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Personal

Information: Born: October 11, 1962; Chicago, Illinois. Married; two children.

Employment: 1995 – , Associate Professor of Economics, University of Georgia
1992 – 1995, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Georgia
1989 – 1992, Temporary Assistant Professor of Economics,
University of Georgia
1988 – 1989, Half-Time Lecturer, Princeton University
1986 – 1988, Teaching Assistant, Princeton University

Fields of

Interest: Public Finance, Strategic Behavior, Political Economy, Applied
Microeconomics, Teaching of Economics

Education: Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 1992
B.A. in Economics, University of Illinois, 1984

Dissertation: Essays on Commodity Taxation: Evasion, Tax Competition, and the
Form of the Tax
Harvey S. Rosen, James R. Hines, Jr., Anne C. Case, Advisors

Honors: Terry College of Business George P. Swift Award for Outstanding Teaching in
Undergraduate Economics, 1993, 1999
Terry College of Business, Terry or Selig Fellow, Summers 1993-95
Princeton University Fellowship, 1984-1988
Bronze Tablet Graduate, University of Illinois, 1984
Member, Beta Gamma Sigma, 1983

Journal Articles:

“Hit By Pitches: Moral Hazard, Cost-Benefit, Retaliation, or Lack of Evidence?” *Journal of Sports Economics* 5, February 2004, 87-92.

“Demonstrating the Equivalence Between Two Methods of Measuring Excess Burden,” *Journal of Economic Education* 34, Winter 2003, 54-59.

“Progressive Income Taxation and the Underground Economy” with Arthur Snow, *Economics Letters* 62, February 1999, 217-222.

- “Using a TV Game Show to Explain the Concept of a Dominant Strategy,” *Journal of Economic Education* 30, Spring 1999, 133–140.
- “Producers Lose: The Relative Percentage Reductions In Surplus Due To an Ad Valorem Commodity Tax,” *Public Finance Review* 27, January 1999, 96–104.
- “The Effect of the Designated Hitter Rule on Hit Batsmen: Pitcher’s Moral Hazard or the Team’s Cost-Benefit Calculation? A Comment,” with Lawrence H. White and Peter G. Klein, *Economic Inquiry* 36, October 1998, 679–684. [Reprinted in *The Economics of Sport*, Andrew Zimbalist, ed., Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK, 2001).]
- “Comparing Specific and Ad Valorem Pigouvian Taxes and Output Quotas,” with Mark Dickie, *Southern Economic Journal* 63, October 1996, 388–405.
- “Playing Favorites: Welfare Effects When Strategic Trade Policy Is Set To Favor Producers,” with Susan Skeath, *Southern Economic Journal* 63, July 1996, 163–171.
- “Pareto Superior Trade Policy,” with Susan Skeath, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* 3, November 1994, 277–288.
- “The Relation Between a University’s Football Record and the Size of Its Applicant Pool,” with Robert G. Murphy, *Economics of Education Review* 13, September 1994, 265–270.
- “Tax Evasion and the Size of the Underground Economy,” with Young Heon Jung and Arthur Snow, *Journal of Public Economics* 54, July 1994, 391–402.
- “Interstate Commodity Tax Differentials and the Distribution of Residents,” *Journal of Public Economics* 53, March 1994, 435–457.
- “A Pareto Comparison of Ad Valorem and Unit Taxes in Noncompetitive Environments,” with Susan E. Skeath, *Journal of Public Economics* 53, January 1994, 53–71.
- “Evading the Use Tax on Cross-Border Sales: Pricing and Welfare Effects,” *Journal of Public Economics* 49, December 1992, 313–331.
- “The Bias Due to Omitting Quality When Estimating Automobile Demand,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 73, August 1991, 522–525.

Other Publications:

Instructor’s Manual for Dixit and Skeath’s *Games of Strategy* (W. W. Norton), with Susan Skeath and Avinash Dixit, www.wwnorton.com/strategyIM/welcome.htm, 1999.

Working Papers/Work in Progress:

- “End-Period Relations Between Legislatures and Lame-Duck Governors”
- “State Veto Frequency and the Partisan Division of Government”
- “Time Patterns of Legislation Passage in State vs. National Government”
- “States That Don’t Coordinate Their Policies”
- “Time Limits on Tests: Are ‘Late Finishers’ Harmed?”
- “Do Teachers With Good Evaluations Attract Majors?”

Referee/Reviewer

For: *American Economic Review*, *Australian Economic Papers*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics Letters*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Economic Integration*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, National Science Foundation, Humanities Research Council of Canada, and Prentice Hall.

Grants

Received: Univ. of Georgia Research Foundation: “Playing Favorites: Interest Groups and Trade Policy,” 1993, and “Pareto Superior Trade Policy,” 1992.

Classes

Taught: Principles of Microeconomics (lecture and honors), Undergraduate Public Sector Economics, Analysis of Strategic Games, Intermediate Microeconomics, Graduate Public Sector Economics (Tax).

Students Advised:

Ph.D. Committees: Young Heon Jung, 1992; Sam Allgood, Byongho Tchoe, 1993; Myra Moore, 1994; Scott Frame, 1996; Changhoon Jung (Poli. Sci.), 2000; Deepa Sridhar, 2001; Karen Tinsley, 2003; Paula Yeary (Public Adm.), 2003, Joe Feinberg (Education), 2003; Jay Ryu (Poli. Sci.), candidate.

M.A. Committees: Diane Russell, 1993; Jens-Uwe Wächter, Clare Booth, 1994; Travis Sutton, 1995; Jens Knieper, 1998; James Snyder, 1999. Christopher Markl, 2003.

Undergraduates: over 150 completed senior papers.

Other Work in

Education: Member of the High School Social Sciences committee of GSTEP (the Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program), 2000–2004; wrote “Notes on Georgia’s Quality Core Curriculum Standards and the Voluntary National Content Standards in Economics”.

Newspaper Op-Ed Pieces:

“Odds may favor pre-1956 flag,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, February 26, 2003.

“We may not want all aspects of flat tax,” *Athens Daily News/Athens Banner-Herald*, March 3, 1996.

Professional

Memberships: American Economic Association
National Tax Association – Tax Institute of America