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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA

Ph.D. Economics, August 2003

- Awarded The John Godfrey Outstanding Graduate Student Award.
- Dissertation Title: “A Measure of History: Cherokee Agricultural Productivity in Comparative Perspective, 1835-1850.”
- Advisor: Professor Fred Bateman
- Area of Specialization: Economic History, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia USA

B.A., International Relations, May 1994

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island USA

Associate Professor of Economics

2011 - present

Assistant Professor of Economics

2005 - 2011

- Introduction to Macroeconomics (taught 12 times)
- Introduction to Microeconomics (12)
- Introductory Econometrics (5)
- Resource and Environmental Economics (4)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (1)
- Industrial Organization (1)
- *Rezonomics*: The American Indian Economic Experience (1)

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa USA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

2003 - 2005

- Introduction to Economics (2)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (2)
- U.S. Economic History (1)
- Resource and Environmental Economics (1)
- Applied Game Theory (1)
- Native American Economic History Seminar (1)
- Public Economics Senior Seminar (1)
- Introduction to Statistics (1)

PUBLICATIONS

“The Political Economy of American Indian Allotment Revised” (with D.M. Cooper). *Journal of Business and Economics Research*, (8) 2010, pp. 89-99.

“Shortchanged: Uncovering the Value of Pre-Removal Cherokee Property.” *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, (3) 2009, pp. 320-335.

“Technical Efficiency Estimates of Cherokee Agriculture: A Pre- and Post-Removal Analysis.” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, (3) 2009, pp. 18-29.

“Cultural Persistence as Behavior Towards Risk: Evidence from the North Carolina Cherokees, 1850-1880.” *Journal of Income Distribution*, (2) 2009, pp. 3-15.

“Market-Orientation and the Multi-Factor Productivity of Cherokee Indian Farmers before Removal.” *Essays in Economic and Business History*, (23) 2005, pp. 20-38.

WORKING PAPERS
& WORKS IN
PROGRESS

“The Price of Cherokee Removal” (with D. Wishart). Under review.

“Identifying the Returns from Migration: Evidence from the Urban Indian Relocation Program, 1950-1980.” July 2011.

“The Effect of Common Land Rights on Investment Incentives: Lessons from the North Carolina Cherokees.” March 2010.

“Towards a Unified Theory of American Indian Economic Policy.” May 2009.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Book review, Cunfer, Geoff. *On the Great Plains: Agriculture and Environment*. EH.Net, April 2006.

Book review, Odell, George. *La Harpes Post: A Tale of French-Wichita Contact on the Eastern Plains*. *The Journal of Economic History*, March 2003.

“The Economics of Exchange in the Eighteenth-Century Canadian Fur Trade: An Overview.” *6th Global Conference on Business and Economics: Proceedings*. Fall, 2006, pp. 1-21.

AWARDS

National Science Foundation

- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2003. “Estimating and Explaining the Variation in Cherokee Agriculture Prior to Removal.” SES No. 0217185. Funded for \$10,000.

Economic History Association

- The Cole Grant, 2006. “The Economic Costs and Consequences of Cherokee Removal.” Funded for \$2,500.

Roger Williams University

- Provost’s Grant, 2010. “Property Rights and Investments Incentives on American Indian Reservations: Lessons from the North Carolina Cherokees.” Funded for \$2,500.
- Provost’s Grant, 2007. “A Reinterpretation of Fur Trade Behavior During the Eighteenth Century.” Funded for \$2,600.
- Provost’s Grant, 2006. “Estimating the Impact of Cherokee Removal on the Southern Economy.” Funded for \$2,500.

Grinnell College

- Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2004. “Race and Productivity in Pre-Removal Cherokee Nation.” Funded for \$1,500.

PRESENTATIONS

“The Effect of Common Land Rights on Investment Incentives: Lessons from the North Carolina Cherokees, 1894-1906.”

- Eastern Economics Association, Philadelphia, PA (February 2010).
- The Economic and Business Historical Society, Braga, Portugal (May 2010).
- Western International Economics Association, Portland, OR (July 2010).

“The Political Economy of American Indian Allotment.”

- Social Science History Association, Miami, FL (October 2008).

“Cherokee Indian Agriculture and Cultural Persistence in Antebellum North Carolina.”

- Eastern Economics Association, Boston, MA (March 2008).
- University of Michigan-Dearborn, Department of Social Sciences, Dearborn, MI (January 2005).
- Grinnell College, Department of Economics, Grinnell, IA (March 2004).
- All-Iowa Economic History Workshop, Iowa City, IA (November 2004).

“The Economic Significance of the “Trail of Tears”: Estimating the Cost of Cherokee Removal.”

- Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL (November 2007).
- Eastern Economics Association, Philadelphia, PA (March 2006).
- Midwestern Economics Association, Chicago, IL (April 2006).

“Reinterpreting the Indian New Deal: An Econometric Analysis.”

- The Economic and Business Historical Society, Providence, RI (April 2007).

“The Economics of Exchange in the Eighteenth-Century Canadian Fur Trade: An Overview.”

- Global Conference on Business and Economics, Cambridge, MA (October 2006).

“Market-Orientation and the Multi-Factor Productivity of Cherokee Indian Agriculture.”

- Roger Williams University, Gabelli School of Business, Bristol, RI (February 2005).
- Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL (November 2004).
- The Economic and Business Historical Society, Anaheim, CA (March 2004).
- Grinnell College, Department of Economics, Grinnell, IA (January 2003).

“Unchained Bondsmen: The Technical Efficiency of Cherokee Slavery.”

- (Poster Session) Economic History Association, St. Louis, MO (October 2003).

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Cliometrics Society, Social Science History Association

REFEREEING

The Journal of Economic History

REFERENCES

Fred Bateman (Research Reference) Professor of Economics Dept. of Economics University of Georgia 540 Brooks Hall Athens, GA 30602 (706) 542-3688 bateman@terry.uga.edu	Jerry Dauterive (Teaching Reference) GSB Dean Gabelli School of Business (GSB) Roger Williams University 109 SB Bristol, RI 02809 (401) 254-3444 jdauterive@rwu.edu	John H. Mutti (Teaching Reference) Professor of Economics Dept. of Economics Grinnell College 204 Carnegie Hall Grinnell, IA 50112 (641) 269-3143 mutti@grinnell.edu
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