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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2002

Major: Labor Economics

Minors: Industrial Organization and American Economic History

Dissertation: "The Effect of a Mother's Marital History on Children's Outcomes"

Grade Point Average: 3.95

M.A. in Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2000

B. S. in Math-Economics, Furman University, 1997, *Magna Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

**Professor, Department of Economics, Palm Beach Atlantic University August 2021 to present.**

Courses taught throughout career: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles Of Macroeconomics, Introductory Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Poverty and Discrimination, Graduate Managerial Economics, Graduate Global Development, Graduate Labor and Human Resource Economics, Graduate Economics Of Poverty And Discrimination, Graduate Economic Policy, Economics Of Costa Rica, Economics Of Poverty and Discrimination In South Africa, American Free Enterprise.

**Professor, Department of Economics, Western Kentucky University, July 2016 to July 2021.**

**Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Western Kentucky University, July 2008 to June 2016.**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Marketing, Western Kentucky University, July 2003 to June 2008;**

**Instructor, Department of Economics and Marketing, Western Kentucky University, July 2000 to July 2003;**

**Instructor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Summer 2000;**

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 1997 to 2000;**

## RESEARCH

### Refereed Journal Articles

- “Foreign Born Residents and the Optimal Provision of Public Goods: An Application of Lindahl Pricing and Tiebout Sorting,” with Brian Strow, *The Journal of Private Enterprise* 39(2): 31-56, 2024
- “To Whom Much is Given: Choice Architecture-based Giving, “ with Brian Strow, *Faith & Economics* 83, 2024.
- “Seasonal Differences in Breastfeeding in the United States: Secondary Analysis of Longitudinal Survey Data”, with Brian Strow, *International Breastfeeding Journal* 17 (51), 2022.
- “Institutional barriers to productive public-sector entrepreneurship: An exploratory analysis,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 7(4): 306-319, 2018.
- “Social choice and the American Revolution,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy* 33(1), 2018.
- “Teaching the economics of ecotourism, trade, healthcare, education, poverty, and immigration as a study abroad experience in Costa Rica,” *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* 15(3), 2016.
- “Social choice in five dimensions,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Markets and Morality* 17(1): 65-84, 2014.
- “Gross actual product why GDP fosters increased government spending and should be replaced,” with Brian Strow, *The Journal of Private Enterprise* 29(1): 53-71, 2013.
- “Family asthma and maternal labor supply,” with David Zimmer, *The Journal of Economics* 38(2): 49-63, 2012.
- “Social choice: the neighborhood effect,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Markets and Morality* 14(1): 59-70, 2011.
- “Evidence that the presence of a half-sibling negatively impacts a child's personal development,” with Brian Strow, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 67(2): 177-206, 2008.
- “A rent-seeking experiment for the classroom,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Economic Education* 37(3): 323-329, 2006.
- “A history of divorce and remarriage in the united states: trends and forces for change,” with Brian Strow, *Humanomics: An International Journal of Systems and Ethics* 22(3&4), 2006.
- “Divorce and the preference for sons,” with Chris Brasfield (undergraduate student), *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy, proceedings*, 2005.

“How to pass down ideas via the national pastime, or teaching cliometrics using baseball statistics,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, 2005.

“Illustrating trade in the classroom: how free trade can create wealth and decrease hunger, literally,” with Brian Strow, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* 3(2): 41-45, 2004.

“Immigration during the Industrial Revolution: Rhode Island's experience and the impact on worker absenteeism in the textile industry,” with Brian Strow, *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 13(1): 21-32, 2004.

### **Published Books and book Chapters**

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. “Macroeconomic Truths and Myths.” Kendall Hunt Publishers, 4th edition, 2024. (1<sup>st</sup> edition published 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2015, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2019).

Strow, C., Strow B. “Teaching the Economics of Poverty and Discrimination as a Study Abroad in South Africa,” in: Hall J., Holder K. (eds) *Off-Campus Study, Study Abroad, and Study Away in Economics. Contributions to Economics*. Springer, Cham., 2021. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-73831-0\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-73831-0_8)

### **Other Published Papers**

How does Allowing Noncitizens to Vote Affect Local Government. Published as a refereed working paper for the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State, (expected July 2023). Coauthored with Brian Strow.

Kentucky’s fiscal crisis. Center for Applied Economics, WKU (March 2011). Coauthored with Brian Strow.

### **Working Papers**

“Risk and Motherhood; Fearless Girl Fearless Mother”

“Smoking and the Intergenerational Transfer of Breastfeeding.”

“Parenthood and Financial Literacy”

“Emancipation and Incarceration,” with Brian Strow.

### **Presentations**

- “Risk and Motherhood; Fearless Girl Fearless Mother” Presented at the Christian Business Faculty Association Conference, Lakewood Colorado, November 2023.
- “Intergenerational transmission of breastfeeding and the impact of grandmother smoking in pregnancy” with Brian Strow. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2023.
- “Be our Guest? Guest Workers, the Tiebout Effect, and the Growing Split Between Government and Governance” with Brian Strow. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2022.
- “Smoking and the Intergenerational transmission of Breastfeeding,” presented as part of a summer research grant to Gordon Ford Business School students, December 2019.
- “Season of Birth Effects on Breastfeeding Incidence and Duration,” presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Nassau, Bahamas, April 2019.
- “Season of Birth Effects on Breastfeeding Incidence and Duration,” presented to the faculty of the Economics Department at Western Kentucky University, 2018.
- “Incorporating Free Market Economics into a Study Abroad Program,” presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Maui, Hawaii, April 2017.
- “Teaching Economics of Costa Rica as a study abroad,” presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Cancun, Mexico, April 2015.
- “Voice of America” interview, international TV News Program, 2014.
- “Teaching Economic Policy and Sustainability to Nonbusiness Majors,” presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, April 2014.
- “Teaching Government Entrepreneurship,” presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Maui, HI, April 2013.
- “Fiscal Sustainability,” presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, Las Vegas, NV, April 2012.
- “Waging A Living,” film series leader for the Department of Gender and Women Studies at WKU, March 2012.
- “Asthma and a Mother's Labor Force Participation,” presented at Missouri Valley Economics Association meetings, Kansas City, KS Oct. 2011.
- “What would Jesus Buy?” presented at the WKU ICSR Film Discussion Series, Dec. 2010.
- “Sustainable Budgeting,” presented at the WKU Institute for Citizenship and Social Responsibility Faculty Colloquium, Sept. 2010.

“Asthma and a Mother's Labor Force Participation,” presented to the WKU economics faculty, WKU. March 2008.

“Innovative ways to teach a course in The Economics of Poverty and Discrimination,” presented to Virginia Military Institute economics faculty, Spring 2006.

“Divorce and the ‘Preference’ for Sons” presented at Eastern Illinois University, Spring 2006.

“Divorce and the ‘Preference’ for Sons,” presented at the Kentucky Economics Association, Lexington, Kentucky, 2005.

“The Effect of Half Siblings and Maternal Marital History on Child Well-being,” presented at Kentucky Economics Association, Lexington, Kentucky, 2005.

Panel member for the women studies colloquium on university maternity leave policies, March 2005.

“Divorce and the “Preference” for Sons,” presented at WKU Economics department research seminar, December 2004.

#### **OTHER INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Reviewer for *Public Choice*, *Southern Economic Journal*, the *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*,

Chaired student sessions at the Kentucky Economic Association Meetings, Discussant for all papers in the student session, and judge for the Best Student Paper Award, Fall 2005.

Panel discussant at the Kentucky Economic Association meetings and judge for Best Student Paper Award, Fall 2000.

Panel discussant at the Kentucky Economic Association meetings and judge for Best Student Paper Award, Fall 2001.

Research Assistant for Dr. Robert A. Margo, Vanderbilt University, Summer 2000.

Research Assistant for Dr. Siobhan Reilly and Dr. Eirik Evenhouse, Vanderbilt University, Summer 1998 and 1999.

#### **SERVICE**

Faculty Senate, Palm Beach Atlantic University, August 2024 to Present.

Faculty Development Committee, Palm Beach Atlantic University, August 2025 to Present.

AI Policy Committee, Palm Beach Atlantic University, May 2025 to Present.

Women in Business Bible Study Leader Fall 2022-Present.

Search Committee Chair for Economics Fall 2025.

Curriculum Committee, Rinker College of Business, PBA, August 2022 to 2024, Chair 2023 to 2024.

Assurance of Learning Committee, Rinker College of Business, PBA, August 2022 to 2023.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Palm Beach Atlantic University, August 2022 to present.

Steering Committee, Masters in International Development, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Aug 2021 to 2023.

Guest speaker for Kings Academy's Free Enterprise Class, Feb. 2022.

Consulted (non-paid) with Robert L. Hamon President & CEO Center for Creative Education, West Palm Beach on the financial return to a community of an improvement in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading scores. Fall 2021.

Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Core Review Committee, summer 2016 to 2021.

Consulted (non-paid) with the Institute for Justice about a breastfeeding lawsuit before the Georgia Supreme Court related to my research, summer 2019.

Junior Achievement volunteer, teaching over 15 classes at McNeill Elementary and BGJHS including kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, 2009-2019.

Led numerous student trips to Boston, D.C., Atlanta, St. Louis, Chicago, New York City, and Philadelphia as a faculty sponsor of the WKU Economics Club, 2001-2018.

Taught Study abroad courses in South Africa and Costa Rica and traveled as a part of Semester at Sea.

Fuse Grant Selection Committee for WKU, multiple semesters.  
WKU Economics Club Co-advisor, fall 2000 to summer 2019.

Gordon Ford Summer Research Grant Selection Committee fall 2019.

WKU Annual Program Review Committee, spring 2015 to summer 2019.

Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Committee, 2012 to 2018.

Sunday School teacher at Broadway United Methodist Church Kidzone, 2002-2019.

Board member of the Bowling Green High School Soccer Boosters Club, 2019-2021.

Fulbright Review and Screening Committee for WKU, 2016

Gordon Ford College of Business Curriculum Committee, 2013- 2017.

WKU Graduate Council, 2014-2017, alternate.

FUSE Grant Committee, fall 2016.

Women Studies Steering Committee and Curriculum Committee Member, 2002-2014.

Taught in the Dollars and Sense Program at Bowling Green Jr. High School, 2014 and 2016.

Masters in Sustainability and Social Responsibility Steering Committee, 2010-2014 (and developed a new course for this program).

Coalition for Gender and Racial Equality Now and After Graduation- Steering Committee, 2011-2013.

Served on the Search Committee for the hiring of both AQ and PQ positions for the Economics department, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, and 2014-2015.

Search Committee for hiring of the Information Systems Department Chair, 2014.

Established a Math Economics Major at WKU along with Drs. Michelle Trawick and Melanie Autin, 2010.

Women Studies SACS essay grader, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Led weekly departmental principles and introduction to economics review sessions, 2002-2009.

Curriculum Committee Representative, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, 2004 and 2008.

Chair, Math-Economics Major Committee, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, 2005.

Created Promotional Materials for master's program in Economics at WKU, Fall 2006

General Education Committee Representative, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, 2005-2006.

Chair, Committee to analyze student incentives for the Ramsey Papers, Gordon Ford College Economics Department, 2006.

Tutored Terry Woodall in Math Economics for graduate school on a voluntary basis, summer 2005.

Chaperone for Urban Economics traveling course to Boston, D.C., New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, May 2004.

Panel Member of Bowling Green Citizen's Summit, fall 2000.

**Directed Student Learning**

**Master's Thesis Committee Member and Chair**

Fall 2019 Thesis committee chair for Maria Long

Spring 2018 and Fall 2017 Thesis committee chair for Samantha Lawson

Fall 2017 Thesis committee chair for John Hay

Spring 2017 Thesis committee chair for Jessica Canada

Spring 2017 Thesis committee chair for Vinh Than

Fall 2016 Thesis committee member for Orlando Diaz

Spring 2016 Thesis committee chair for Claire Conlon's

Spring/Fall 2015 Thesis committee chair for Bekka Ross

Fall 2013 Thesis committee chair for Bishoy Mikhail

Spring 2012 Thesis committee member for Anna Maximova

Spring 2012 Thesis committee member for Paul Foster

Fall 2011 Thesis committee chair for Jim Shaw

Fall 2011 Thesis committee co-chair for Aaron Pawley

Fall 2011 Thesis committee chair for Han Chun Zhang

Spring 2011 Thesis committee member for Lauren Durham

Spring 2011/Fall 2010 Thesis committee chair for Bryant Smith

Summer/Fall 2010 Thesis committee chair for Han Chun Zhang

Summer/Fall 2010 Thesis committee chair for Jennifer Chapman

Summer/Fall 2010 Thesis committee member for Aaron Morris

Summer/Fall 2010 Thesis committee chair for Stephanie Davis

Spring 2010 Thesis committee member for Kevin Modlin

Spring /Fall 2010 Thesis committee chair for Michael Ford

Spring 2009 Thesis committee member for Justin Cress's

Summer 2008 Thesis committee member for Zachary Lockhart

### **Research with an Undergraduate**

Fall 2025 research with Roman Caulk on Casino Taxation and Gambling

Spring 2019 research with Rachel Pearson, on "The Curse of Eve: Religious Fundamentalism's Effect on a Woman's Yearly Income." presented by her at The Association of Private Enterprise and Education meetings, April 2019

Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018 supervised a capstone project, honors thesis, and research grant with Maria Long. She presented her research on "The Effect of Birth Order on Behavior and Academic Performance" at the Economic Scholars Program Research Conference at the Dallas Fed, April 2019.

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 supervised Summer Russell's Fuse Grant and research which she then presented at the the Economic Scholars Program Research Conference at the Dallas Fed, April 2017 and at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Spring 2017.

Spring 2016 assisted Jessica Canada, Jessica Coulter, Henry Callis, Kyle Wellenstein, and Niki Anthony in their senior thesis projects.

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 supervised Gatton Student Maria Long's independent honors research practicum.

August 2004-May 2005 directed junior Chris Brasfield's independent research practicum and coauthored a published paper.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Service Award, Rinker college of Business, PBA, 2024

Service Award, Rinker College of Business, PBA, 2023

Honorary Faculty Volleyball Coach, PBA, 2024  
Faculty Honoree PBA Women's Lacrosse team 2025

GFCB \$10,000 Aim High Research Grant recipient 2019

GFCB \$5000 Summer Research Grant recipient 2018

Named Most Valuable Professor (MVP) for WKU women's Basketball Winter 2019

Named Most Valuable Professor (MVP) for WKU Volleyball Fall 2018

Nominated for the BGS Professor of the Year 2017

QTAG recipient \$2000 grant to pay for graduate assistance in research Spring 2017

Nominated for the Faculty Award for Teaching, Gordon Ford College of Business, Western Kentucky University 2012.

Winner of the Faculty Award for Teaching, Gordon ford College of Business, Western Kentucky University 2010.

Winner of the best paper award at the Society for Values in Higher Education Conference, Portland Or. July 2010 for "Sustainable Budgeting," coauthored with B. Strow

Selected by Chase Goff, the 2010 Economics Senior of the Year, as a professor who has made a significant impact on him.

Selected by Shiloh Pendley, the 2006 Economics Senior of the Year, as a professor who has made a significant impact on her.

Selected by Jill Kearns, (currently a PhD candidate at UK) the 2004 & 2005 Economics Junior and Senior of the Year, as a professor who has made a significant impact upon her.

Selected by Mark Rawlings, the 2002 & 2003 Economics Junior and Senior Student of the Year, as the professor who has made a significant impact upon him

Vanderbilt University Graduate Fellowship, 1997 to 2000.

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University, Gamma of South Carolina

Pi Mu Epsilon, Math Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society

Kentucky Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise and Education

Academy of Economics and Finance

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

**References:** By Request