

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Ph.D. Economics, 2013.

University of Florida, B.A. Economics, cum laude, and B.A. in Women's Studies, 2005.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Public Economics (with an emphasis on Economics of Education), Labor Economics, Microeconomics

EMPLOYMENT

Auburn University, Assistant Professor

TEACHING

Econometrics, undergraduate

Public economics, undergraduate

Intermediate microeconomics, undergraduate

Principles of microeconomics, undergraduate

Principles of macroeconomics, undergraduate

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Free for All? The Impact of Universal School Lunch on Student Misbehavior", *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 74 (February 2020), coauthored with D. Altindag, D. Baek, and H. Lee.

2. "A Tale of Two Unions: Divergent Platforms and Their Constituencies," *Applied Economics*, vol. 52, issue 15 (2020), pp. 1687-1703, coauthored with Michelle A. Phillips.
3. "The Wage Impacts of Teachers' Unions: A Meta-Analysis," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 119 (January 2018), pp. 93-115, coauthored with Michelle A. Phillips.
4. "Monopsony, Monopsony Power, and Antitrust," in Research Handbook on the Economics of Antitrust Law, Einer Elhauge, ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, (March 2012), coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
5. "A Note on the Consequences of Monopsony When Goods are Jointly Produced in Fixed Proportions," *Review of Industrial Organization*, vol. 41 (February 2012), pp. 75-83, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
6. "Baseball's Antitrust Exemption: History and Current Relevance," in The Oxford Handbook of Sports Economics, vol. 1, Leo Kahane and Stephen Shmanske, eds., Oxford University Press (May 2012), coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
7. "The Efficiencies Defense in the 2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines," *Review of Industrial Organization*, vol. 39 (August 2011), pp. 57-68, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
8. *Leegin, The Political Backlash*, CPI Antitrust Chronicle (January 2010) available at <https://www.competitionpolicyinternational.com/leegin-the-political-backlash/>, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
9. "Leegin and the Plight of the Online Retailers: An Economic Analysis," *Antitrust Bulletin*, vol. 55 (Spring 2010), pp. 245-270, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
10. "Collusion in Major League Baseball's Free Agent Market: The Barry Bonds Case," *Antitrust Bulletin*, vol. 54 (Winter 2009), pp. 883-905, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
11. "Comment on 'A Stadium By Any Other Name: The Value of Naming Rights'", *Journal of Sports Economics*, vol. 10 (April 2009), pp. 204-206, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.
12. "The Economics of Franchises" in The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume, eds., New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, coauthored with Roger D. Blair.

WORKING PAPERS

1. School-Level Budgetary Autonomy and Its Impact on Student Achievement
2. How Autonomous Principals Behave
3. How School-Level Autonomy Impacts the Allocation of Expenditures

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. The Interaction of School Weighted Funding and Autonomy: Evidence from New York City
2. The Impact of Response to Intervention on Student Outcomes
3. Evaluation of Response to Intervention Program on Behavioral Outcomes
4. The Monopsony Power of Districts and the Advent of Teachers' Unions (with M. Phillips)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Teaching Award, university-wide for excellence in undergraduate instruction, University of Florida (fall 2011-spring 2012)

Walter-Lanzillotti Award, outstanding advanced graduate work, University of Florida

Robert F. Lanzillotti Prize, best second-year paper, University of Florida

Albert Shanker Educational Research Fellowship (spring 2014)