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Research Interests

Health Economics, Macroeconomic Aspects of Public Finance, Labor Economics

Teaching Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Michigan State University, August 1999

M.A., Economics, Michigan State University, December 1995

B.A., Economics and International Studies, St. John Fisher College, May 1994

Professional Background

July 2007 present Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Richard A. Chaife School of Business, Saint Louis University

October 2018–present Secondary appointment (renewed Fall 2021), Associate Professor, Center for Health Law Studies, School of Law, Saint Louis University

October 2021–present Faculty Fellow for Chair Development, Office of the Provost, Saint Louis University

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"Short-term Effects of Breast Cancer on Labor Market Attachment: Results from a Longitudinal Study," with Cathy Bradley, David Neumark, and Maryjean Schenk, *Journal of Health Economics* 24(1), 2005, 137-160.

"Work and Retirement after Cancer Diagnosis," with Cathy Bradley, *Research in Nursing and Health*, 28, 2005, 126-

"Employment Outcomes of Men Treated for Prostate Cancer," with Cathy Bradley, David Neumark, Zhehui Luo, and Maryjean Schenk, *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 97(10), 958-965.

"Gluttony and Sloth: Symptoms of Trouble or Signs of Bliss?" Rowena Pecchenino and Thomas Jeitschko, *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy*, *BE Journal* 5(1), 2006, article 6, 42 pages

"Employment Contingent Health Insurance, Illness, and Labor Supply of Women: Evidence from Married Women with Breast Cancer," with Cathy Bradley, David Neumark, and Zhehui Luo, *Health Economics* 16, 2006, 719-737.

Reports (nonrefereed)
Economic Research and Technical Appendix, wc22

University, School, and Department Service

University

University Undergraduate Core Curriculum Committee & Cura Personalis Subcommittee, CSB rep, August 2020

Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Advisory member, September 2019-present

University Assessment Committee, August 2017-present

University Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes Task Force, March 2012 - August 2014

Graduate Faculty and PhD Mentor, August 2001-present

Faculty Representative to University Board of Trustees Human Resources Committee, August 2009-2012

President's Diversity Council, September 2009-December 2011

Committee on Urban Vocations Curriculum, May 2009-December 2011

Behavioral and Social Science Institutional Review Board alternate member, Dec 2009-Dec 2011

John Cook School of Business Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2008-2010

University Faculty Senate JCBS representative, August 2008-2010

University 101 Co-structor, Fall 2004

School & Department

Chaifetz School of Business Graduate Admissions Committee, Jan 2020-2021

Chaifetz School of Business Dean Search Committee, Oct 2019-2020

John Cook School of Business, Task Force on Faculty Evaluation, Summer 2015

John Cook School of Business, Task Force on 2013 AACSB Faculty Qualifications, 2014

Economics Department Accreditation Assessment Committee, Economics 190, Summer 2004-2015

John Cook School of Business Jesuit Mission Force, August 2009-May 2010

John Cook School of Business Executive Committee member, August 2005-August 2008

John Cook School of Business Dean Search Committee, June 2002-2003

Undergraduate Research Mentor/Sponsor

Independent Study