemy: Collective Rent Seeking in an Internal Environmental Conflict" 2007 Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson AZ.

"Voting, Punishment and Public Goods" 2007 Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson AZ.

"Voting, Punishment and Public Goods" University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro NC, 2007

"Local Management of Common Resources and Public Goods" 2006 Resources, Institutions and the Owner State Workshop, Anchorage AK.

"The Provision of Public Goods with the Threat of Exclusion" 2006 Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego CA.

“Rationality Crossovers” 2006 American Economic Association Meetings, Boston MA.

“Measuring Regional Economic Development” 2006 UNC Economic Development Working Group, Greensboro NC.

“Laboratory Testbeds and Nonmarket Valuation: The Case of Bidding Behavior in a Second Price Auction with an Outside Option” 2004 Public Choice Meetings, Baltimore MD.

“Economic Development Policy: Metrics” 2004 Economic Development Leadership Forum” Chapel Hill NC.

“Rationality Crossovers” 2003 Western Economic Association Meetings, Denver CO.

“Transboundary Pollution and the Clean Air Act” 2003 Western Regional Science Association Meetings, Tucson AZ

"Crashing the Party: The Impact of Strategic Voting in Primaries on Election Outcomes" 2002 Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego CA.

“Are Preferences for Skewness Fixed or Fungible” 2002 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans LA.

“Transboundary Pollution and the Clean Air Act” 2002 Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Washington DC.

"Crashing the Party: The Impact of Strategic Voting in Primaries on Election Outcomes" 2001 Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.

"Crime and Punishment: Incarceration and the Potential of Fines and Forfeitures" 2001 Western Social Science Association Meetings, Reno NV.

“Family Ties, Labor Mobility, and Interregional Wage Differentials” 2001 Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Austin TX.

"Laboratory Valuation using a Second-price Auction with an Outside Option" 1999 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans LA.

"Rationality Spillovers" 1998 Economic Science Association Meetings, Tucson AZ.

"Endogenous Timing in a Gaming Tournament" 1998 Western Social Science Association Meetings, Denver CO.

University Seminars

University of Massachusetts, University of Tennessee, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research-Oslo, Norway, University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of Alaska Anchorage, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, College of Charleston, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Virginia Tech, Boise State University, University of South Alabama, State University of New York, Pennsylvania State University, Louisiana Tech University, Central Florida University, University of Wyoming

Teaching

Courses Taught

Principles of Microeconomics (small and large sections), Principles of Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics (for majors and non-majors), Survey of Current Economic Issues, Money and Banking, Quantitative Analysis, Experimental Economics (graduate), U.S. Economic History, Senior Seminar

Selected Student Advising

George Tully St. Germain (2010) "Crime and the Consequences for Economic Development: Evidence from North Carolina Counties"

Kimberly Dotson (2008), "Active versus Passive Investment: Evidence from University Endowment Management"

Melody Whittaker (2007), "United States Global Economic Policies: An Examination of the Security Implications of the Global Neo-liberal Regime"

Lisa Petty (2005), "Do Living Wage Initiatives Actually Reduce Poverty?"

Anna Oetling (2004), "Risk and Migration Decisions Under Risk and Uncertainty"

Elizabeth Hagar (2004), "Markets, Rationality and Ambiguous Risk: An Experimental Investigation on the Ability of Market Discipline to Eliminate the Ellsberg Paradox"

Service

University

University Sustainability Council (2010-11) (2009-10) (2008-09) (2007-08)

University Administration Review Committee, Advisor (2010-11)

ORSP Instrumentation Program-Recovery and Reinvestment Reviewer (2008-09)

Energy Center Search Committee (Chair), Research Analyst (2008-09)

Energy Center Research Grant Advisory Committee (2008-09)

University Taskforce, Research Institute for Energy, Environment & Economics (2007-08)
(2006-07) (2005-06)

Taskforce (Chair), Center for Economic Research and Policy Analysis (2007-08) (2006-07)
(2005-06)

Taskforce (Chair) Appalachian Experimental Economics Laboratory (2007-08)

University Search Committee, Director Research Institute for Energy, Environment &
Economics (2007-08) (2006-07)

Conference on Energy, Environment and Economics Policy, Organizer (2006-07)

Conference on Experimental Economics and Public Policy, Organizer (2004-05)

University Taskforce, Economic Engagement and Development (2005-06) (2004-05)

UNC System Economic Development Working Group (2004-05)

College

College Strategic Planning Committee (2010-11) (2009-10) (2008-09) (2007-08)

College Service Award Committee (2010-11) (2009-10) (2008-09, Chair)

College Research Award Committee (2005-06) (2004-05)

College Website Committee (2005-06) (2004-05) (2003-04) (2002-03)

College Honors Committee (2001-02)

College Scholarship Committee (2001-02)

Department

Department Post-tenure Review Committee (2010-11)

Tenure and Promotion Procedures Committee (2009-10)

Department Personnel Committee (2009-10) (2008-09) (2007-08) (2005-06) (2004-05) (2003-
04) (2002-03) (2001-02)

Department Chairperson Search Committee (2007-08)

Department Merit Review Committee (2007-08) (2006-07) (2005-06) (2004-05) (2003-04)
(2002-03) (2001-02)

Department Faculty Search Committee (2009-10) (2007-08) (2006-07) (2003-04) (2002-03)
(2001-02) (2000-01)

Department Taskforce (Chair) BA Curriculum (2006-07) (2005-06)

Department Webmaster (2010) (2009-2010) (2005-06) (2004-05) (2003-04) (2002-03)

Department Working Paper Coordinator (2004-05) (2003-04) (2002-03) (2001-02)

Advisor, Economics Club (2000-01)

Selected Community

Mountain Resources Legislative Commission (TAC), NC General Assembly (since 2010)

Technical Advisor, NC Rural Center, Raleigh NC (2009-10)

Board of Directors (Treasurer), The Children's Playhouse Boone NC (since 2009)

Coach, Watauga County Parks & Recreation (2003-05)

Board of Directors (Treasurer), Raven Rock Meadows POA (2001-02)

Referee Service

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Environment and Development Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Rationality and Society, Journal of Behavioral Decision Making, Southern Economic Journal, Oxford Economics Papers, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Review of Agricultural Economics, Growth and Change, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Review of Social Economy, Journal of Economics and Business, Marine Resource Economics, Public Choice, Social Science Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Addison-Wesley Publishers, Routledge Publishers

Selected Media Coverage of Research

International and National

The Washington Post (Sunday Edition)

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Region Focus, The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Handelsblatt (Germany's National Business Newspaper)

Region and State

Business North Carolina

News & Observer (Raleigh NC)

Asheville Citizen-Times

Winston-Salem Journal

Appalachian Voice

Carolina News Network

Professional Associations*

American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Western Economic Association
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Economic Science Association
*membership dues are likely past due!

Honors and Awards

Transforming North Carolina Research Award
Cratis D. Williams Graduate School, Appalachian State University, 2010

Award for Excellence in Service
Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University, 2008

William B. Stokely Scholar
College of Business Administration, University of Tennessee, 2007

GSK Faculty Fellow
Institute for Emerging Issues, North Carolina State University, 2006

Honorable Harlan E. Boyles Professorship
Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University, 2004

Award for Excellence in Research
Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University, 2004

Visiting Graduate Student
Economic Science Laboratory, University of Arizona, 1997

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wyoming, 1997

Omicron Delta Epsilon, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1995

Pi Gamma Mu, Appalachian State University, 1992

National Service Medal, United States Army, 1991