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## Education

### Ph.D. in Economics

*George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia

(Transferred from the University of Arizona, August 2001)

- *Dissertation*: “Information Aggregation and Efficiency in a Designed Double-Auction Gambling Market.”
- *Committee Members*: Vernon Smith (chair), Bart Wilson, David Porter
- *Fields of Specialty*: Experimental Economics, Economics of Innovation, Industrial Organization, History of Economic Thought, Market Design, Economic Education, Behavioral Economics

*May 2003*

### B.A. in Philosophy

### B.A. in Economics

*University of South Carolina*, Columbia, South Carolina

- Graduated with Honors, *Magna Cum Laude*, GPA: 3.99.
- Josiah Morse Award Recipient (Outstanding Philosophy Student)

*May 1998*

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## Professional Experience

### Lecturer

*University of Hawaii-Manoa*, Honolulu, Hawaii

- Principles of Microeconomics (S2006, F2006, S2007, F2007)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (S2006, F2006)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (S2007, F2007)

*January 2006-  
Present*

### Faculty, Institute for Humane Studies Undergraduate Summer Seminars

*Stanford University*, Palo Alto, California

*Catholic University*, Washington, DC

*University of California*, Berkeley, CA

Led discussion groups, designed and administered teaching experiments, and presented lectures on policy topics including emergent order in economic systems, commons problems, and economic systems design.

*Summer 2006*

*Summer 2006*

*Summer 2007*

### Instructor, Vernon L. Smith Workshops in Experimental Economics

*George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia

- Developed curriculum for week-long seminar introducing college-level economics to advanced high school students.
- Helped create teaching software and supplemental instructional materials.

*Summer 2002*

*Summer 2003*

*Summer 2004*

*Summer 2007*

*University of Alaska-Anchorage*, Anchorage, Alaska

- High school workshop instructor.
- Conducted workshop for high-school educators in the use of experiments and software in their classes.

*Summer 2003*

*Summer 2004*

*University of Arizona*, Tucson, Arizona

- Workshop instructor.

*Summer 2000*

*Summer 2001*

**Program Assistant, Congressional Chiefs of Staff Retreat**  
*Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Williamsburg, Virginia*

*January 2002*

**Assistant, Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics**  
*George Mason University, Fairfax, VA*

*Summer 2001*

- Proctored experiments.
- Managed subject payments and record keeping.

**Project Manager**

*2001*

*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

- Conducted experiments for Stephen Rassenti exploring subject behavior in simulated networks of water use and storage.
- Managed three-person team of graduate student researchers.

**Research Associate**

*2000-2001*

*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

- Proctored experiments for David Porter examining institutional rules in FCC spectrum license auctions.

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## Publications

**“The Double-Auction Gambling Market: An Experimental Examination.”**  
*American Journal of Sociology and Economics*, 66:3, July 2007, 493-532.  
**Perspectives on Gambling: Lotteries Wagers and Casinos.** Laurence S. Moss ed. Blackwell, 2007

*July 2007*

- Subjects were given proprietary information about the outcome of an uncertain event and allowed to make wagers as to the outcome.
- The predictive efficiency of double-auction wagering institutions was compared with that of the status quo bookmaker institutions.

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## Works in Progress

**“Demand Shocks, Capacity Coordination and Industry Performance: Lessons from the Economic Laboratory” with Katerina Sherstyuk. (draft available on request)**

- Subjects in the role of airlines make capacity and pricing decisions subject to institutional rules designed to promote coordination across firms.
- Experiments evaluate both speed of adjustment to new market equilibria and the potential for collusion under the rules.

**“Gone Fishing: A Real-Time Common Pool Classroom Experiment.”**

- Describes and provides documentation for a new classroom experiment to demonstrate common pool resource dynamics.
- Includes several variations including a chat room, private property regimes, and cap-and-trade permitting.

**“Innovation in Closed- and Open-Source Intellectual Property Regimes: An Experimental Approach”**

- Subjects earn money by creating simple programs that solve complex puzzles.
  - Information about innovative successes and failures is distributed to experiment participants via different intellectual property institutions allowing comparison along several criteria.
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## Invited Presentations And Seminars

- “Using Experiments in Economic Education”**  
*Koch Industries, Inc., Wichita, Kansas* *November 2000*
- “Hayek and the Economics of Information: An Experimental Approach”**  
*Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Seminar, Charlottesville, Virginia* *July 2001*
- “Demand Shocks, Capacity Coordination and Industry Performance: Lessons from the Economic Laboratory”**  
*Department of Economics, University of Hawaii – Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii* *October 2007*  
*Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson, Arizona* *October 2007*

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## Awards and Recognition

- Winner, Department of Economics Second Year Paper Competition** *2001*  
*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Recipient, Earhart Pre-doctoral Fellowship** *2000-2002*  
*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Recipient, Humane Studies Fellowship** *1999*  
*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
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