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**Academic Positions:**

Assistant Professor	Millersville University	Fall 2005-present
	Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Applied Statistics I, Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, The Economics of Industrial Organization, Mathematical Economics, Seminar in Economics	
Research Assistant	Interdisciplinary Experimental Lab Indiana University-Bloomington	2004-2005
Associate Instructor	Indiana University-Bloomington	1999-2003
Research Assistant	Indiana University-Bloomington	Summer 1999
Graduate Assistant	Indiana University-Bloomington	1998-1999

**Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2005  
Concentration: Experimental Economics  
Secondary Fields: Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Econometrics  
Dissertation: Comparing Group and Individual Decision-Making in Risky Environments  
Advisor: Arlington W. Williams

M.A., Economics, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2000

B.S., high honors, Economics and Mathematics, Saint Vincent College, 1998

**Research Publications and Works in Progress:**

Matching Contributions and the Voluntary Provision of a Pure Public Good: Further Experimental Evidence (co-authors: James M. Walker and Arlington W. Williams), work in progress, 2008

An Econometric Analysis of Fuelwood Use in Africa (co-author Angela L. Cuthbert), work in progress, 2008

Matching Contributions and the Voluntary Provision of a Pure Public Good: Experimental Evidence (co-authors: James M. Walker and Arlington W. Williams), forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Comparing Small-Group and Individual Behavior in Lottery-Choice Experiments (co-authors: Susan K. Laury and Arlington W. Williams), forthcoming, *Southern Economic Journal*.

The Seat Is Right: Bidder Heterogeneity in *The Price is Right* (co-author: Jeremy T. Schwartz), *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(1), 79-89.

Resource Allocations with Uncertainty: Experiments on Learning and Groups Acting as Decision-Makers (co-authors: Hugh Kelley and James M. Walker), working paper, 2005

### **Academic Conference Presentations and Participation:**

- Presenter "Matching Contributions and the Voluntary Provision of a Pure Public Good: Further Experimental Evidence," Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 11/08
- Presenter "An Econometric Analysis of Fuelwood Use in Africa," Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meeting, Slippery Rock, PA 6/08
- Presenter "Matching Contributions and the Voluntary Provision of a Pure Public Good: Experimental Evidence," Economic Science Association North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ 6/06
- Presenter "Matching Contributions and the Voluntary Provision of a Pure Public Good: Experimental Evidence," Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Meeting, Indiana, PA 6/06
- Panelist "Research in the Disciplines: Contemporary Theory, Current Practice," Millersville Academic Festival, 5/06
- Presenter "The *Seat* Is Right: Bidder Heterogeneity in *The Price is Right*," Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 11/05
- Presenter "Comparing Small-Group and Individual Behavior in Lottery-Choice Experiments," Economic Science Association North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ 11/04
- Attendee Allied Social Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA 1/08
- Attendee Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL 1/07
- Attendee Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA 1/05

### **Awards and Grants Received**

- Millersville University Faculty Grant: "An Econometric Analysis of Fuelwood Use in Africa," Fall 2007
- Millersville University Faculty Grant: "The *Seat* Is Right: Bidder Heterogeneity in *The Price is Right*," Fall 2005
- Indiana University-Bloomington Fred Whitney Award: Awarded to a graduate student whose research is valuable to the field of Applied Microeconomics, 2005
- Indiana University Center on Philanthropy Research Grant: "Matching Contributions and the Voluntary Provision of a Pure Public Good: Experimental Evidence," 2004

### **Professional Development**

- Attendee Millersville University Faculty Development Workshop on Academic Advisement, Spring 2006

### **Millersville University Economics Department Service**

- Advisor Economics Society, 2006-Present
- Member Economics Department Honors and Awards Committee, 2005-Present
- Com. Member Honors Thesis: Nicole Hinton: "Who's Got What? A Demographic Income Inequality Study of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Census Data, 1980-2000," Spring 2008
- Com. Member Honors Thesis: Scott Savage: "Economic Development and Microfinance," Spring 2008
- Com. Member Honors Thesis: Ryan Walker: "Does Foreign Direct Investment Converge Economies?" Spring 2007
- Member Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Economics, 2007-2008
- Member Faculty Search Committee for two One-Year Full Time Economics Positions, Spring 2007
- Chair Honors Thesis: Patricia Grieggs, "Variations in Individual Decision-Making: Children, Adults, and Economic Theory"  
\*\*\*winner of Omicron Delta Epsilon Frank W. Taussig Award and forthcoming in *The American Economist*\*\*\*
- Presenter MU Economics Department Colloquium Series, Fall 2006
- Panelist MU Economics Department Open House, Spring 2006

### **Millersville University Service**

- Member Academic Policies Committee, Fall 2006-Present
- Senator Faculty Senate, Fall 2007-Present
- Member Social Science Curriculum Committee, Fall 2006-Present
- Member Academic Standards Committee, Fall 2007-Present
- Member University Wide Advising Council, Fall 2005-Present
- Advisor Sigma Pi Fraternity, Fall 2006-Present
- Presenter Last Lecture Series, Christians Open Minded, Fall 2008
- Member Search Committee for Women's Head Volleyball Coach, Summer 2008
- Member Ad-Hoc Honor Code Committee, 2006-2007
- Panelist New Faculty Orientation, Summer 2006

**Community Service**

Consultant      Roherstown Volunteer Fire Department: Assisted in organizing fund drive, 2007

Participant      Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Light Up the Night, Fall 2005

**Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Society, 2006-present

Southern Economic Association, 2005, 2007-present

Economic Science Association, 2004, 2005, 2007