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EDUCATION

August 1994 Ph.D.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Dissertation: *Firm Characteristics and the Propensity to Offer Retiree Health Insurance Benefits*

November 1985 B.S.

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Majors: Economics, Finance

EXPERIENCE

Professor and Chair, July 2009 – present. Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University.

Associate Professor and Chair, July 2008 – June 2009. Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University.

Associate Professor, August 2004 – June 2008. Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University.

Assistant Professor, August 2000 – August 2004. Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University.

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 1993 - May 2000. Department of Economics, East Carolina University.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Department Chair Leadership Award, 2011

College of Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, 2008

Achievement and Contribution Award (Balanced: Teaching, Research, Service), 2006

Summer Research Award, Council on Faculty Research, Eastern Illinois University, 2006

Faculty Development Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2006

Teaching Innovations Program Participant, AEA Committee on Economic Education, 2006

TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow, 2005-2007

Achievement and Contribution Award (Teaching/Performance of Primary Duties), 2005

Achievement and Contribution Award (Teaching/Performance of Primary Duties), 2004

Outstanding Faculty Award (voted by economics students), 2004

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS (continued)

Achievement and Contribution Award (Teaching/Performance of Primary Duties), 2002
Outstanding Faculty Award (voted by economics students), 2002
Small Grant Award, College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, Fall 2001
Summer Research Award, Council on Faculty Research, Eastern Illinois University, 2001
Small Grant Award, College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, Fall 2000
Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year (voted by graduating economics majors), 2000
Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year (voted by graduating economics majors), 1999
Departmental nominee for University Alumni Teaching Award, 1996
Fellowship from the National Institute on Aging, 1987-1990

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate:

Economics of Social Issues, General Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Statistics Applied to Economics I, Economics of Aging, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Topics in Labor Economics (Personnel Economics), International Trade, Economics of Race and Gender, Pop Culture Economics

Graduate:

Applied Microeconomics, Topics in Labor Economics (Personnel Economics), Problems in Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Ghent, Linda S. and Alan P. Grant. (Forthcoming). "Concealed Carry in the Show-Me State: Do Voters Who Favor Right-to-Carry Legislation End Up Packing Heat?" *Social Science Quarterly*.

Ghent, Linda S. and Alan P. Grant. (2011). "Estimating the Extent of Cross-Border Lottery Shopping: Evidence from South Carolina," *Applied Economics Letters*, 19(15), 1477-81.

Ghent, Linda S., Alan Grant, and George Lesica. (2011). "The Economics of Seinfeld," *Journal of Economic Education*, 42(3), 317-18.

Mateer, G. Dirk, Linda S. Ghent, and Misty Stone. (2011). "TV for Economics," *Journal of Economic Education*, 42(2), 207.

Ghent, Linda S. and Alan P. Grant. (2010). "The Demand for Lottery Products and Their Distributional Consequences," *National Tax Journal*, 63(2), 253-268.

Ghent, Linda S. (2010). "Worker Payments and Incentives: A Classroom Experiment," *Journal for Economic Educators*, 10(1), 14-20.

Clark, Robert L. and Linda S. Ghent. (2010). "Strategic HR Management with An Aging Workforce: Using Demographic Models to Determine Optimal Employment Policies," *Population Research and Public Policy Review* 29, 65-80.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Ghent, Linda S. and Marie Truesdell. (2009). "Student Response to Attendance Policies in Principles Courses: The Carrot and the Stick." In Franklin Mixon, Jr. and Richard J. Cebula (Eds.), *Expanding Teaching and Learning Horizons in Economic Education*. (New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc., 113-125.

Clark, Robert L. and Linda S. Ghent. (2008). "Changes in Faculty Retirement Rates Following the End of Mandatory Retirement," *Industrial Relations* 47(1), 153-163.

Ghent, Linda S. and Alan P. Grant. (2007) "Are Voting and Buying Behavior Consistent? An Examination of the South Carolina Education Lottery," *Public Finance Review* 35(6), 669-688.

Clark, Robert L., Linda S. Ghent, and Ann A. McDermed. (2006). "Pension Plan Choice Among University Faculty," *Southern Economic Journal* 72(3), 560-577.

Allen, Steven, Robert L. Clark, and Linda S. Ghent. (2006). "Phased Retirement Programs: Administrative Objectives, Faculty Preferences and Changes in Retirement Behavior," in D.W. Leslie & V.M. Conley (eds.), *New ways to phase into retirement: Options for faculty and institutions. New Directions for Higher Education* 132. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 47-60.

Allen, Steven, Robert L. Clark, and Linda S. Ghent. (2004). "Phasing into Retirement," *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 58(1), 112-127.

Ghent, Linda S. "Medication Costs and Reimbursements." (2002). In David Ekerdt, Robert Applebaum, Karen Holden, Stephen Post, Kenneth Rockwood, Richard Schultz, Richard Sprott, and Peter Uhlenberg (eds.), *Encyclopedia on Aging*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA.

Ghent, Linda S., Steven G. Allen, and Robert L. Clark. 2001. "The Impact of a New Phased Retirement Option on Faculty Retirement Decisions." *Research on Aging* 23(6), 671-693.

Clark, Robert L., Linda S. Ghent, and Juanita Kreps. (2001). "Faculty Retirement at Three North Carolina Universities" in Robert L. Clark and P. Brett Hammond (eds.), *To Retire or Not: Examining Life After the End of Mandatory Retirement*, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Clark, Robert L., Linda Shumaker Ghent, and Alvin E. Headen, Jr. (1993). "Retiree Health Insurance and Pension Coverage: Variation By Firm Characteristics." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 48, S53-S61.

Clark, Robert L., Linda Shumaker Ghent, and Alvin E. Headen, Jr. (1993). "Influence of Employer-Provided Retiree Health Insurance on Retirement Decisions." *Research Dialogues*, TIAA-CREF.

Shumaker, Linda D. and Robert L. Clark. (1992.) "Dependency Rates and Savings Rates: Stability of Estimates." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 40(2), 319-332.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bruehler, James, Alan Grant, and Linda S. Ghent. "Red-Green: A Context-Free Way to Demonstrate Collective Action Problems to Students," August 2013.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Yada, Yada, Yada: The Economics of Seinfeld”

- NYC Economic Educators’ Symposium, March 2010
- Department of Economics, Berry College, October 2010
- Teacher Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, February 2011
- Department of Economics, Penn State University, April 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Teaching Intermediate Microeconomics in the Inside-Out Classroom,” presented at the 2013 American Economic Association meetings, January.

“Using Collective Action Experiments to Teach the Economics of Social Issues,” presented at the 2012 American Economics Association meetings, January.

“Are Voting Behavior and Demand Consistent? An Examination of the Missouri Right-to-Carry Referendum,” presented at the 2011 Missouri Valley Economics Association meetings, October.

“Teaching with Media,” 2011 Conference on Teaching Economics and Research in Economic Education, June.

“Determining the Extent of Cross-Border Lottery Shopping: Evidence from South Carolina,” presented at the 2010 Missouri Valley Economics Association meetings, October.

“Yada, Yada, Yada: The Economics of Seinfeld,” presented at the Sixth Annual Economics Teaching Conference (2010), October.

“TV for Economics,” presented at the 2010 American Economics Association meetings, January.

“Pop Culture Economics: Teaching Non-Economists to Discover Economics in the World Around Them,” presented at the Fifth Annual Economics Teaching Conference (2009), October.

“A Funny Thing Happened in My Economics Course,” presented at the 2008 American Economic Association meetings, January.

“Estimating the Determinants of Lottery Demand Using Disaggregated Data,” presented at the 2007 Southern Economics Association meetings, November.

“The Demand for Lottery Products and Their Distributional Consequences,” presented at the 2007 Western Economics Association International meetings, June.

“Worker Payments and Incentives: A Classroom Experiment,” presented at the 2007 Western Economics Association International meetings, June.

“The Demand for Lottery Products and Their Distributional Consequences,” presented at the 2006 Southern Economics Association meetings, November.

“The Use of Financial Education and Advice in Retirement Planning,” presented at the 2006 Midwest Economic Association meetings, March.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

"Planning for Retirement by College Faculty," presented at the 2005 Southern Economics Association meetings, November.

"Planning for Retirement by College Faculty," presented at the 2005 Missouri Valley Economics Association meetings, October.

"Phased Retirement Behavior," presented at the 2005 Midwest Economics Association meetings, March.

"Phased Retirement at the University of North Carolina," presented at the 2004 Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education, October.

"Are Voting and Buying Behavior Consistent? An Examination of the South Carolina Education Lottery," presented at the 2003 Southern Economics Association meetings, November.

"Methods to Encourage Attendance in Principles Courses: The Carrot or the Stick?" presented at the 2003 Southern Economic Association meetings, November.

"Voter Behavior and the Redistributive Effects of the South Carolina Lottery" presented at the 2003 Missouri Valley Economic Association meetings, February.

"Methods to Encourage Attendance in Principles Courses: The Carrot or the Stick?" presented at the 2003 Allied Social Sciences Association meetings, January.

"The Relationship between Type of Pension and Years of Service for Faculty in the University of North Carolina System," presented at the 2002 Southern Economic Association meetings, November.

"Ending Mandatory Retirement: Its Impact on Retirement Rates and Faculty Aging," presented at the 2001 Southern Economic Association meetings, November.

"Pension Choice and Faculty Mobility," presented at the 2001 Midwest Economic Association meetings, March.

"The Impact of a New Phased Retirement Option on Faculty Retirement Decisions," presented at the 2000 Southern Economic Association meetings, November.

"The Impact of a New Phased Retirement Option on Faculty Retirement Decisions," presented at the 2000 Gerontological Society of America meetings, November.

"Faculty Retirement and the Impact of the Elimination of Mandatory Retirement at Three North Carolina Universities," presented at a TIAA-CREF conference on "Examining Life After the End of Mandatory Retirement", May 1998.

PEDAGOGICAL MATERIALS

Instructor's Manual to accompany *Intermediate Microeconomics, 1/e* by Austan Goolsbee, Steven Levitt, and Chad Styverson, Worth Publishers, forthcoming.

- Also working as a consulting editor on this project.

Instructor's Manual with Solutions Manual and Classroom Activities to accompany *Principles of Economics, 6/e* by N. Gregory Mankiw, Cengage Learning, 2011.

- Also authored same manual for the second-fifth editions of this text.

PowerPoint® Presentation to accompany *Health Economics: Theories, Insights, and Industry Studies, 3/e* by Rexford E. Santerre and Stephen P. Neun, Thomson Learning, 2007.

Study Guide to accompany *Microeconomic Theory, 1/e* by Michael Wetzstein, Thomson Learning, 2005.

SAMPLE OF SERVICE

Professional

- President, National Economics Teaching Association (formerly Gulf Coast Economics Association), 2010 – present.
- President, Missouri Valley Economics Association, 2012 – present.
- Member, Sub-Committee for Using Media to Enhance Teaching and Learning Module, Starting Point: Teaching and Learning Economics, 2010 – present
- Board Member, Gulf Coast Economics Association, 2009 – 2010
- Director of Public Relations, Missouri Valley Economic Association, 2005 – 2008
- TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow, 2005 – 2007
- Referee for *Journal of Economic Education*, *Public Finance Review*, *Papers in Regional Science*

University

- Member, Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2011 – present
- Member, Honorary Degree Committee, 2011 – present
- Honors Council, 2008 – present
- Member, Panther Club Board of Directors, 2013 – present
- Chair, Council of Chairs, 2012 – 2013
- Member, Program Analysis Committee, 2012 – 2013
- Faculty Advisor, Association of Honors Students, 2008 – 2013
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Vice-President, Information Technology Services 2010 – 2011
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Grants Council, 2007 – 2010
- Member, Search Committee, Budget Director, 2009 – 2010
- Member, Academic Technology Advisory Committee, 2008 – 2010
- Member, Student Technology Fee Committee, 2008 – 2010
- Member, Council for Faculty Research, 2006 – 2008
- Member, Library Advisory Board, 2006 – 2008
- Member, Faculty Fellows Program, 2006 – 2008
- Member, Intercollegiate Athletics Board, 2002 – 2004 (Vice-Chair 2003, 2004)

College

- Member, Sciencefest Committee, 2009 – 2011 (Chair, 2011)
- Member, College of Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2005 – 2006

- Member, SURE Awards Committee, 2001 – 2005 (Chair 2003, 2005)

Department

- Chair, Department Assessment Committee, 2005 – 2008
 - Chair, External Review Committee, 2005
 - Chair, IBHE Review Committee, 2006
- Member, Department Application Screening Committee, 2003 – 2008
- Member, Department Personnel Committee, 2003 – 2006 (Chair 2006)
- Faculty Advisor, Student Society for Economics (Economics Club), 2001 – 2005

REFERENCES

Available upon request