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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Tennessee, August 2006

Dissertation: "Essays on Tax Competition" Advisor: Matthew N. Murray

M.A. Economics, University of Tennessee, May 2004

B.S. Economics, Auburn University, June 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Salisbury University, August 2006-present

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), August 2002-July 2006

Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant, University of Tennessee, 2001-2004

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Public Finance, Industrial Organization, Urban and Regional Economics

COURSES TAUGHT

Salisbury University: Principles of Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Public Sector Economics, Intermediate Micro Theory, Economic History of the U.S., Principles of Economics, International Economics (Trade) and Managerial Economics (MBA).

Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (Dalian, China): International Economics (Trade)

University of Tennessee: Principles of Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics and International Economics

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"Assessment Plan and Design: A Model for Enhancing Instruction in Economics Courses," with Jill Caviglia-Harris. *International Review of Economics Education (Forthcoming)*.

"State Taxes and Economic Activity Revisited: Have Distortions Changed?" with John Deskins. *The Annals of Regional Science (Forthcoming)*.

“Education Spending and Growth: Are All Dollars Created Equal?” with John Deskins and Laura Ullrich. *Economic Development Quarterly* (Forthcoming).

“How Do State Arts Appropriations Affect State Economic Growth?” with John Deskins and Sally Deskins. *Review of Regional Studies* (Forthcoming).

“(Small) Business Activity and State Economic Growth: Does Size Matter?” with Donald Bruce, John Deskins and Jon Rork. *Regional Studies*, 43 (2), March 2009.

“Agglomerations and Strategic Tax Competition” *Public Finance Review*, 36 (6), November 2008.

“Interactions between Welfare Caseloads and Local Labor Markets,” with Matthew N. Murray. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 26 (4), October 2008.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Have State Tax Interdependencies Changed Over Time?” with John Deskins. *Revise and resubmit.*

“Vertical Competition and Mobile Capital: An Empirical Investigation,” with William F. Fox and Matthew N. Murray.

“The Effect of Property Tax Limits on Local Government Finances: A Within-State Study,” with Bryan Shone.

“How Does State and Local Education Spending Affect State Economic Growth in the Long-Run?” with John Deskins and Mark Tuttle.

“Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions,” with Tami Gurley-Calvez.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“How Does State and Local Education Spending Affect State Economic Growth in the Long-Run?” with John Deskins and Mark Tuttle. *Proceedings of the 101st Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 2008.

“Impacts of Property Tax Limitations on Education Spending,” with Bryan Shone. *Proceedings of the 100th Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 2007.

“Small Business and State Growth: An Econometric Investigation,” with Donald Bruce, John Deskins and Jon Rork. Washington, DC: U.S. Small Business Administration, Report Number 292, February 2007.

“Fiscal Interdependence in Tax Setting: Evidence from State and County Jurisdictions.”
Proceedings of the 97th Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association,
2005.

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“The Economic Benefits of the U.S. Department of Energy for the State of Tennessee, 2004,”
with Matthew N. Murray. Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy. Knoxville, TN:
Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, June 2005.

“Economic Effects of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Athletic Department,” with
William F. Fox. Prepared for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Athletic
Department. Knoxville, TN: Center for Business and Economic Research, The University
of Tennessee, September 2004.

“Poverty Rates among Current and Former Families First Participants,” with Donald Bruce.
Prepared for the TN Department of Human Services. Knoxville, TN: Center for Business
and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, June 2004.

“Interactions between Local Labor Markets and Families First Caseloads,” with Matthew N.
Murray. Prepared for the TN Department of Human Services. Knoxville, TN: Center for
Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, June 2004.

“The Economic Benefits of the U.S. Department of Energy for the State of Tennessee,” with
Matthew N. Murray. Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy. Knoxville, TN: Center
for Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, June 2004.

“Welfare Policy Analysis in Tennessee: Recent Research and Unanswered Questions,” with
Matthew N. Murray, et al. *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of
Tennessee*. Knoxville, TN: Center for Business and Economic Research, The University
of Tennessee, January 2004.

“Economic Effects of TVA Lake Management Policy in East Tennessee,” with Matthew N.
Murray, Karie Barbour, and Steven Stewart. Prepared for the U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development. Knoxville, TN: Center for Business and Economic
Research, The University of Tennessee, May 2003.

Tennessee Economic Overview (monthly economic indicator series for state and metropolitan
areas), August – December 2002; November 2004 – March 2005.

PRESENTATIONS

“Have State Tax Interdependencies Changed Over Time?”
National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2008.

“Time to Retire? The Effect of State Fiscal Policies on Retirement Decisions”
Salisbury University Brown Bag Seminar, 2008.
National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2008.

“Impacts of Property Tax Limitations on Education Spending”
Salisbury University Brown Bag Seminar, 2007.
National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2007.

“Has the Effect of the Overall State Tax Burden on State Economic Activity Grown?”
National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2007.

“Developing Outcomes Assessment Tools to Evaluate and Improve Economics Programs”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2007.
Salisbury University Brown Bag Seminar, 2007.

“Vertical Competition and Mobile Capital: An Empirical Investigation”
National Tax Association Annual Conference, Boston, 2006.

“Competitive Tax Rate Setting in the Presence of Agglomerations.”
National Tax Association Annual Conference, Miami, 2005.

“Fiscal Interdependence in Tax Setting: Evidence from State and County Jurisdictions” National
Tax Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 2004.
University of Tennessee Economics Brown Bag Workshop, 2005.

“Interactions between Local Labor Markets and Families First Caseloads”
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Oklahoma City, 2004.
University of Tennessee Economics Brown Bag Workshop, 2004.

“An Empirical Test of Tax Competition between Large and Small Jurisdictions”
University of Tennessee Economics Brown Bag Workshop, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2006.
National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2005.

Session Moderator: National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2008.

Referee: *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Public Finance Review*.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Co-Faculty Advisor for Economics Society – Salisbury University, 2007-current.

Committee Memberships:

Faculty Financial Affairs Committee (chair), Fall 2009 – current.
Faculty Financial Affairs Committee (member), Fall 2008 – current.
Perdue School of Business International Committee, Fall 2008 – current.

GRANTS

Research Grant: “An Econometric Investigation of the Relationship between Small Business Activities and Economic Growth among the States: 1988 through 2002.” U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, \$68,000. Co-Principal Investigator with Donald Bruce, John Deskins and Jon Rork, 2005-2006.

Salisbury University Foundation, Summer Research Support, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS

J. Fred and Wilma Holly Fellowship, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006. (Non-service fellowship awarded by the Department of Economics).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
National Tax Association
Eastern Economic Association