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Academic Employment 2008–present: University Professor, Economics and Education,
University of Virginia

2003–2008: Associate Professor of Education and Economics,
University of Virginia

1997–2003: Assistant Professor of Education and Economics,
University of Virginia

Other Affiliations Faculty Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic
Research

Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of
Michigan

Education Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, December 1997

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics, Princeton University, June
1989

Honors and Fellowships

2003–2004 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation

2002 Milken Institute Award for Distinguished Economic Research, “Trade in
University Training”

2000–2001 University Teaching Fellow, University of Virginia

1994–1997 NICHD Trainee, National Institute of Health and Child Development, Population
Studies Center, University of Michigan

1992–1994 Regents' Fellowship for Graduate Study, University of Michigan

Scholarly Publications

Bound, John, Sarah Turner, and Patrick Walsh. *forthcoming*. "Internationalization of U.S. doctorate education." In Richard Freeman and Daniel Goroff (eds.), *Brainpower, Science and Engineering Careers in the United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Blanchard, Emily; John Bound and Sarah Turner. *forthcoming*. "Opening (and closing) doors: Country-specific shocks in U.S. doctorate education." In Ron Ehrenberg (ed.) *Doctoral Education and the Faculty of the Future*. Cornell University Press. Ithaca, NY.

Fitzpatrick, Maria and Sarah Turner. *forthcoming*. "Blurring the boundary: changes in the transition from college participation to adulthood." In Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse (eds.) *The Economics of the Transition to Adulthood*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Bound, John and Sarah Turner. 2007. "Cohort crowding: How resources affect collegiate attainment." *Journal of Public Economics* 91, Issues 5–6, (June), pp. 877–899. [NBER Working Paper No. 12424].

Turner, Sarah. 2007. "Higher education: Policies generating the 21st century workforce." In Harry Holzer and Demetra Nightingale (Eds.) *Workforce Policies for a Changing Economy*. Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press.

Pallais, Amanda and Sarah Turner. 2007. "Access to elites: The growth of programs to increase opportunities for low-income students at selective universities" In Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Ross Rubenstein (eds.) *Economic Inequality and Higher Education: Access, Persistence, and Success*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Turner, Sarah. 2006. "Higher tuition, higher aid and the quest to improve opportunities for low income students in selective, public higher education" In Ronald Ehrenberg (ed.) *What's Happening to Public Higher Education*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press for the American Council on Education, pp. 251–274.

Pallais, Amanda and Sarah Turner. 2006. "Opportunities for low income students at top colleges and universities: Policy initiatives and the distribution of students." *National Tax Journal* LIX (2): 357–386.

Krueger, Alan, Jesse Rothstein and Sarah Turner. 2006. "Race, income and college in 25 years: Evaluating Justice O'Connor's conjecture." *American Law and Economics Review* 8(2):282–311.

Bound, John; Jeff Groen, Gabor Kezdi and Sarah Turner. 2004. "Trade in university training: Cross state variation in the production and use of college educated labor." *Journal of Econometrics* Vol. 121.

Turner, Sarah. 2004. "Going to college and finishing college: Explaining different educational outcomes." In C. Hoxby (ed.) *College Decisions: How Students Actually Make Them and How They Could*. University of Chicago Press for NBER.

Howell, Cameron and Sarah Turner. 2004. "Legacies in black and white: The racial composition of the legacy pool" *Research in Higher Education* [NBER Working Paper 9448]

Turner, Sarah and John Bound. 2003. "Closing the gap or widening the divide: The effects of the G.I. Bill and World War II on the educational outcomes of black Americans." *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 63, No. 1 (March). [NBER Working Paper No. 9044]

Pusser, Brian and Sarah Turner. 2003. "The challenge of convergence: Nonprofit and for-profit governance in higher education." In Ronald Ehrenberg (ed.), *Governing Academia*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.

Bound, John and Sarah Turner. 2002 "Going to war and going to college: Did the G.I. Bill increase educational attainment." *Journal of Labor Economics* 20 (4).

Seftor, Neil and Sarah Turner. 2002. "Back to school: Federal student aid policy and adult college enrollment." *Journal of Human Resources* 5 (2): 230–36.

Turner, Sarah, Lauren Meserve, and William Bowen. 2001. "Winning and giving: A study of the responsiveness of giving to performance on the field." *Social Science Quarterly* 82 (4): 812–826.

Turner, Sarah. 2000. "Federal financial aid: How well does it work?" In John Smart (ed.), *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*. New York: Agathon.

Turner, Sarah. 2000. "The evolving production functions of schools of education" In W. Tierney (ed). *Faculty Roles and Rewards in Schools and Colleges of Education*. New York: SUNY Press.

Turner, Sarah and William Bowen. 1999. "Choice of major: The changing (unchanging) gender gap." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 59(2): 289–313.

Turner, Sarah. 1998. "The vision and reality of Pell Grants: Unforeseen consequences for students and institutions" In Lawrence Gladieux (ed) *Memory, Reason, Imagination: A Quarter Century of Pell Grants*. Washington, D.C.: College Board.

Bound, John, David Jaeger, Susanna Loeb, and Sarah Turner. 1998. "Coding geographic areas across census years: Creating consistent definitions of metropolitan areas," NBER Working Paper 6772.

Turner, Sarah, Thomas Nygren and William Bowen. 1993. "The NTEE classification system: Tests of reliability/validity in the field of higher education." *Voluntas* 4:1 (73–94).

Bowen, William, Sarah Turner, and Marcia Witte. 1992. "The B.A. Ph.D. nexus." *Journal of Higher Education* (January–February): 65–86.

Turner, Sarah and William Bowen. 1990. "The 'flight from the arts and sciences': Trends in degrees conferred." *Science* 250 (October 26).

Other Publications and Monographs

Turner, Sarah. 2008. "measuring College Success: Evidence and Policy Challenges" *Succeeding in College: What it Means and How to Make it Happen*. New York: College Board.

Breneman, David; Brian Pusser and Sarah Turner (eds). 2007. *Earnings from Learning: The Rise of For-profit Universities*. SUNY Series, Frontiers in Education. Authored chapters "The contemporary provision of for-profit higher education: Mapping the competitive market" and "The new market for higher education: For-profit colleges and the transformation from mature to emerging industry."

Tebbs, Jeffrey and Sarah Turner. 2006. "The challenge of improving the representation of low-income students at flagship universities: AccessUVA and the University of Virginia." In Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro (eds) *College Access: Opportunity or Privilege*. New York: College Board.

Krueger, Alan, Jesse Rothstein and Sarah Turner. 2006. "Was Justice O'Connor right? Race and highly selective college admissions in 25 years." In Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro (eds) *College Access: Opportunity or Privilege*. New York: College Board.

Turner, Sarah. 2006. "Improving opportunities for low income students at selective universities: Challenges for public and private universities" In Michael Fultz and Henry Lufler (eds) *Affordability and Access in American higher Education in the 21st Century*. Madison: University of Wisconsin.

Tebbs, Jeffrey and Sarah Turner. 2005. "College education for low income students: A caution on the use of data on Pell Grant recipients," *Change* (June).

Turner, Sarah. 2002. "Connecting higher education and the labor market." *Change* 34(4) July.

Turner, Sarah. 2001. "Will we pay too much for SUNY's low tuition?" *Newsday*, February 12.

Turner, Sarah. 2000. "A comment on 'poor school funding, child poverty and mathematics achievement'" *Educational Researcher* June–July.

Turner, Sarah. 1999. "Board decision deserves praise." *The Cavalier Daily*, Op-Ed. Tuesday, October 19.

Bowen, William, Thomas Nygren, Sarah Turner, Elizabeth Duffy. 1994. *The Charitable Nonprofits: An Analysis of Institutions*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Unpublished Papers

Bound, J.; M. Lovenheim and S. Turner. 2008. "Why have college completion rates declined: marginal students or marginal college?."

Bound, J.; M. Lovenheim and S. Turner. 2008. "Understanding changing college completion rates."

S. Turner. 2008. "Common across the Atlantic: The underrepresentation of low-income students in higher education in the U.S. and the U.K."

Johnson, William and Sarah Turner. 2007. "Resource allocation in higher education: Why don't administrators satisfy student demand?"

Hinton, Ivora; Jessica Howell, Elizabeth Merwin, Steven Stern, Sarah Turner, Ishan Williams, and Melvin Wilson. 2007. "The educational pipeline for health care professionals: Understanding the source of racial differences."

Bound, John; Mike Lovenheim and Sarah Turner. 2007. "Understanding the increased time to the baccalaureate degree." PSC Research Report No. 07-626 (August)

Bound, John and Sarah Turner. 2006. "International flows of skilled workers: Estimates of the effects on earnings in the U.S."

Simmons, Sarah and Sarah Turner. 2003. "Taking classes and taking care of the kids: Do childcare benefits increase collegiate attainment."

Turner, Sarah. 2003. "Pell Grants as fiscal stabilizers."

Fry, Richard and Sarah Turner, "Growing college inequality? Family income and college attainment." Mimeo 2001 (revised).

Turner, Sarah. "Changes in the returns to college quality," Mimeo 2001 (revised).

Turner, Sarah and Harriet Zuckerman, "On to graduate school: Differences between men and women in completion of graduate programs." Mimeo 1999.

Turner, Sarah and Harriet Zuckerman, "Do women's colleges contribute to the educational achievement beyond the baccalaureate?" Mimeo 1999.

Turner, Sarah. "The training of teachers: The changing post-baccalaureate degree output in education." October 1998.

Turner, Sarah. "Does federal aid affect college costs? Evidence from the Pell program." October 1998.

Research Grants

2008 TIAA-CREF Institute (with Leora Friedberg), "Pensions and K-12 Teacher Retirement," \$29,142

- 2008 Spencer Foundation, “Aid and Application Awareness: Reaching High Achieving Students,” \$191,000
- 2007 Spencer Foundation, “Identifying High Achieving Students,” \$50,000
- 2006-2011 National Center for Research and Development–IES Postsecondary Center Subcontract Award from Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2004-2007 National Science Foundation (PI: Turner; co-PI: John Bound, NBER fiscal sponsor) “Understanding the Increased Time to the Baccalaureate Degree,” \$230,000+
- 2003-2007 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, “Higher Education Markets and Labor Markets”
- 2002 Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, Research Award
- 2002-2003 National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on Nonprofits (with John Bound)
- 2001-2002 College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, Award for seminar series on “Education and Inequality” (with Paul Kingston and John Pepper)
- 2000-2001 Russell Sage Foundation, Presidential Authority Grant (with John Bound, University of Michigan fiscal agent)
- 1999-2001 The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, “Contemporary For-Profit Higher Education: Exploring the Terrain,” contributing investigator, collaboration with David Breneman and Brian Pusser
- 1999 Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, Research Award
- 1998-2002 The Andrew Mellon Foundation for research on the economics of higher education
- 1998-1999 The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for a preliminary assessment of the emergence of propriety institutions in higher education
- 1999-2000 The Spencer Foundation for a study of responses in the education market to changes in the labor market for teachers

National Service

- 2006: Program Committee, APPAM

2005–2006: Program Committee, AERA, Division L
2001–2004: Baccalaureate & Beyond, Technical Advisory Committee
1999–2001: Spencer Foundation Major Grants Program Committee

Professional Associations: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy and Management, American Educational Research Association.

Referee Assignments: *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *International Tax Journal*, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, Spencer Foundation, National Science Foundation.

University Service (Selected)

2007–present: Planning Committee for Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
2002–present: Steering Committee, Curry Initiative on Risk and Prevention
2006–2007: Search Committee for Dean of Curry School of Education
2006–2007: Search Committee for Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
2006–2007: Chair, Junior Applied Microeconomics Search
2006–2007: Public Policy Program, Recruitment and Admissions Committees
2005–2006: Chair, Junior Higher Education Search, Curry School of Education
Spring 2005: Provost’s Review Committee of the Dean of Arts and Sciences
2004–2006: Provost’s Committee on the Establishment of a Public Policy School
2001: University Committee on Information Technology
2000–2005: University Committee on Libraries
1998: Organized national conference on higher education policy at the University of Virginia [October 8-9].

Graduate Teaching

Graduate Labor Economics (ECON 816): Spring 2007
Economics for Education Policy (EDLF 868): Fall 1998–present
Institutional Frameworks (EDLF 589): Spring 1999
Economics of Higher Education Policy (EDLF 589): Spring 1998
Empirical Methods for Education Policy (EDLF 589): Spring 2000

Undergraduate Teaching

Economics of Education (ECON 304): Spring 1998–present
Economics of University Behavior (ECON 414/EDLF 589): Fall 2001

Other Employment Experience

1990-1992 Research Associate, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, NY
1989-1990 Research Assistant, J.P. Morgan, Inc., New York, NY