

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **Professional Positions**

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University	Fall 2012-Present
Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma	Fall 2012
Adjunct Professor, Oklahoma City University	Fall 2009

### **Education**

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Oklahoma, July 2012
- M.A., Economics, University of Oklahoma, December 2010
- B.A., Economics, B.S., Mathematics, University of Oklahoma, May 2007

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications**

- "Strategic Fiscal Interdependence: County and Municipal Adoptions of Local Option Sales Taxes," (2012). *National Tax Journal*, 65(2). (with Greg Burge)
- "A Production Function Examination of the Aggregate Effects of Nutrition," (2014) *Forthcoming, Journal of Macroeconomics*.

### **Working Papers**

- "Factor Specific Productivity" (under review)
- "Bayesian Geography: A Regime-Switching Analysis of Growth with an Endogenous Number of Regimes"
- "Growing at your Neighbor's Expense? A Spatial Examination of Growth Spillovers in the Americas"
- "The effects of inflation and deficit uncertainty on output growth, GARCH-M evidence" (with Kevin Grier)
- "Inflation as a buffer against Okun's Law" (with Dan Hicks)

## **Fields of Specialization**

### **Primary**

- Macroeconomics
- Growth and Development

### **Secondary**

- International Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics

## **Teaching Experience**

- Sam Houston State University:
  - Introductory Macroeconomics
  - Intermediate Macroeconomics
  - Introduction to Economics for Non-Majors
  - Independent Study in Econometrics and Research
- University of Oklahoma:
  - Introductory Macroeconomics
  - Introductory Microeconomics
  - Intermediate Macroeconomics
  - Intermediate Microeconomics
  - Econometrics II (2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate level course)
- Oklahoma City University:
  - Graduate Essential Concepts in Statistics

## **Honors & Awards**

- A.J. Kondonassis Fellowship in Growth and Development Economics, 2010
- Barry M. Moriarty Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner, Southern Regional Science Association, 2009
- Chong Liew Summer Research Award, University of Oklahoma , 2009
- Chong Liew Outstanding First Year Graduate Student Award, University of Oklahoma, 2008
- National Merit Scholarship (Undergraduate)
- Oklahoma Regents Scholarship (Undergraduate)

### **Certifications and Software Proficiency**

- ARC GIS Level I certification
- Matlab Proficient
- STATA Proficient
- Microsoft Office Proficient
- RATS Proficient
- Gretl Proficient

### **Presentations**

- “What Causes Changes in the Rates of Local Option Sales Taxes? Models of Initial Implementation and of Subsequent Changes”, Southern Regional Science Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2009
- “A Production Function Examination of the Aggregate Effects of Nutrition”, Southern Economic Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2010
- “Factor-Specific Productivity”, Southern Economic Association annual conference, Washington, DC, November 2011
- “Uncertainty is Depressing”, Academy of Economics and Finance annual conference, Mobile, Alabama, February 2013

### **Professional Service**

- Paper Discussant, Southern Regional Science Association annual conference, 2009
- Paper Discussant, Southern Economic Association annual conference, 2010
- Paper Discussant, Academy of Economics and Finance annual conference, 2013
- Proposed textbook reviewer for Wiley Publishing

### **Professional Memberships**

- National Regional Science Association, 2009
- Southern Economic Association, 2009-Present
- American Economic Association, 2011-Present