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Personal

Born on 31 October 1978.

United States Citizen.

Education

B.A. Economics & Mathematics, *Cum Laude with High Honors in Economics*, Kenyon College, 2001.

M.A. Economics, Ohio State University, 2004.

Ph.D. Economics, Ohio State University, 2009.

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Trinity University, 2009–present.

Publications in Refereed Journals

Greasing the Wheels: Pork and Public Goods Contributions in a Legislative Bargaining Experiment, 2015, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 120, 64–79.

Coalition Formation in a Legislative Voting Game (with J. H. Kagel and S. Georganas), 2014, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 6(1), 182–204.

Strategic Delegation in a Legislative Bargaining Model with Pork and Public Goods, 2013, *Journal of Public Economics* 97, 217–229.

Working Papers

Gains versus Costs in Legislative Bargaining (with T. Jhunjhunwala and J. H. Kagel), 2016. Submitted.

Reference Point Effects in Legislative Bargaining: Experimental Evidence (with J. H. Kagel), 2016. Submitted.

Works in Progress

Centralized and decentralized public good provision with block grants.

Incentives for antibiotics research and development (with K. Kerr).

Indirect election and government spending.

Teaching Experience

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 1311).

Economics of Government (ECON 3323).

Industrial Organization (ECON 3335).

First-Year Experience: Food Matters (FYE 1600).

Service

Department

Faculty sponsor for Economics Society, 2011–present.

Department representative to University events, e.g., Trinity-in-Focus, Academic Fair, etc... (twice per year), 2010–present.

Tenure Track Search Committee, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2015.

Subcommittee on Approaches to Social Sciences (Microeconomics), 2014.

University

Committee on Social Science Undergraduate Research, 2016–present.

Academic Standing Committee, 2016–present.

Faculty Grievance Committee, 2016–present.

Sexual Assault & Harassment Investigator and Hearing Panelist, 2015–present.

Pre-Law Advisory Committee, 2010–present.

Guest Lecturer: Trinity-in-Focus, Trinity-360, and German Fulbright Program, 2015–2016.

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 2013–2016.

University Conduct Board, 2012–2015.

Behavioral Course Cluster Subcommittee, 2015.

UCC Subcommittee on Social and Behavioral Sciences Element, 2014.

Trinity's Fulbright Interview Committee, 2014.

President's Committee on Admissions and Enrollment Strategies, 2013.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Element Subcommittee, 2013.

Student Leadership Awards Committee, 2012.

Profession

Referee, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Games*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, and *Public Choice*.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Colonel T.C. Frost Junior Faculty Fellowship, Trinity University, 2009–12.

Invitation to the Nobel Laureate Meetings at Lindau (3rd Meeting in Economic Sciences), Lindau, Germany, 2008.

Economics Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Ohio State University, 2006.

University Fellowship, Graduate School, Ohio State University, 2003–04.

Kenyon College Summer Science Fellowship (with B. Hartlaub in Mathematics), 1999.

Distinguished Academic Scholarship, Kenyon College, 1997–2001.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2016: Meetings of Western Economic Association.

2014: Meetings of the Public Choice Society, Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TEXAS), Meetings of the Association of Public Economic Theory, Behavior Models of Politics Conference (Duke).

2013: American Economic Association meetings, Meetings of the Public Choice Society.

2012: Midwest Economic Association meetings, American Political Science Association meetings (accepted for presentation but meetings cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).

2011: Silvaplane Political Economy Workshop.

2010: Western Economic Association meetings.

2009: Columbia University, Trinity University, Vassar College.

2008: Ohio State University, Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade meetings.

2006: Ohio State University.

Professional Activities and Experience

Graduate Research Assistant to J. H. Kagel, Ohio State University, 2006–09.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University, 2004–06.

Research Analyst in Securities & Finance, National Economic Research Associates (NERA), New York, NY, 2001–03.