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Education

April 2016 (expected)	Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida
May 2013	M.A., Economics, University of Florida
May 2006	B.S., Economics and Political Science, Loyola Marymount University

Research Interests

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, International Economics, Public Economics

Research Papers

Has any country's access to pharmaceutical drugs been limited by TRIPS? (Job Market Paper)

The Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) details minimum standards for which an international patent system was formed. TRIPS marks one of the first instances that an international trading system introduced intellectual property law. As with many new systems, it's often a learning process. This paper uses the dates countries were required to enforce TRIPS to help determine whether it limited a country's access to pharmaceutical drugs. The time-line for enforcement of the new guidelines for developed, developing and least-developed countries varies. Recognizing that international organizations aim to aid its members in development, TRIPS should prove to be beneficial for the health of all its members. There has been much speculation that this could cause a health crisis for less-developed countries by limiting access to essential medicines and discouraging the creation of disease specific drugs. The paper finds a positive increase in exports of pharmaceutical drugs of developing countries when compared to least-developed countries and negative when compared to developed countries. It also finds that the development classification used to determine when guidelines were enforced may not have been the most conducive for all developing members.

Early Intervention for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: The States that Have it Right

(In Progress)

Over the past two decades technology and early intervention programs have proved beneficial for the development of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Previous research has proven that intervention prior to a child's first birthday has allowed deaf or hard of hearing children to develop language skills relatively close to their hearing peers. This paper aims to identify if stricter federal regulations have provided children 0 to 3 years old with a greater opportunity to develop in such manner. It also aims to determine state level differences as states introduced different programs at different times.

Health Education in Primary Schools as a Signal of Health Outcomes of Children as They Reach Adulthood

(In Progress with A. Ortega & R. Boampong)

Paper Presentations

Dec. 2015	Social Science Research Confab, Pomona College
Oct. 2015	Seminar Series Economics Department, Pomona College
Oct. 2015	Seminar Series Economics Department, LMU
July 2015	Western Economic Association, Annual Conference
Nov. 2015	Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting

Research and Professional Experience

August 2015 – Present	<i>Researcher</i> , City of Hope, Durate, CA
Fall 2011 – Spring 2012	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Professor Sarah Hamersma, University of Florida
Fall 2010 – Spring 2011	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Professor Mira Farka, California State University at Fullerton
April 2009 – June 2011	<i>Legal and Data Analyst</i> , Grass Valley
May 2006 – May 2008	<i>Development and Research Associate</i> , Veterans Park Conservancy
Fall 2005 – Fall 2006	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Dr. Linda Simril, Loyola Marymount University
Summer 2004 and 2005	<i>Researcher</i> , National Council of Churches of Kenya, Eldoret, Kenya

Teaching Experience

Fall 2015 – Present	<i>Visiting Instructor</i> , Health Economics, Prin. of Macroeconomics, Pomona College
Fall 2014	<i>Instructor</i> , Economics of Sports, University of Florida
Fall 2012 – August 2015	<i>Head Teaching Assistant</i> , Prin. of Microeconomics, Prin. of Macroeconomics, University of Florida
Fall 2012 – May 2015	<i>Instructor</i> , Algebra Nation, Florida Department of Education

Professional Activities

July 2015	American Economic Association Pipeline Conference
July 2015	National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute
June 2015	Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, <i>Presenter</i>
Jan. 2015	American Economic Association Annual Conference
July 2014	Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, <i>Discussant</i>
Nov. 2014	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, <i>Presenter and Discussant</i>
July 2014	American Economic Association Pipeline Conference
Feb. 2014	Global Competitive Review Annual Antitrust Forum

Scholarships, Honors and Fellowships

Fall 2011 - Present	McKnight Doctoral Fellow
Summer 2011	Board of Education Fellow
2006	Wall Street Journal Award, Economics Departmental Graduating Award, LMU
2006	Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar, LMU
2002 – 2006	Full Athletic Scholarship, Women's Division I Basketball, LMU

Programs

STATA, SPSS, SASS, LaTeX, EViews

References

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