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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D. SOCIOLOGY
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Fields: Social Psychology, Experimental and Quantitative Methods, Networks
- 2008 Ph.D. ECONOMICS
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Fields: Industrial Organization, Environmental Economics
- 1999 B.S. ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

EMPLOYMENT

- 2012 - Current Extraordinary Lecturer, Department of Economics University of Pretoria,
Pretoria, South Africa
- 2011 - 2012 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics University of Pretoria, Pretoria,
South Africa
- 2011 Instructor, Department of Economics
Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
- 2009-2010 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Economics
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2000 – 2004 Lecturer, Department of Economics
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 2002-2004 Assistant, Owen R. Phillips Consulting
Laramie, WY

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Microeconomics and Finance, Bargaining and Game Theory, Experimental Economics,
Mathematical and Agent Based Economics, Microeconometrics, Environmental and Natural
Resource Economics, Market Design

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2008 Kyle Irwin, Tucker McGrimmon, and Brent Simpson. "Trust, Sympathy, and Social Order." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 71:379-397.
- 2008 Brent Simpson, Tucker McGrimmon, and Kyle Irwin. "Are Blacks Really Less Trusting Than Whites? Revisiting the Race and Trust Question." *Social Forces* 86:525-552.
- 2008 Brent Simpson and Tucker McGrimmon. "Trust and Embedded Markets." *Social Networks* 30: 1-15.

Manuscripts Under Review

- "Managing Status Diverse Teams with Comparative Cheap Talk."
- "The Socially Dependent Nature of Supreme Court Voting Behavior: A Random Coefficient Modeling Approach" (with Lisa Dilks).
- "Status, Emotions, and the Origins of Sentencing Disparities" (with Lisa Dilks and Shane Thye).

Projects in Progress

- "A Cooperative Bargaining Equilibrium with Private and Public Reference Points."
- "Price Formation in Private Negotiation with Endogenously Generated Information" (with Owen R. Phillips and Dale Menkhaus).
- "An Agent-based Model of Partner Choice, Reputation and Reference Dependence in Negotiated Markets."
- "Public Reporting as Intervention in Sequentially Negotiated Markets."
- "Contests with Status Positioned Players."
- "Monetary Incentives versus Social Interventions in Contests with Social Inference."
- "A Model of Status and Level K Thinking."
- "Performance Feedback and Status Conflict in Small Work Teams" (with Adam Castor).
- "Categorical Thinkers in a Model of Market Microstructure."
- "Fearful Information Processing in an Asset Pricing Model."
- "Estimating Autocorrelation in Flows over Financial Networks."

“Social Influence, Diversity and the Efficacy of Majority Rule: A Copula-based Approach.”

“The Socially Determined Value of Air Quality: A Regression Discontinuity Approach.”

“Energy Grids, Club Theory and Efficient Risk Sharing” (with Fred Sterbenz).

“Local Bias in Judicial Review of EPA Cases” (with Lisa Dilks).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Best Dissertation in Progress Award. Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2009 Nominated for Best Dissertation Award. University of Wyoming.
- 2009 National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant. “When Does Majority Rule?” \$5500.
- 2008 Best Co-Authored Graduate Student Paper Award. “Are Blacks Really Less Trusting than Whites? Revisiting the Race and Trust Question.” Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina (with Kyle Irwin).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 Lisa M. Dilks and Tucker McGrimmon. “The Effects of Social and Political Factors on Judicial Preferences: A Random Coefficient Modeling Approach” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Tucker McGrimmon. “Beliefs and Bargaining Power: A Behavioral Approach to Price Formation in Private Negotiation with Public Information.” Tilburg University.
- 2009 Tucker McGrimmon. “Beliefs and Bargaining Power: A Behavioral Approach to Price Formation in Private Negotiation with Public Information.” Copenhagen Business School.
- 2009 Tucker McGrimmon. “Beliefs and Bargaining Power: A Behavioral Approach to Price Formation in Private Negotiation with Public Information.” University of Alaska-Anchorage.
- 2006 Kyle Irwin, Tucker McGrimmon, and Brent Simpson. “Trust, Sympathy, and Social Order.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2006 Kyle Irwin and Tucker McGrimmon. “Sympathy, Fear, and Greed.” Social Structure and Emotions Conference, Athens, GA.
- 2005 Brent Simpson and Tucker McGrimmon. “Trust and Embedded Exchange.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2005 Tucker McGrimmon and Lisa Dilks. "Sequencing Effects in Exchange Networks." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2005 Brent Simpson and Tucker McGrimmon. "Are Blacks Really Less Trusting than Whites?" Annual Group Processes Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introduction to Game Theory, Law and Economics, Money and Banking, Financial Markets and Institutions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2004- 2010 Research Assistant, Laboratory for Sociological Research
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Research assistant for Shane Thye and Brent Simpson at the Laboratory for Sociological Research. This included programming, conducting and statistically analyzing human subject experiments.

1999-2004 Research Assistant, Department of Economics
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Research assistant for Charles Mason and Owen R. Phillips.

REFEREE SERVICE

Rationality and Society
Economic Research Southern Africa
South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences
National Research Foundation of South Africa

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

STATA, R, UCINet, SAS, Mathematica, Matlab, Authorware, Z-Tree, MS-Office, NETLOGO, SQL

TEACHING AREAS

Undergraduate: Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Game Theory, Law and Economics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Introduction to Social Science Modeling

Graduate: Microeconomic Theory, Mathematical Economics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Social and Economic Networks, Incentive Theory and Market Design

PERSONAL

Canadian Citizen with work permit in South Africa

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

REFERENCES

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