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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economic Education, University of Delaware, 2016

- Dissertation: An Analysis of the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment on Financial Literacy
- Chair: Carlos Asarta

M.A. in Economics, University of Delaware, 2016

B.A. in Economics and Management, Concentration in Economics, Wells College, 2011

- *Phi Beta Kappa*, Distinction in Major, *Magna Cum Laude*, Jean S. Davis Prize

CURRENT POSITION

Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Economics, August 2016 – present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Dissertation Fellow, University of Delaware, August 2015 – May 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware, Department of Economics, January 2012 – August 2015

Economic Education Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Community Development Studies & Education Department, June 2012 – August 2012, June 2013 – August 2013

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Delaware, Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship, August 2011 – January 2012, May 2014 – August 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Microeconomics

- University of Delaware: Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015
- Michigan State University: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Principles of Macroeconomics

- University of Delaware Summer EDGE program: Summer 2014 and Summer 2015
- Michigan State University: Fall 2017

Microeconomics & Public Policy

- Michigan State University: Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Economic Issues and Policies

- University of Delaware: Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

SERVICE

Graduate Teaching Advisor, Economics Department, Michigan State University, 2018

AEA Summer Program, Faculty Research Mentor, 2017

Member, Undergraduate Instruction Committee, Economics Department, Michigan State University. 2016, - Present

Member, Money\$mart Planning Committee, Human Development and Family Studies Department, Michigan State University, 2016 –Present

PUBLICATIONS

“Gender, Parental Characteristics, and Financial Knowledge of High School Students: Evidence from Multi-Country Data” with Carlos Asarta and Elizabeth Farley-Ripple. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, forthcoming.

“Gender, Country-Level Variables, and Financial Knowledge,” with Carlos Asarta. *Empirische Pädagogik*, forthcoming.

“Teacher Preparation and Student Achievement in Personal Finance: Evidence from “Keys to Financial Success,”” with Andrew Hill. *Perspective on Economic Education Research*, 9(2), 39-53.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Nudges: Improving the Experience and Academic Performance in Large Introductory Courses” with Steven Haider, Scott Imberman, and Phil Oreopoulos.

PRESENTATIONS

2018: Michigan State University College of Social Science Faculty Forum; AEA Conference on Research and Teaching in Economic Education (Session Chair)

2017: Michigan State University Economics Department Advisory Board Meeting

2016: The Council for Economic Education’s Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference (presenter & discussant); Marion Steele Research Symposium, University of Delaware; AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (presenter & discussant)

- 2015: Marion Steele Research Symposium, University of Delaware
- 2014: Marion Steele Research Symposium, University of Delaware; Allied Social Science Association Annual Conference (presenter & discussant)
- 2013: The Council for Economic Education's Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference; Marion Steele Research Symposium, University of Delaware
- 2012: The Council for Economic Education's Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference

REFEREE

Empirische Pädagogik; Higher Education Studies; Journal of Economic Education; Peabody Journal of Education

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University Dissertation Fellow Award, University of Delaware, Office of the Provost, August 2016

School of Education Dissertation Support Award, University of Delaware, School of Education, May 2015

AERA Institute on Statistical Analysis, Travel Award, American Educational Research Association & National Science Foundation, AERA Institute, May 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, American Economic Association

Member, National Association of Economic Educators (NAEE)