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## Curriculum Vitae September 2007

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, August 2004  
M.Sc. Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, August 2001  
B.A. Mathematics, *Cum Laude*, Williams College, May 1997

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, 2006 – current  
Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary, 2004 – 2006

### PUBLICATIONS

“The Informational Value of Affirmative Action in College Admissions,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol. 7, Iss. 1 (Contributions), 2007.

“Stick Knots,” with Jie Li and Jodi Schneider, *Chaos, Solitons, and Fractals*, Vol. 90, No. 4/5, April/May 1998.

“Exploring Knots,” with Colin Adams, Jie Li, and Jodi Schneider, *The Mathematics Teacher*, Vol. 9, No. 8, November 1997.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Does Banning Affirmative Action Increase the Black – White SAT Score Gap? An Empirical Analysis,” November 2005.

“Affirmative Action, Incentives and the Black – White Test Score Gap,” September 2004.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

“Race, Neighborhood Characteristics and Gang Participation,” with David Bjerk, and Brian Johnson.

### PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCES

University of Virginia, September 2005  
Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 2005  
Virginia Commonwealth University, November 2004

College of William and Mary, March 2004  
Colorado College, February, 2004  
UW – Madison, October 2003, December 2002

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Mellon Foundation Teaching Fellow, Fall 2005, Spring 2006  
Dominion Power Summer Research Grant, Summer 2005  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, UW – Madison, May 2003  
Semi – Finalist, Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, March 2003  
Bullis Scholarship, UW – Madison, September 1999  
Williams College Scholar Athlete Award, 1996-1997

## **TEACHING**

### Classes:

Introduction to Regression Analysis, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007  
Principles and Methods of Statistics, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006  
Undergraduate Econometrics, Spring 2005, Spring 2006  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2005, Spring 2007

### Undergraduate Theses:

C. Austin Davis, “Clearing the Bar: The Impact of Standards-Based Educational Reform in Virginia,” Spring 2007.  
David Low, “Provincial Party Secretaries and Economic Growth in China,” Spring 2007.

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2007.  
Lower Division Advising, 2005, 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Economic Theory

## **REFEREEING**

*Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*