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FIELDS OF SPECILIZATION

Investments, Markets and Institutions, Financial Economics
Special Interests: Market Efficiency, Tournament Structure, Sport Finance

EXPERIENCE

Seton Hall University, Stillman School of Business, Department of Finance
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2007 – Present

Faculty Fellow of the Institute for International Business, Seton Hall University, 2009 – Present

American Institute on Political and Economic Systems - Charles University, Prague
Faculty, The Fund for American Studies and Georgetown, Summer: 2008 – Present

International Institute for Political and Economic Studies - The Mediterranean Agronomic
Institute of Chania (MAICH) Crete, Greece
Faculty, The Fund for American Studies and Georgetown, Summer: 2009 – Present

Clemson University, John E. Walker Department of Economics
Graduate Instructor, TA, RA, 2003 – 2007

EDUCATION

Clemson University (Clemson, SC), Ph.D. Applied Economics (2007), M.A. Economics (2004)
Dissertation: "Product Liability Litigation: An Issue of Merck and Lawsuits over Vioxx."
Fields: Financial Economics (Primary); Industrial Org and International Econ (Secondary)

Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA), B.S. Economics and Business Admin (2002)
Field of Concentration: Finance

PUBLICATIONS

- (2) "The Impact of a Professional Sports Franchise on County Employment and Wages" with John Jasina *International Journal of Sport Finance* November 2008, Vol. 3, Is. 4
- (1) "Could Affirmative Action be Efficient in Higher Education?" *Economics Letters* June 2008. Vol 99/3 pp 574-576

WORKING PAPERS

"How Market Makers Affect on Efficiency; Evidence Markets are Becoming Less Efficient"
"Bankruptcy Behavior in the NFL: Alternative Evidence of Risk-Shifting Behavior"
"Product Liability Litigation: An Issue of Merck and Lawsuits over Vioxx." (Under Review)
"A Model of Promotion and Relegation in League Sports" with John Jasina (Under Review)
"Time on Camera: An Alternative Explanation of NASCAR Tournaments" with Peter A. Groothuis and Jana D. Groothuis (Under Review)

WORKS IN PROGRESS (* with undergraduate student)

“Coaching Costs as Tullock Costs” with Ann Mayo

“Why do Girls Get so Upset? Looking at n Sets in Tennis.” with John Jasina and Danielle Zanzalari*

“Do Yellow Cards Impact wins?” with Anne Anderson*

A Measurement for Risk Adjusted Returns in Short Sales

A Measure of Stock Analysis Efficiency Using Tournament Structure

Do Firms Maximize? A Real Option Approach in Professional Football

COURSES TAUGHT

Seton Hall University:

Graduate (MBA) – Financial Analysis, Economic Analysis, Sport Finance

Undergraduate – Sport Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions

Clemson University:

Undergraduate – Economics of Sports, Money and Banking, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

TA – Financial Economics (PhD), Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Faculty Innovation Grant, Seton Hall University 2008/2009 – Using an online, wiki-based, source to create an eBook for Sport Finance: Nominated for Faculty Best Practices Award

Research Achievement Award (Stillman) 2008, 2009

Provost’s Faculty Scholarship Award 2008, 2009

Honorable Mention, Economic Communicators Contest – APEE and MBMI, 2008

(Association of Private Enterprise Education and Market-Based Management Institute)

Walker Fellowship, Clemson University, Fall 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Examiner: Dublin Institute of Technology

Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Services (Securitization) 2008 - Present

Referee: *Applied Economics*

Chaired Session: FMA, 2009

Paper Discussant: FMA, 2009; SEA, 2008, 2006; AEF, 2008

The Record (North Jersey), Interview “Take me out to the ballparks” March 30, 2009

“Markets, Freedom, and the Environment” A Colloquium for Academics

PERC and Liberty Fund, Inc. September 20-23, 2007

Seattle Post Intelligencer, Interview “A city with no Sonics: How life will change if NBA leaves Seattle” May 28, 2007

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Seton Hall: Nominations and Elections Committee 2007-present, Volunteer Assistant Swim

Coach 2007-present, Committee for the Academic Support for Student Athletes (NCAA-mandated) 2009, Faculty Recruitment Committee 2007-2009, University Education

Policy Committee 2007-2008

Clemson: Volunteer Assistant Swim Coach 2004-2007, Graduate Student Government – Senator 2003-2007

AFFILIATIONS

American Finance Association
Financial Management Association
North American Association of Sports Economists
Western Economic Association International

MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Academy of Economics and Finance: 2008
Southern Economic Association: 2008, 2006

REFERENCES

Michael T. Maloney
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