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### ***Presentations***

“The Asian Paradox” presented at the annual meeting of *Southern Economic Association*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, November 22-25, 2019.

“Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Black-White Health Disparities in the United States: A Nonparametric Approach” presented at the *International Atlantic Economic Society* annual meetings, New York, NY, October 11-14, 2018.

“Racial Health Disparities in the United States: A Nonparametric Decomposition Approach” presented at the *Appalachian Research in Business Symposium*, Johnson City, TN, March 23, 2018.

“Persistent Health Disparities among Races in the United States: A Nonparametric Decomposition Approach” presented at the annual meeting of *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Houston, TX, February 15-17, 2018.

“Racial Health Disparities in the United States: A Nonparametric Decomposition Approach” presented at the annual meeting of *Southern Economic Association*, Tampa, FL, November 17-19, 2017.

“The Impact of Female Leadership in Asian Service Industries: A Contingency Perspective” presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Western Decision Sciences Institute*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 4-8, 2017.

“An Examination of the Impact of Health Insurance Enrollment in Reducing Racial Health Disparities” presented at the *Appalachian Research in Business Symposium*, Boone, NC, March 31, 2017.

“The Economic Impact of the Brevard Music Center on the Regional economy in Western North Carolina” presented at the annual meeting of *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Charleston, SC, February 8-11, 2017.

“An Examination of the Impact of Affordable Care Act in Reducing Racial Health Disparities” presented at the annual meeting of *Southern Economic Association*, Washington D.C., November 19-21, 2016.

“Racial Disparities in Test Scores: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997” presented at the *Appalachian Research in Business Symposium*, Richmond, KY, April 1, 2016.

“Black-White Disparities In Test Scores: Distributional Characteristics” presented at the annual meeting of *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Pensacola, FL, February 11-

“Bad Credit and Intergroup Differences in Loan Denial Rates” presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> *Korean Economic Association International Conference* at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, August 11-12, 2014.

“Casino Gaming and Economic Growth: A Spatial Econometric Approach” presented at the *Appalachian Research in Business Symposium*, Johnson City, TN, March 21, 2014.

“Gender Differences in Work Continuity during the Great Recession: An Event History Analysis” presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Tampa, FL, November 23-25, 2013.

“Police Use of Force and Neighborhood Crime Rates: A Spatial Econometric Approach” presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings*, Atlanta, GA, November 19-21, 2013.

“Casino Gaming and Economic Growth: A Spatial Econometric Approach” presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, November 16-18, 2012.

“Examination of Threshold Effects in Race-Neutral Goal-Setting Process” presented at the 4<sup>th</sup>



“Small Town Tourism Destination: Considerations for Extended Hours of Operation” with Sandra Grunwell, presented at *Southeast Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Conference*, Beaufort, SC, October 7-8, 2010

“A Classroom Economic Experiment: How to Estimate the Unemployment Rate” presented at the *Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings*, Atlanta, GA, January 2-5, 2010.

“How to Thrive on Poverty at the County Level” presented at the *Allied Academies International Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, October 14, 2009.

“An Economic Impact Analysis of the North Carolina Equine Industry” with M.J. Yoder, R.A. Mowrey, J. Hollars, and M. Foushee-Lancaster, in the *Equine Science Symposium*, Keystone, CO, May 29-31, 2009.

“Conducting State Level Equine Surveys and Economic Impact Studies: The NCSU-Mereo Method of Determining Missing Data Points” with M.J. Yoder, R.A. Mowrey, J. Hollars, and M. Foushee-Lancaster, at the *Equine Science Symposium*, Keystone, CO, May 29-31, 2009.

“An Economic Impact of a Heritage Tourism Attraction on a Rural Economy” with Sandra Grunwell, presented at the *Southeast Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Conference*, Charlotte, SC, October 16-17, 2008.

“The Impact of Suspensions on Racial Differences in Test Scores” with Susan Williams McElroy, Samuel L. Myers, Jr., and Ronald Fernandes, presented at the *Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings*, Boston, MA. January 6-8, 2006

“Threshold Market Analysis of Western North Carolina” with James Ullmer, presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Washington D.C. November 18-20, 2005

“Evaluating the Success of a Regional Film Festival” with Sandra Grunwell, presented at the Southeast Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (SE-CHRIE) Conference,

“Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis of Property Tax Abatements: A Regional Integrated Input-Output/Econometric Modeling System Approach” presented at the 30th *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Annual Meetings*, Minneapolis, MN, June 10-12, 1999.

“Economic and Fiscal Impacts of the Property Tax Abatements: A Regional Integrated Modeling System Approach” with George W. Morse, presented at the 45th *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association*, Santa Fe, NM, November 11-14, 1998.

“Optimal Emission Control under Incentive-Based Regulations: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis” with George W. More, presented at the 28th *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Meetings*, Indianapolis, IN, June 6-7, 1997.

“Strategic Planning in Business Retention and Expansion: Were the Plans Implemented?” with Christopher Allanach, and G.W. Morse, Selected paper at *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings*, Indianapolis, IN, August 8, 1995.

“The Implementation of Business Retention & Expansion: Action Plan Recommendations” Duane A., Olsen, George W. Morse, presented at *Community Development Society Annual Meetings*, Fayetteville, AR, July 24, 1995.

“How Successful are BR&E Implementation Efforts? A Four-State Example” with George W. Morse, presented at *Business Retention & Expansion International Annual Meetings*, Louisville, KY, May 18, 1995.

#### ***Invited Lecture/Presentation***

“Have we entered a recession?” presented at the Waynesville Rotary Club in North Carolina, January 18, 2008

“Economic Outlook 2006: US, NC, and Asheville MSA” presented at the Progress Energy in North Carolina, January 30, 2006.

“The need for living wages and the adverse effects of low wages on health and society”, *Children First* 2005, November 18, 2005, Asheville, NC

“How to make Advantage West more attractive?” presented at the Tourism Advisory Council Meeting, September 18, 2003, Asheville, NC.

#### ***Projects Conducted***

Minnesota Department of Transportation DBE Goal-Setting 2018-2020, June 2018.

An Industry Cluster Analysis of Western North Carolina, 2017.

The Economic and Fiscal Impact of US Cellular Center of Asheville, 2017.

An Economic Impact Study of Tryon International Equestrian Center, 2016

The Economic and Fiscal Impact of Brevard Music Center, 2016.

Minnesota Department of Transportation DBE Goal-Setting 2015-2018, June 2015.

The Economic Impact of the Midwest Minority Supplier Development Council Member Businesses on Minnesota’s Economy, 2015.

An Economic Benefit Study to Establish an Asheville Downtown Business Improvement District, January 2012.

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***Research Grant Awarded***

Rapid Center Grant 2017  
US Cellular Center 2017  
Tryon International Equestrian Center 2016  
Brevard Music Center 2016  
BB&T Faculty Research Grant Award 2014  
Asheville Downtown Business Improvement District, 2012  
An Economic Impact Analysis of Marketing Association for Rehabilitation Centers, 2008  
An Economic Impact Analysis of North Carolina Equine Industry, 2008  
Smoky Mountain Host highway 19 Corridor Study, 2007  
Folk moot International Economic Impact Analysis, 2007  
Asheville Civic Center Economic Impact Analysis, 2006  
Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Initiatives, 2006  
*Bele Chere* Festival Visitors Survey, 2005  
Asheville Film Festival Visitors Survey, 2004

***Professional Interests***

Agent Based Modeling  
Spatial Econometrics  
Regional Economics: Community Economic Development  
Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis and Input-Output Analysis  
Economics of Discrimination and Economic Disparity Study

***Awards/Scholarship***

Service Learning Outstanding Achievement (Research) Award, 2017  
BB&T Faculty Research Grant Award, 2014  
Scholarly Development Assignment Program Award, 2012  
Board of Governors' Creative and Innovative Teaching Award, 2011  
WCU Recognition of Distinguished Instruction and Nurturing (RODIN) Award, 2010  
Faculty Small Grant Award, University of West Florida, 2002  
American Agricultural Economics Association Foundation Fellowship, 1995  
Fellowship, Yonsei University, 1987-1988 Seoul, Korea.  
Scholarship, Yonsei University, 1983, Seoul, Korea.

***Editorial Board/ Journals Refereed***

Applied Economics  
Housing Policy Debate  
Journal of Female Economics  
Journal of Women and Economics