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ADDRESS

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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1992.
M. A., Econometrics, University of Manchester, England, 1979.
Advanced Diploma (With Distinction), Economic & Social Statistics, University of Manchester, England, 1978.
B. Sc. (With Distinction), Statistics, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 1976.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Econometric Theory; Applied Econometrics; Microeconometrics.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Econometrics, Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Quantitative Methods, Principles of Economics.
Graduate: Statistical Foundations in Econometrics, Econometrics II, Cross-section Econometrics, Advanced Econometrics, Multivariate Techniques, Topics in Econometrics.

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Esther L. Kinsley Ph. D. Dissertation Award for 1992, Indiana University.
Taulman Miller Award, Outstanding International Student in Economics, Indiana University, 1990.
Oliver Memorial Award, Best Student in Economic Theory, Indiana University, 1990.
Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University, 1991/92.
Fulbright Scholar, 1987-1990.

EXPERIENCE

1998 - Present, Associate Professor of Economics and Senior Research Associate, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
2001 - 2003, Doctoral Program Coordinator, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
1992 - 1998, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

1990-1992, Associate Instructor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

June-November 1991, Summer Intern/Consultant, International Trade Division, International Economics Department, The World Bank.

1983-1986, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

1979-1983, Lecturer, Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association

The Econometric Society

American Statistical Association

International Atlantic Economic Society

The Royal Economic Society

The Southern Economic Association

PUBLICATIONS

“Premarital Birth among Young Hispanic Women: Evidence from Semi-parametric Competing Risks Analysis,” with Jose Canals-Cerdá, forthcoming, Atlantic Economic Journal.

“The Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting,” with Paula Stephan and Grant Black, forthcoming, Economic Inquiry.

“Patents, R&D and Lag Effects: Evidence from Flexible Methods for Count Panel Data on Manufacturing Firms,” with Fidel Perez-Sebastian, forthcoming, Empirical Economics.

“A Bivariate Zero-Inflated Count Data Regression Model with Unrestricted Correlation,” with John Elder, Economics Letters, 100(2), 245-248, 2008.

“Chewing Tobacco, Smoking and Health Knowledge: Evidence from Bangladesh,” with Mohammad Yunus, Economics Bulletin 9(10), 1-9, 2008.

“Does Residential Location Matter to the Employment of TANF Recipients? Evidence from a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model with Unobserved Effects,” with Keith R. Ihlanfeldt and William J. Smith, Journal of Urban Economics 63 (1), 325-351, 2008.

“Semiparametric Competing Risks Analysis,” with Jose Canals-Cerdá, “The Econometrics Journal 10 (2), 193—215, 2007. (Lead article)

“A Simple Bivariate Count Data Regression Model,” with John Elder, Economics Bulletin 3 (11), 1-10, 2007.

“Who’s Patenting in the University? Evidence from a Survey of Doctorate Recipients,” with Paula Stephan, A.J. Sumell, Grant Black, Economics of Innovation and New Technology 16 (2), 71-99, 2007. (Lead article)

“Recidivism among Welfare Recipients: The Role of Neighborhood and Access to Employment,” with William J. Smith, Atlantic Economic Journal 34, 405 - 419, 2006.

“Paratransit Demand for Disabled People” with Peter Bearse, Carroll Rapaport, and Steven Stern,

- Transportation Research Part B, 38, 809-831, 2004.
- “An Empirical Analysis of Tobacco Consumption in a Developing Economy,” With Mohammad Yunus, International Academy of African Business and Development Conference Proceedings, G.K. Muuka (Editor), Volume 5, 358-364, 2004.
- “Do Students Behave Like Adults? Evidence from Valuation Experiments,” with Kelly B. Maguire and Laura Taylor, Applied Economics Letters 10 (12), 753-756, 2003.
- “The Relative Efficiency of the Between-Estimator with Respect to the Within-Estimator,” Econometric Theory 16, 454-456, 2000.
- “Generalized Bivariate Count Data Regression Models,” with J. Elder, Economics Letters, 68, 31-36, 2000.
- “Semiparametric Estimation of Count Regression Models,” with Paul Rilstone and Steven Stern, Journal of Econometrics, 88, 123-150, 1999.
- “Generalized Hurdle Count Data Regression Models,” Economics Letters, 58, 263-268, 1998.
- “Semiparametric Estimation of Hurdle Regression Models with an Application to Medicaid Utilization,” Journal of Applied Econometrics, 12, 225-242, 1997.
- “Equivariance of the Maximum Likelihood (ML) Estimator in a Log-logistic Duration Data Model with Right-Censoring,” with Jose Canals-Cerdá, Econometric Theory, 13, 893-894, 1997.
- “Excess Zeros in Count Models for Recreational Trips,” with Pravin K. Trivedi, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics 14, 469-477, 1996.
- “Testing for Fixed Effects in Logit and Probit Models Using an Artificial Regression,” Econometric Theory, 12, 872-874, 1996.
- “Variable Augmentation Specification Tests in the Exponential Family,” with Pravin K. Trivedi, Econometric Theory, 9, 94-113, 1993.
- “Overdispersion Tests for Truncated Poisson Regression Models,” with Pravin K. Trivedi, Journal of Econometrics, 54, 347-370, 1992.
- “Tests for Detecting Overdispersion in the Positive Poisson Regression Model,” Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, 9, 215-222, 1991.
- “An Empirical Analysis of Recent Price Trends in Ethiopia,” Ethiopian Journal of Development Research, 38, 13-39, 1980.

PUBLICATIONS - BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Estimating and Forecasting Welfare Caseloads”, with William J. Smith, Chapter 9 in Jinping Sun and Thomas D. Lynch (Editors) Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting: Theory and Practice, New York: CRC Press- Taylor and Francis Group, 188 – 222, 2008.
- “Job Stability for Welfare Recipients: A Comparison of Matched Job Spells” with Christopher

King, and Peter Mueser, Chapter 4 in Welfare and Work Experiences in Six Cities, King C. and P. Mueser (Editors), Kalamazoo: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 91-122, 2005.

“Explaining Job Stability for Welfare Recipients” with Christopher King and Peter Mueser, Chapter 5 in Welfare and Work Experiences in Six Cities, King C. and P. Mueser (Editors), Kalamazoo: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 123-156, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS - OTHERS

“Does Space Matter in the Employment of TANF Recipients?” with Keith Ihlanfeldt and William J. Smith, Insights on Southern Poverty, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Vol.4 No. 1, 2006.

Baseline Survey of Production, Marketing, and Processing of Sorghum and Other Cereals in Alemaya Area, Research Report No. 25, Institute of Development Research, Addis Ababa University, 1986 (106 Pages).

UNDER REVIEW, WORKING PAPERS AND OTHERS

“Semiparametric Bayesian Approach to ZINB with an Application,” with Pulak Ghosh.

“TANF Program Reentry among Recent Leavers,” with Joey Smith.

“Alcohol Consumption and Retirement Outcomes,” with Eric Sarpong.

“Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models with Applications to Health Care Utilization,” with John Elder.

“Ordered Qualitative Response Models with Excess of Zeros”.

“A Hausman Test Based on the Difference Between Fixed Effects Two-Stage Least Squares and Error Components Two-Stage Least Squares”.

“Efficiency Analysis of Georgia Public Schools: Frontiers and DEA Approach,” with Ben Scafidi.

“Mode and Subject Pool Effects in Experimental Applications of Contingent Valuation,” with Kelly B. Maguire and Laura Taylor.

“Recent Developments in Event Count Models: A Survey,” with P. K. Trivedi, Thomas Jefferson Center, Discussion Paper #261, University of Virginia.

“Nonparametric Hazard Rate Estimation,” with P. Rilstone and S. Stern.
“Appendix for ‘Semiparametric Estimation of Count Regression Models’ with P. Rilstone and S. Stern, 1999.

“Testing for Overdispersion in Censored Poisson Regression Models,” Department of Economics, Discussion Paper #255, University of Virginia.

“Cyclical Dumping Under Duopoly,” Indiana University Manuscript, 1989.

“Growth, Structural Transformation and Trade in Manufactures,” with Will Martin, International

Trade Division, The World Bank, 1991.

GRANT ACTIVITIES

Externally Funded

Georgia Department of Human Resources, "Forecasting County and State TANF Case Loads for Georgia", September 2002 - January 2006. Principal Investigator. (\$50,400)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, "Barriers to Employment and Welfare-to-Work: Evidence from Georgia," July 2004 - September 2005. Principal Investigator. (\$20,000)

Georgia Department of Community Health, "Forecasting Medicaid Enrollment in Georgia by Aid Category", June 2004-June 2005. Principal Investigator. (\$25,800)

Georgia Department of Human Resources, "Development of Model for Forecasting Foster Care Case Loads for Georgia", 2004. Principal Investigator. (\$6,200)

The U.S. Department of Labor and University of Baltimore "Welfare-to-Work Transition" October 1999 - Summer 2002. Co-principal Investigator.

National Institute of Mental Health, "Advanced Statistical Methods for Psychiatric Episodes," 1996-1999. Co-principal Investigator.

IBM Computer Resource Grant, "Advanced Techniques in Estimation and Testing of Econometric Models of Counts," 1995-96. Principal Investigator.

Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center, "Advanced Statistical Methods for Community Tenure," 1995. Co-principal Investigator.

Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center, "Advanced Statistical Methods for Community Tenure," 1993. Co-principal Investigator.

Internally Funded

Georgia State University, Quality Improvement Fund Grant for starting an Econometrics Lab, 2000. (\$20,000)

Georgia State University, Student Technology Fee Grant for Econometrics Lab, 2001 - 2002 (\$36,560)

Georgia State University, Research Team Grant, 2001-2002. (\$15,000)

Georgia State University, Department of Economics Research Grant Program, Summer 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2004.

University of Virginia Research Award, "Evaluation of the Impact of Managed Care Programs on Medicaid Utilization," 1996. Principal Investigator.

Sesquicentennial Associateship for 1995-96, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Virginia, "Econometric Techniques for Count Models with Applications" and "Advanced Statistical Methods for Psychiatric Episodes". Principal Investigator.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

The 64th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah, October 7-10, 2007; "The Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting".

The Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, November 18-21, 2006; "The Knowledge Production Function for University Patenting".

The 62nd International Atlantic Economic Conference, Philadelphia, October 5-8, 2006; "Does Space Matter to the Employment of TANF Recipients? Evidence from a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model with Unobserved Effects".

Southern Conference for Public Administration, Athens, September 27-30, 2006; "Estimating and Forecasting Welfare Caseloads".

The 13th International Conference on Panel Data, the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England; July 7-9, 2006; “Does Space Matter to the Employment of TANF Recipients? Evidence from a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model with Unobserved Effects”.

Annual Midwest Econometrics Group Conference, Carbondale, October 14-15, 2005; “Job Accessibility and Employment for TANF Cases: Evidence from Dynamic Discrete Choice Model with Unobserved Effect”.

University of Tennessee — Knoxville, November 4, 2005; “Job Accessibility and Employment for TANF Cases: Evidence from Dynamic Discrete Choice Model with Unobserved Effect”.

The 8th Annual National Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health & Human Services, Washington D.C., June 13-15, 2005; “Job Accessibility and Employment of TANF Cases: Panel Data Evidence”.

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, April 14-15, 2005; “Barriers to Employment and Welfare-to-Work: Evidence from Georgia”.

Syracuse University, Department of Economics, November 12, 2004; “Semiparametric Competing Risks Analysis: An Application to the Study of Premarital Birth Among Hispanic Women”.

Midwest Econometric Group Meeting, Northwestern University, Evanston, October 15-16, 2004; “Who’s Patenting in the University? Evidence from a Survey of Doctorate Recipients”.

The 11th Panel Data Conference, Texas A&M University College Station, June 4-7, 2004; “Patent, R&D and Lag Effects: Flexible Methods for Panel Count Data on Manufacturing Firms”.

The 5th International Conference of IAABD, Atlanta, GA, April 7-10, 2004; “An Empirical Analysis of Tobacco Consumption in a Developing Economy”.

The 72nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 24-26, 2002; “Patenting and Publishing: Substitutes or Complements for University Faculty?”

Annual Higher Education Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research, NBER, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2-3, 2002; “Patenting and Publishing: Substitutes or Complements for University Faculty?”

The North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 5-7, 2001; “Premarital Birth, First Marriage, and the Role of Welfare and Marriage Market Factors: A Nonparametric Competing Risks Analysis”.

The Tenth Midwest Econometric Group Meetings, University of Chicago, Chicago; October 20-21, 2000; “Premarital Birth, First Marriage, and the Role of Welfare and Marriage Market Factors: A Nonparametric Competing Risks Analysis”.

Indiana University- Bloomington, Department of Economics, April 25, 2000; “Premarital Birth, First Marriage and the Role of Welfare and Marriage Market Factors: A Nonparametric Competing Risks Analysis”.

University of Colorado - Boulder, Department of Economics, April 21, 2000; “Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

The Murray F. Johnson Conference, University of Texas, Austin, April 15-16, 2000; “Premarital Birth, First Marriage, and the Role of Welfare and Marriage Market Factors: A Nonparametric Competing Risks Analysis”.

The 69th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 21-23, 1999; “Series Estimation of Panel Count Data Regression Models with an Application to Patents and R & D Relationship”.

Tulane University - New Orleans, Department of Economics, October 29, 1999; “Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

Rice University - Houston, Department of Economics, October 15, 1999; “Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

Texas A & M University - College Station, Department of Economics, October 14, 1999; “Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

The Ninth Midwest Econometric Group Meetings, Iowa State University, Ames; October 8-9, 1999; “Series Estimation of Panel Count Data Regression Models with an Application to Patents and R & D Relationship”.

University of Georgia-Athens, Department of Economics, March 25, 1999 “Semi-parametric Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

The North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, New York, January 3-5, 1999; “Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

The 68th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 8-10, 1998; “Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

Emory University, Department of Economics, October 1998; “Semi-parametric Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

The Eighth Midwest Econometric Group Meetings, Indiana University, Bloomington, September 25-26, 1998; “Semi-parametric Estimation of Multivariate Count Regression Models With Applications to Health Care Utilization”.

The North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Montreal, June 24-28, 1998; “Nonparametric Estimation of Competing Risks Models With Applications”.

The North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Chicago, January 1998; “Semiparametric Estimation of Hurdle Regression Models With Applications”.

The Seventh Midwest Econometric Group Meetings, Michigan State University, East Lansing, October 17-18, 1997; “Nonparametric Estimation of Competing Risks Models With Applications”.

Workshop on Developments in GMM and Semiparametric Count Data Estimation, SELAPO, Munich University, May 23-24, 1997; “Semiparametric Count Data Estimation”.

The Sixth Midwest Econometric Group Meetings, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 1-2, 1996; “Semiparametric Estimation of Hurdle Regression Models With an Application to Medicaid Utilization”.

George Washington University - Washington D.C., Department of Economics, March 1996; “Semiparametric Estimation of Hurdle Regression Models With an Application to Medicaid Utilization”.

The Fifth Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; October 6-7, 1995; “Excess Zeros in Count Models for Recreational Trips”.

University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Department of Economics, November 1995; “Semiparametric Estimation of Count Regression Models”.

The Seventh World Congress of the Econometric Society, Tokyo, Japan; August 22-29, 1995; “Nonparametric Hazard Rate Estimation”.

The North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Quebec City, Canada, June 24-28, 1994; “Semiparametric Estimation of Count Regression Models”.

The 14th International Symposium on Forecasting, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, June 12-15, 1994; “Nonparametric Hazard Rate Estimation”.

University of Umea, Department of Economics, Sweden, June 1994; “Semiparametric Estimation of Count Regression Models”.

Uppsala University, Department of Statistics, Sweden, June 1994; “Nonparametric Estimation of Duration and Count Regression Models”.

Western Economic Association Meeting, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, June 1993; “Recent Developments in Models of Event Counts: A Survey”.

Symposium on New Developments in Models of Counts, Indiana University, June 1993; “Issues of Specification and Estimation in Modified Count Models”.

SUPERVISION OF DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

Chair

- Solomon Tesfu, Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation (Pre-proposal)
- Eric Sarpong, "Alcohol Consumption, Labor Market and Retirement Outcomes," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2006. Initial Job: Eli Lilly.
- William J. Smith, "Employment and Recidivism for Female AFDC and TANF Case Heads: The Role of Neighborhood and Access to Employment Growth," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2002. (Co-chair). Initial academic job: University of West Georgia.
- Daoyuan Wang, "The Analysis of Social and Economic Influence on Crime", Georgia State University, M.A. Non-thesis Paper, December 2007.
- Alemayehu Muzu, "Role of Proximity to Colleges and Family Background in Estimating the Return to Schooling" Georgia State University, M.A. Non-thesis Paper, May 2007.
- Mamadou Sow, "Analysis of Low Birth Weight Infants: A Discrete Choice and Instrumental Variable Approach" Georgia State University, M.A. Non-thesis Paper, June 2003.
- Generosa Kagaruki "Factors Influencing the Decision to Dropout of High School in the US: A Competing Risks Analysis," Georgia State University, M.A. Non-thesis Paper, December 2000.
- Getachew Yoseph "Analysis of Consumption Patterns in Ethiopia," 1985 M.A. Thesis, Addis Ababa University. Initial Job: Addis Ababa University.

Member

- Andrew Stephenson, "Responses to Remittances: The Effect of Outside Income Sources on Jamaican Households' Behavior", Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, in progress.
- Robynn Cox, "An Economic Analysis of Prison Labor", Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, in progress.
- Yinghua Jin, "A Comparative Study of Fiscal Decentralization in China and India", Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, in progress.
- Viviane Malafaia Bastos, "Effects of Maternity Leave Policies Change on Labor Market Outcomes for Females in Brazil," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, in progress
- Lei Zhang, "Uncompensated Care Provision and the Economic Behavior of Hospitals: the influence of Regulatory Environment on Hospitals", Ph.D. Dissertation, Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology, in progress. (Public Policy)
- Peter Oburu, "The Impact of Deregulation in the Deployment and Use of Residential Commercial Internet in the United States," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, in progress.
- Ant Veysel, "Efficiency Gains Due to Deregulation in Electric Utility Industry and the Structure of the Deregulated Market," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, in progress.
- Riatu M. Qibthiyyah, "Essays on Fiscal and Political Decentralization," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, Summer 2008.
- Nara Monkam, "Aid Effectiveness and the Money Moving Syndrome," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, May 2008.
- King Owalla, "Do Government Grants to American-based International Nonprofits Crowd-out Private Donations?" Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2007.
- Nikola Tasic, "Financial Intermediation and Economic Growth: Bank Credit Maturity and Determinants," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2007.
- Vid Adrison, "Estimating the Effect of Penalties on Regulatory Compliance," Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2007.
- Djesika Amendah, "Labor Market Outcomes and Welfare Participation of Teen Mothers: Evidence

from Georgia,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2007.

Guevera Yao, “Fiscal Decentralization and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2006.

Mohammad Yunus, “Essays on Tax Evasions ,” Georgia State University Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2006.

Generosa Kagaruki “Factors Influencing the Decision to Dropout of High School and Labor Market Outcomes,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, May 2005.

Diane Weinman “Spatial Aspects of Information Spillover: Three Essays,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation; Until November 2004.

Minglai Zhu, “The Effect of Taxation on Life Insurance and Annuity Purchase,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, May 2003. (Risk Management and Insurance)

Jim Nelson Barnhart, “The Spatial Patterns of Geographic Banking Regulation,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, June 2003. Initial Job: USAID.

Wasseem Mina, “Essays on Short-term Foreign Capital and Financial Crises”, Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2002. Initial Job: United Arab Emirates University.

Boaz Yam, “State Taxation and Employment in the Insurance Industry,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2002. (Risk Management and Insurance)

Robert McNab, “An Empirical Examination of the Outcomes of Fiscal Decentralization,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, May 2001. Initial Job: Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.

Jill M. Gunderson, “Welfare-to-Work: Quit Behavior, Recidivism, and Wage Rates,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2001.

Dagney Faulk, “State Employment Tax Credits: An Analysis of the Firm’s Participation Decision and the Employment Impact of Georgia’s Job Tax Credit”, Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 1999. Initial job: Indiana University, South Bend.

Kelly Brown, “Mode, Population, and Gender Bias in Experimental Applications of Contingent Valuation,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 1999. Initial job: Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C.

Jose Canals-Cerda, “Equilibrium Models of the Labor Market: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation”, July 1998 Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Virginia. Initial job: University of Colorado at Boulder.

Erik Charles Benrud “A Model of the Market for Economic Forecasts,” May 1997 Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Virginia. Initial job: University of Baltimore.

Gladys C. Lopez “Quantal Response Equilibria for Models of Price Competition,” September 1995 Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Virginia. Initial job: ITAM Mexico.

Reader

Denvil Duncan, Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation (Pre-proposal)

Benjamin A. Chupp, “Essays on Air Pollution Policies,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation.

Jose Rendon-Garza, “Global Corporate Tax Competition for Export Oriented Foreign Direct Investment,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation.

Gyusuck Geon, “The Effects of Home Rule and Dillon’s Rule on Local Government Behavior,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation.

Olga Pavlova, “Effects of Transitional Policies on Labor Market Outcomes Ten Years after Transition: Case of Ukraine and Lithuania,” Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation.

Douglas Adam Campbell, “The Incidence of Development Impact Fees”, Georgia State University, Ph.D. Dissertation.

Resul Cesur, “Effects of Alcohol Consumption and Taxes on Aggregate Outcomes”, Georgia State

University, Ph.D. Dissertation.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Taught revenue forecasting as part of Fiscal Policy Summer Training Courses of the International Studies Program (2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES INTERNAL TO THE UNIVERSITY

Department

Doctoral coordinator for the Ph.D. Program in Economics (2001-2003)
Chair, Graduate Committee (2001 - 2003)
Coordinator, Applied Econometrics Workshop (1998-2001, 2004-2006)
Coordinator, Economics Seminar Series (2006 - Present)
Coordinator, Departmental Computer and Technology Activities (1998 - Present)
Chair, Econometrics and Statistics Educational Policy Committee (2000 - Present)
Member, Summer Research Grant Committee (1998 - 2001)
Member, Summer Research Grant Review Committee (2000/2001)
Chair, Econometrics Recruiting Committee (2004/2005)
Member, Micro Theory Recruiting Committee (1998/99)
Chair or member, Annual Evaluation Committee for Assistant Professors (1998 - 2000)
Unit Coordinator, 2004 State Charitable Contributions Program
Coordinator, ECON 371 Statistical Analysis (1994-1996)
Member, Computing Facilities Committee (1992 – 1996)
Member, Graduate Committee (1995-1996)
Chair, Econometrics Field Exam Committee (1997)
Member, Core II Exams Committee (1993 – 1995)
Advisor, Major Advising Program (1993 - 1998)
Member, Distinguished Majors Program Committee (1997/98)
Member, Fellowship and Assistantship Committee (1995/1996)
Member, Prizes Committee (1996/1997)
Member, Econometrics Recruiting Committee (1996/1997)

College

Member, Academic Program Committee (2000 - 2002)
Member, College Technology Committee (1998 - 2003)
Member, College Web Committee (2005 - Present)
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2004 - 2007)
Member, Technology Position Recruiting Committee (1999 - 2000)
Advisor, Policy Leaders of Nia, AYSPS Student Organization (2003)
Coordinator, 2004 State Charitable Contributions Program

University

Member, University Senate (2007 – Present)
Committees/Subcommittees:
Information System and Technology Committee
Cultural Diversity Committee
Student Technology Fee Subcommittee of IS&T Committee
African American Male Initiative Subcommittee of Cultural Diversity Committee
High Performance Computing (2007 – Present)

Advisor, Ethiopian Students Association (2007 – 2008)
Member, University Senate (2001/2002)
Committees/Subcommittees:
Research Committee
Information System and Technology Committee
Student Technology Fee Subcommittee of IS&T Committee
Library Advisory Committee
Member, GSU Task Force for Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty (1999)
Mentor, UVA Mentoring Program (1997/1998)
Advisor, UVA Lower Division Advising Program (1993 – 1998)

SERVICE IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Board of Editors

Atlantic Economic Journal (2003 - Present)

Referee for:

*Atlantic Economic Journal, Biometrics,
Canadian Journal of Statistics, Ecological and Environmental Statistics,
Econometrica, Econometric Reviews,
Econometric Theory, Econometrics Journal,
Economics Bulletin, Empirical Economics,
Ethiopian Journal of Development Research, Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics,
Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics,
Journal of computational Statistics & Data Analysis,
Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the European Economics Association,
Journal of Experimental Economics, Journal of Human Resources,
Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics,
National Science Foundation, Portuguese Economic Journal,
Psychological Methods, Southern Economic Journal*

Discussant

The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (1998, 1999); The North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (1998); Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007); International Atlantic Conference (2006).

Session Organizer and/or Chair

Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings (1995); Southern Economic Association Meetings (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007); International Atlantic Conference (2006); International Symposium on Forecasting (1994); International Conference of IAABD (2004).