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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Washington and Lee University
2009- Affiliate Researcher, The Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University
2007- Faculty member, African-American Studies Program, Washington and Lee University
2006- Affiliate Faculty member, Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability, Washington and Lee University
2009 Visiting Research Fellow, The Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University
2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University
2003-2004 Economist, Tax Research, North Carolina Department of Revenue

EDUCATION

2005 PhD Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: "The Algebra Obstacle: Access, Race and the Math Achievement Gap", Advisor: William A. Darity, Jr.
1999 MS Department in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1995 BA Department of Economics and Department of History, University of Vermont,
Summa Cum Laude

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economics of Education
Health Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Curriculum

Health Economics
Development Economics
Microeconomic Theory
Principles of Microeconomics
Economics of Education

Senior Economics Capstone
International Trade and Finance
Principles of Economics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Obstacles to Equal Opportunity for African-Americans

WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH

- "The Effect of Incentive Size on Participation: An Application to Service-Learning" (with Sara Helms, under review at the Journal of Economic Education)
- "Grades: The currency in the academic world and their variation across departments" (with Manu Raghav)
- "Wasting the Summer Away? Examining Summer Learning Loss" (with Sara Helms)
- "High School Exit Exams and Student Behavior" (with Sara Helms)
- "Early Life Trauma Exposure and Life Outcomes" (with Darrick Hamilton, Art Goldsmith, and William Darity, Jr.)
- "Patterns of School Integration: Economic and Social Outcomes for African Americans" (with Darrick Hamilton, Art Goldsmith, and William Darity, Jr.)
- "The Algebra Obstacle: Poverty, Race, and Access within Schools"
- "The Algebra Obstacle: Does it impact student achievement?"
- "Peers and Access to Courses"
- "Predicting Educational Attainment: The Role of Algebra for Minority Students" (with Tina Singh)

GRANTS

- 2009 Lenfest Summer Fellowship, Washington and Lee University, "Early Life Trauma Exposure and Life Outcomes; Wasting the Summer Away: Summer Learning Loss and the Black-White Achievement Gap"
- 2008 Spring Term Course Development Grant, Washington and Lee University, "African-American Human Capital Development: Challenges and Opportunities"
- 2008 Glenn Grant, Washington and Lee University, "Predicting Educational Attainment: The Role of Algebra for Minority Students"
- 2007 Glenn Grant, Washington and Lee University, "Challenging Curriculum: Rigorous Curriculum and Gains in Achievement and Patterns of School Integration: Economic and Social Outcomes for African Americans"
- 2006 Glenn Grant, Washington and Lee University, "The Algebra Obstacle: Poverty, Race, and Access within Schools and Patterns of School Integration: Economic and Social Outcomes for African Americans"
- 2002 Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of the American South, UNCCH, "Gateways to Minority Education in North Carolina Public Schools"
- 2002 Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008-2009 Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economic, NSF Supported
- 2002-2004 Graduate Research Assistant, NSF Grant, Dr. William Darity, Jr.
- 2004 Graduate Research Consultant, UNC-CH, Teaching & Learning Pilot Program: Research Opportunities for Undergraduates in Social Sciences. American Studies 64: Access to Work
- 2001-2002 Graduate Teaching Instructor, Department of Economics, UNC-CH
- 2001-2002 Graduate Field Research Assistant, Russell Sage and Rockefeller Foundations Future of Work Grant, UNC-CH, Dr. Rachel Willis
- 1997-1999 Graduate Teaching Instructor, Department of Economics, UNC-CH

FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)

- 1998 Graduate Field Research Assistant, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Grant, UNC-CH, Dr. Rachel Willis
- 1996-1997 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UNC-CH
- 1995-1996 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UNC-CH

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *Wasting the Summer Away? Examining Summer Learning Loss*, American Time Use Research Conference, College Park, MD, June 2009
- Presenter, *Carrots, Sticks, and Service-Learning in a Quasi-Experimental Environment*, Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco, January, 2009
- Presenter, *Do While Classmates Improve Economic and Social Outcomes for Black Americans? The Racial Composition of Schools and its Impact on Economic and Social Outcomes for Black Americans*, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, with Darrick Hamilton, Arthur Goldsmith and William Darity, Jr, Washington D.C., November, 2008
- Presenter, *Carrots, Sticks, and Service-Learning in a Quasi-Experimental Environment*, Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C., November, 2008
- Presenter, *Do While Classmates Improve Economic and Social Outcomes for Black Americans? The Racial Composition of Schools and its Impact on Economic and Social Outcomes for Black Americans*, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, with Darrick Hamilton, Arthur Goldsmith and William Darity, Jr, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2008
- Presenter, *Understanding Access to Algebra, Race, Tracking and Schooling* Conference, Duke University, October 2008
- Presenter, *The Algebra Obstacle*, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, July 2008
- Discussant, Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, January, 2008
- Discussant, Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2007
- Discussant and Session Chair, Southern Economic Association Conference, Charleston, SC, November, 2006
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, 2005
- Presenter, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Session: *No Child (or Adult) Left Behind?: Studies in the Economics of Education*, *The Algebra Obstacle: Evidence from North Carolina*, 2003
- Presenter, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Panel: *No Child Left Behind: Does Government Perpetuate or Eliminate Inequality in Access to the 3rd "R" – Arithmetic*, Washington DC, 2003
- Presenter, Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings: *Choosing a Course, Race and the Academic Achievement Gap*, 2003
- Discussant, Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings, 2003
- Presenter, Southern Research Circle of the Center for the Study of the American South at UNC-Chapel Hill, 2003
- Presenter, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Session: *Education II: School and Curricular Choice*, *Choosing a Course: Race and the Academic Achievement Gap*, 2002
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2002
- Presenter, Annual Celebration of Teaching: *Teaching Ideas at Work*, UNC-CH, "Active Learning in an

Economics Classroom,” 1998

Invited Presentations:

Resource Allocations Within Schools, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, 2009
Global Issues in Health Care, Politics 453/Business 453, New York Internship Program, 2008, 2009
The Achievement Gap, African-American Studies 130, Introduction to African-American Studies, 2008, 2009
Interdepartmental 101, Poverty: an Interdisciplinary Introduction Course, Washington and Lee University, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005
Economics 205, Economics of Social Issues, Washington and Lee University, Fall 2006
Education 280: Poverty and Education, Washington and Lee University, Spring 2006
Education of the Urban Poor: Challenges and Policies, Volunteer Venture Program, Roanoke, VA, 2007, 2006, 2005
Education, Race and Poverty: Policy Options, Volunteer Venture Program, Greensboro, NC, 2009, 2007, 2005
Economics 399, Senior Capstone Course, Washington and Lee University, 2005
Education Policy Panel, sponsored by Nabors Service League, Washington and Lee University, 2004
Schooling and Social Stratification, Duke University, Sanford Institute of Public Policy, November, 2002.

Other Employment:

2000-2002 Financial Analyst, Wachovia Bank, Retail Financial Services
1999-2000 Financial Analyst, Bank of America, Balanced Scorecard Development
1998 Adjunct Instructor, Elon University
1995-1996 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Vermont

Academic and Professional Service:

Member, Faculty Executive Committee, University Committee, 2009-present
Member, Student Faculty Hearing Board, University Committee, 2007-2009
Member, Information Technology Advisor Committee, University Committee, 2008-Present
Member, Williams School NASDAQ International Commerce Grant Committee, Williams School Committee, 2008-Present
Vice President, Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2008-Present
Executive Committee, Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2007-2008
Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Economic Review, 2006-Present
Invited Panelist, “Teaching Panel: Assignments and Tests,” Washington and Lee University Faculty Academy, 2007
Invited Panelist, “Favorite Writing Assignments,” Washington and Lee University Writing Program, Spring 2006
Faculty Advisor, CARE (Community/Academic Research Effort), W&L, “Employment Opportunities for Adults in Rockbridge Area: With and Without a High School Diploma or GED,” 2005
Faculty Juror, Science, Society, and the Arts: An Undergraduate Research Conference, W&L, 2004
Assistant Mentor, Minority Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program, 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2004 Achievement Award, UNC-CH university award for outstanding research
- 1998 UNC-CH Tanner Teaching Assistants Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 1998 UNC-CH Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars
- 1998 Omicron Delta Epsilon
- 1995 Phi Alpha Theta
- 1994 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1992 Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1991 Phi Eta Sigma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Economic Association
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- American Education Finance Association
- Southern Economic Association