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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Temple University	December 2017
M.A. Economics, Temple University	May 2012
B.S. Marketing, University of Pittsburgh	June 2006

Doctoral Dissertation

The Achievement and Non-Achievement Effects of Repeating Another Year with a Teacher and Reversing Broken Windows Theory
 Defense Date: August 2017

Committee Chair: Douglas A. Webber

Academic Positions Held

Assistant Professor-Teach/Instruct *Temple University* Fall 2017-present
 Adjunct Instructor *Temple University* Fall 2011-Spring 2013; Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Research Areas

Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education, Economics of Crime, Labor

Published Research

Nathan Link, James M. Kelly, Joseph R. Pitts, Kelly Waltman-Spreha, and Ralph B. Taylor "Reversing Broken Windows Evidence of Lagged, Multilevel Impacts of Risk Perceptions on Perceptions of Incivility" *Crime and Delinquency* Vol. 63(6), 2017, pgs 659-682

Abstract: Despite a large number of studies testing Broken Windows Theory (BWT) (Wilson & Kelling, 1982), the reverse theoretical pathway of risk perceptions' effect on incivility perceptions has never been assessed. It is estimated here using panel data from Baltimore. Results show lagged, multilevel impacts of risk perceptions on changes in incivilities perceptions. Further, results show the impact of risk perceptions on seeing later changes in neighborhood problems varies significantly across street blocks. Findings support Harcourts (2001) assertion that "disorder" is not a fixed and unambiguous label; rather, it is dependent upon a person defining his or her surroundings. People who feel a high degree of crime risk are "biased" (Hipp, 2010; Wallace, 2011) toward defining neighborhood features as more problematic than those who do not.

Other Publications

“Questioning the Logic of Broken Windows: Some People ‘See’ More Local Incivilities than Others” (with Nathan Link) *London School of Economics and Political Science: Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy* January 2015

Paper Presentations at Professional Meetings

“Measuring Achievement Gains of Having a Teacher for a Second Year” presented at:

Eastern Economic Association Conference *New York City, NY* February 28-March 2, 2019

Southern Economic Association Conference *Washington DC* November 19-21, 2016

Southern Economic Association Conference *New Orleans, LA* November 21-23, 2015

Research in Progress

Measuring Achievement Gains of Having a Teacher for a Second Year

Measuring the Non-achievement Gains of Having a Teacher for a Second Year

Teaching Experience

Temple University:

Principles of Macroeconomics-300-person Lecture Fall 2018-Present

Principles of Macroeconomics-Online Course Summer 2019, 2020

Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017-Present

Principles of Macroeconomics-Honors Spring 2013, Spring 2018-present

Peer Teaching Internship: Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2018

Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2017, Spring 2018

The American Economy Fall 2012, Fall 2016

Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Center for Talented Youth-Johns Hopkins University:

Probability and Game Theory Summer 2012, 2018

Macroeconomics and the Global Economy Summer 2012, 2018

Fundamentals of Microeconomics-in Thessaloniki, Greece Summer 2015, 2017

Fundamentals of Microeconomics Summer 2013-2017

Awards/Grants

Temple University Economics Department-Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, 2016-2017

Temple University-Dissertation Completion Grant, Spring 2017

Temple University Economics Department-Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016

Johns Hopkins' Center for Talented Youth-Top Instructor of the Session, Summer 2014

Professional Service

Economics Principles Coordinator, *Temple University*-Fall 2020

Reviewer, *Journal of Sports Economics* 2014

President, *Graduate Economics Student Association* Temple University Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Volunteer Intern, *Lancaster Alliance* Summer 2011

Merchandise Buyer, *Bubbadah's Buys* 2009-2010

High Volume Account Executive, *Oce North America* 2008-2009

Account Executive, *IKON Office Solutions* 2006-2008

Professional Affiliations

The American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Urban Economics Association, American Educational Research Association, Golden Key International Honour Society