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### Areas of Interest

**Fields:** Public Finance, Industrial Organization, Econometrics, and International Economics

**Research:** Public Finance (Tax Compliance, Behavioral Effects, Tax Competition), Corporate Governance (Executive Compensation), and Experimental Economics

**Teaching:** Public Finance, Microeconomic Theory, Corporate Governance, Applied Econometrics, Experimental Economics, International Economics, Business Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, and Principles of Economics

### Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Tennessee, 2009 (expected)

- *Dissertation proposal defense: September 2008*

- *Anticipated dissertation defense: March 2009*

M.A. Economics, University of Tennessee, 2007

B.A. Economics & Computer Sc. double major & Math minor, Concordia College, 2004, *Cum Laude*

### Dissertation

**Topic:** "Essays on Fraud and Evasion"

- *Stock-Option Compensation and Managerial Fraud: Theory and Evidence from Experiments*

- *Voting Between Tax Regimes and Tax Evasion: Theory and Evidence from Experiments*

**Advisor:** Rudy Santore

**Dissertation Committee:** Rudy Santore, Matthew Murray, Bill Neilson, and Phillip Daves

### Fellowships and Awards

The University of Tennessee Graduate Assistantship – 2004-present

J. Fred and Wilma A. Holly Fellowship – 2006-present

Graduate Student Travel Award (competitive) – Summer 2008

Barry Family Scholarship for Economics/Finance Excellence – 2000-2004

Ough Family Scholarship – 2000-2004

Concordia College Dean's List and Honor Student – 2001-2004

### Academic and Professional Experience

#### Research Assistant

2006 – present

Center for Business & Economic Research

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Provide research assistance for contracted research projects for Dr. Bill Fox, Dr. Matthew Murray, and Dr. Don Bruce

**Associate Director**

Experimental Economics Laboratory

Supervised experimental research on various projects conducted by faculty. Setup ORSEE, a subject recruiting database system at the university

Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2005

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**Graduate Teaching Associate**

Department of Economics

Assumed full responsibility for the design and execution of the following courses: Principles of Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Public Finance

Summer 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics

Assisted instructor and conducted lab sections for Principles of Economics. Responsibilities included lecturing, setting-up exams, proctoring and grading exams

2004–2005

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**Tutor & Supplemental Instructor**

Academic Enhancement Center

Provided content tutoring in C++ programming, and mathematics

Provided one-on-one tutorials for the principles of economics class

2002–2004

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

**Working Papers**

“*Stock-Option Compensation and Managerial Fraud: Theory and Evidence from Experiments*,” with Rudy Santore (University of Tennessee)

“*Subnational Rainy Day Funds and Macroeconomic Performance*,” with Mohammed Mohsin (University of Tennessee) and Matthew N. Murray (University of Tennessee)

“*Oil Shocks and the Disaggregated U.S. Macroeconomy*,” with Mark Assibey-Yeboah (University of Tennessee) and Jean Gauger (University of Tennessee)

**Research In Progress**

“*Voting Between Tax Regimes and Tax Evasion*”

“*Impact of a VAT on the International Trade Sector*”

**Conference and Seminar Presentations**

“*Stock-Option Compensation and Managerial Fraud*,” Presented at:

University of Tennessee Economics Brown Bag Research Workshop, October 2006

University of Tennessee Corporate Governance Center Seminar Series, September 2008

Midwest Mathematical Economics and Theory, Columbus, Ohio, October 2008

“*Oil Price Shocks and the Disaggregated U.S. Macroeconomy*,” Presented at:

University of Tennessee Economics Brown Bag Research Workshop, October 2007

Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 2008

“*Subnational Rainy Day Funds and Macroeconomic Performance*,” Presented at:

University of Tennessee Economics Brown Bag Research Workshop, June 2008

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Waikiki, HI, July 2008

## CBER Publications & Reports

“*Education Crossroads: Opportunity for You, Me, Tennessee, and Society*,” with Matthew N. Murray et al. Prepared for the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee, 2007

“*The Tennessee Economy: Long-Term Outlook*,” with Matthew N. Murray et al., An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee, 2008

## CBER Projects

- Conducted forecasting analysis of Tennessee tax revenue
- Assisted in estimating an “Ability-To-Pay” (i.e. fiscal capacity) Index for cities and counties in the state of Tennessee
- Assisted in evaluating the economic impacts of transportation infrastructure on economic growth

## Professional Affiliation

American Economic Association

Financial Management Association

Western Economic Association International

Omicron Delta Epsilon: International Honor Society in Economics

## Computer Skills

**Programming:** C++, C#.NET, Java, VBA, PHP, Matlab, SAS, HTML

**Applications:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Eviews, Mathematica, Maple, Microsoft Office Suite, Ztree, Visual Studio .NET, Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop

**Operating Systems:** Mac OS X, Windows, Linux

## Hobbies

Soccer, basketball, cooking, web designing & playing piano

## References

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