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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Ok, Ph.D., Economics, 2012

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond Ok, B.B.A., 2004

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK 2012-Present

Research Economist, Center for Applied and Economic Research, Oklahoma State University 2011-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed publications

1. "The Impact of Obesity on Consumer Bankruptcy" with Abdul Munasib. *Economics and Human Biology*, April 2015, 17(3),208-224
2. "The Great Recession and NonMetropolitan America" with Dan Rickman. *Journal of Regional Science*, July 2014, 51(5),863-879.
3. "Urban Sprawl, Obesogenic Environment, and Child Weight" with Abdul Munasib. *Journal of Regional Science*, June 2014, 54(3),378-401
4. "Space Obesity: The Effect of Remoteness on County Obesity" with Abdul Muansib. *Growth and Change*, May 2014,45(4),518-548.

Editor reviewed publications

5. "The Determinants of Small Business Success in Alaska: A Special Focus on the Creative Class" *Economic Development Journal*, Spring 2015

REPORTS

6. "Alaska Employer Health Care Benefits: A Survey of Alaska Employers" With Gunnar Knapp and Rosyland Frasier. October, 2014
7. "Current and Future Medical Costs of Childhood Obesity in Alaska" April, 2014. Reprinted in *Alaska medicine* 09/2014; 55:29-36.
8. "The Impact of Anchorage's 2000 and 2007 Smoke-Free Policies on Select Restaurants and Bars " With Rosyland Frasier, Katie Cueva, John Wheeler, and Peggy Nye. January, 2014
9. "Analysis of Alaska Transportation Sectors to Assess Energy Use and Impacts of Price Shocks and Climate Change Legislation" With Ginny Fay, Tobias Schworer, and Jeffrey Armagost. April, 2013
10. "The Economic Importance of the Bristol Bay Salmon Industry" With Gunnar Knapp and Scott Goldsmith. April, 2013
11. "2013 Alaska's Construction Spending Forecast" With Scott Goldsmith. February, 2013
12. "Preventive Screening Gap Analysis" With Rosyland Frasier, Katie Cueva, and John Wheeler. January, 2013

13. "Cancer Control Continuum Gap Analysis" With Rosyland Frasier and Katie Cueva. January, 2013

WORKING PAPERS

14. "Is There a Trade-off between Remote Living and Healthy Living?" *under review*
15. "Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides, and Gun Deaths" *under review*
16. "2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform and its Impact on Sources of Insurance Coverage" *under review*
17. "Aces High or Low? The Impact of a severance tax change on Alaskan Oil Activity" *In preparation for submission to Energy Policy*
18. "Florida Stand Your Ground Law and Crime: Did it Make Floridians More Trigger Happy?" August, 2013
19. "Alaska Veterans Needs Assessment"
20. "Economic Assessment of the Ambler Mining Road Access through GANPP on Subsistence Users"
21. "A Primer on Health Care Costs in Alaska"

WORK IN PROGRESS

22. "The Role of Feedback on Physical Activity"
23. "What are the Health Implications of Economic Development? An Alaska Case Study"
24. "Economic and Demographic Forecasts at the Borough Level for Alaska"

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Proposed: Total (\$252,842):

Overpaid or Underpaid? Public Employee Compensation in the State of Alaska (\$60,941). PI. **Funding source:** Alaska Department of Administration

SQORD Experiment in the Anchorage School District (\$191,901). PI. **Funding Source:** Providence Alaska

Active: Total (\$330,448):

Alaska Energy Data Gateway Programming and Data Management (\$110,172). Co-PI with Kyle Borash. **Funding Source:** Alaska Energy Authority

AEA Affordable Energy Strategy Demographic and Economic Scenario Development(\$51,008). PI. **Funding source:** Alaska Energy Authority.

Implementing SBIRT in Mat-Su Borough Health Care Organizations to Reduce Misuse of Alcohol (\$60,000). Co-PI with Diane King. **Funding source:** Mat-Su Health Foundation

Economic Assessment of the Ambler Mining Road Access through GANPP on Subsistence Users (\$34,268). Co-PI With Joseph Little and Joshua Greenberg. **Funding Source:** National Park Service

Identification of Areas of Concentration by borough in the State of Alaska (\$25,000). PI. **Funding Source:** Alaska Small Business Development Center

Health and Wellness Research with a focus on physical activity in children (\$50,000). PI. **Funding Source:** Providence Alaska

Completed: Total (\$265,540)

An Evaluation of Free Standing Emergency Departments Entering the Alaska Market (\$15,000). PI. **Funding Source:** Providence Alaska

A Needs Assessment of Alaska Veterans (\$144,995). Co-PI with Rosyland Frasier. **Funding Source:** Alaska Veterans Affairs

Alaska Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance (\$45,490). Co-PI with Gunnar Knapp. **Funding Source:** Alaska Health Care Commission

The Role of the Creative Class in the Alaska Economy (\$25,000). PI. **Funding Source:** Alaska Small Business Development Center

Economic Impact Analysis of the Non-Profit Sector (\$13,000). PI. **Funding Source:** Foraker Group

NERA-Expert Advice on Alaska (\$25,000). Co-PI with Scott Goldsmith

Anchorage Smoke Free Workplace Impact (\$38,756). PI

An Estimation of Current of Future Childhood Obesity Costs in Alaska: What Savings can Be Achieved from Potential Reductions? (\$24,323). PI. **Funding Source:** Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

Preventive Screenings Gap Analysis (\$22,335). PI

Cancer Continuum Gap Analysis (\$30,000). PI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UAA Teaching: Spring 2013-Present:

Health Economics: Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Urban and Regional Economics: Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Independent Study Health Policy Class: Spring 2015

Oklahoma State Teaching: Fall2007-May2011:

Money and Banking: Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2007, Spring 2008

SERVICE

Community Service

2015

Interviewed on KSKA regarding the impact of Big Brand names on the Alaska economy. July 17, 2015

Wrote an article for Alaska Business Monthly: "Is Diversification a Bridge too Far?" Page 89, May, 2015

Interviewed by Line One Alaska Public Radio on the Economic Costs of Obesity in Alaska. May, 2015

Part of a panel organized by Alaska Common Ground on May 9th about health care costs in Alaska. May, 2015

Interviewed by Talk of Alaska show regarding the cost of Health Care in Alaska April, 2015

Presented the Alaska Economic Outlook to Alaska Purchasing Managers. February, 2015

Preliminary analysis of impacts of budget cuts on Alaska's economy at the request of representative Mark Neuman. With Gunnar Knapp. February, 2015

2014

Interviewed by Aljazeera America regarding Health Care Costs in Alaska June, 2014

Interviewed by the Alaska Dispatch regarding the Childhood Obesity Study June, 2014

Interviewed by Public Radio of Alaska's Bristol Bay regarding the Childhood Obesity Study June, 2014

Speaker at the Power of Aging Symposium on the economic impact of seniors. May, 2014

Speaker at the Alaska Trails Conference on the relationship between Trails and Health. April, 2014

Presented at the Foraker Annual Meeting on the economic impact of the Non-Profit Sector January, 2014

Gave Permission to the Alaska State Medical Association to Include Current and Future Medical Costs of Childhood Obesity in Alaska in the September Issue of Alaska Medicine. July, 2014

2013

Interviewed by Alaska Public Radio to discuss Medicaid expansion. September, 2013

Assisted a graduate student in formulating his project assessing the economic impact of the Alaska Airlines Arena

Keynote Speaker at the Alaska Alliance for Healthy Kids on the costs of childhood obesity. September, 2013

Provided a brief economic assessment of the state to Alaska Business Monthly. May, 2013

Invited speaker to the Young Alaskans Movement Initiative to provide background on fiscal policy

Answered a request of Anchorage Daily News to provide an Economic Outlook for the state

Provided a briefing to Shell Executives about the ISER economic impact study of OCS Development. Sept, 2013

University Service

2015

Reviewed four undergraduate research grant proposals on social science

Served as a member on the Committee on International Partnership

Served as a member on the Committee on Academic Decision Review(Student Appeals)

Served as a member on the Task Force on Undergraduate Research and Scholarship

2014

Served as a member of the CBPP Scholarship Committee

Served as a member of the Search Committee responsible for hiring an assistant professor of economics

Served as a member on the Task Force on Undergraduate Research and Scholarship

Served as a Panel Member at the Faculty and Staff meeting

2013

Served on the scholarship committee

Served as a member of the ISER undergraduate research committee

Member of a faculty response panel for the UAAs Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence "Should the state of Alaska lower taxes on the oil industry to encourage new exploration and Development in the state. February, 2013

Professional Service

Discussant: Western Regional Association San Diego, 2013

Guest Lecturer on the economic impact of aging. Adulthood and Aging, HUMS 682. February, 2013

Guest Lecturer on forces which shape regions and economic development methods. Overview of city and regional planning. March, 2013

Reviewer for: Growth and Change, Regional Studies, Journal of Food and Nutritional Disorders

PRESENTATIONS

2015

UAA Campus Bookstore Events: What role can regional economics play in addressing health questions? February 16th, 2015

Keynote Speaker at the Alaska Health Summit. The role of program evaluation in shaping health policy. January 28th, 2015

Presented the Alaska Construction Forecast on 1/29/2015 and 1/30/2015 in Anchorage and Fairbanks respectively

2014

What do we know about the distribution of fishing Permits? Faculty Showcase September 2014 (Poster)

2013

Southern Regional Science Association, Washington, DC spring 2013 “Crime and the Stand Your Ground Law: the Case of Florida”

USAEE/IAEE North American Conference, Anchorage, AK summer 2013 “The Shale Boom and State Level Occupational Outcomes”

“Transportation Fuels and Energy: Estimating Impacts of Fuel Price Shocks and Carbon Legislation”. All Faculty Conference Poster Session. UAA, CBPP, May, 2013. (Poster)

“Is there a trade-off between Remote Living and Healthy Living? Impact of Remoteness on Body Weight”. All Faculty Conference Poster Session. UAA, CBPP, May 9, 2013. (Poster)

“Did the Stand Your Ground Law Make Floridians More Trigger Happy?” CBPP seminar, February 8th, 2013

North American Regional Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia November 2013 “Crime and the Stand Your Ground Law: the Case of Florida”

Western Regional Science Association, San Diego, California. March, 2013 “Is there a Trade-Off between Remote Living and Healthy Living? Impact of Remoteness on Body Weight”

Western Regional Science Association, San Diego, California. March, 2013 “Aces High or Low? The Impact of a severance tax change on Alaskan Oil Activity”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2014

Attended North American Regional Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia November, 2013

Attended Western Regional Science Association Conference Annual Meeting. San Diego, California April, 2014

Attended UNAC Contract and New Faculty Evaluation Guidelines-March 21, 2014

COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Econometric Software: STATA, SAS, GAMS, GIS, Geoda, GWR

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Associate, Spears School of Business, Department of Economics and Legal Studies, academic year 2010

Joseph and Paula Reed Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Spears School of Business, OSU Foundation, fall 2009

Academic All American 2003/2004, University of Central Oklahoma

ITA Scholar-Athlete 2003

Academic All Conference 2003

Languages: English, French, Arabic. (Fluent in speaking and writing in all three)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
Regional Science Association International