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Education **Ph.D. Economics** University of Kentucky
August 2005 Lexington, KY

Dissertation: "Do Peers Matter? Evidence from the Sixth Grade Experiment"

Committee Members: Dr. Aaron Yelowitz (Chair), Dr. James Ziliak, Dr. Christopher Bollinger, Dr. Colleen Heflin

Fields of concentration: Public Economics and Labor Economics

M.S. Economics University of Kentucky
August 2003 Lexington, KY

B.A. Economics Eastern Kentucky University
January 1998 – May 2001 Richmond, KY

Honors and Awards **Zeta Tau Alpha Crown Professor Award**
Georgia College & State University 2006

UK Center for Poverty Research Dissertation Fellowship
University of Kentucky 2004-2005

Outstanding Teacher Award for Teaching Assistants
University of Kentucky 2004

Academic Excellence Scholarship
University of Kentucky 2004-2005

Gatton Doctoral Fellowship: Research Challenge Trust Fund II
University of Kentucky 2003-2004

Professional Memberships American Economic Association
Eastern Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Academy of Economics and Finance

Referee Experience Southern Economic Journal
Empirical Economics
Annals of Tourism Research

Academic Work Experience **Assistant Professor** Fall 2005 – Current
Georgia College & State University
Courses: Economics and Society, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Managerial Economics

Instructor Summer 2002 – Spring 2004
University of Kentucky
Courses: Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Publications “Do Peers Influence Achievement in High School Economics? Evidence from Georgia’s Economics End of Course Test,” (with Ben Scafidi and John R. Swinton) Journal of Economic Education, forthcoming.

“Are Gamblers More Likely to Commit Crimes? An Empirical Analysis of a Nationally Representative Survey of US Young Adults,” (with Doug Walker) 2009 International Gambling Journal, 9:2, 119-34.

Working Papers “The Effect of Obesity on Academic Performance: Is it Really an Attractiveness Effect?” (with Doug Walker), under review at Journal of Economics and Finance.

“The relationship between gambling behavior and binge drinking, hard drug use, and hiring prostitutes” (with Doug Walker), under review at Journal of Gambling Studies.

“Do Peers Matter? Evidence from the Sixth Grade Experiment,” (with Jessie Folk and Aaron Yelowitz)

“Physician Migration and Medical Malpractice,” (with John Perry and Ben Scafidi)

“The Role of Gateway Drugs Among Adolescents” (with Jessie Folk and John Perry)

“ADHD and Gambling: An Empirical Analysis of a Nationally Representative Survey of US Young Adults” (with Doug Walker)

Consulting

“Grading Disparities in Georgia’s High School 9th Grade English Literature, 11th Grade English Literature, Biology, Physical Science, History, Geometry, and Economics Classes“ for the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement (<http://www.gaosa.org/research.aspx>)

“Grading Disparities in Georgia’s High School Algebra Classes” for the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement (<http://www.gaosa.org/research.aspx>)

Selected Presentations

“The Role of Gateway Drugs Among Adolescents,” Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, February 2007, New York, NY.

“Adolescents and Gateway Drugs,” Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meetings, February 2007, Jacksonville, FL.

"Measuring Peer Effects with Older Peers: Sixth Grade Students in Middle School "
Steinhardt School of Education, Humanities & the Social Sciences
New York University, February 2005.

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