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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Present Appointment

**Dickinson College**, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, U.S.A

Visiting Instructor – One-year sabbatical replacement

Teaching:

Multiple sections of introductory macro- and microeconomics  
Elective course in Industrial Organization

### Education

**Ph. D. – University of Missouri – Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

Economics and Social Science Consortium, May 2012 (expected)

Dissertation: “Toward a Heterodox Theory of the Business Enterprise: An Application of the Veblen-Commons Tradition to the Computer Industry”

**M.A. – University of Missouri – Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

Economics, May 2008

**B.A. – University of Missouri – Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

Economics (Political Science minor), May 2005

### Teaching Interests

Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Institutional Economics, Political Economy, History of Economic Thought, Economic History, Urban Economics, Macroeconomics, Law and Economics

### Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Theory of the Firm, Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Economic History, History of Economic Thought, Interdisciplinary Studies, Non-linear Modeling

## Prior Teaching Experience

### *Lecturer*

**University of Missouri – Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

- Econ 336: The Kansas City Economy, undergraduate, Spring 2010
- Econ 202: Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2010
- Econ 201: Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis, Spring 2011

### *Teaching Assistant and Tutor*

**University of Missouri – Kansas City**, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

- Econ 302: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, under the supervision of Dr. Erik Olsen, Spring 2007
- Econ 588: Advanced Political Economy, under the supervision of Dr. Erik Olsen, Fall 2007
- Econ 421/521: Mathematical Economics, under the supervision of Dr. Erik Olsen, Fall 2007
- Econ 336: The Kansas City Economy, under the supervision of Dr. Erik Olsen, Spring 2008
- Econ 558: Advanced Urban Economics, under the supervision of Dr. Erik Olsen, Spring 2008
- Econ 302: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, under the supervision of Dr. John Henry, Fall 2009
- General tutoring for undergraduate economics courses, Spring and Fall 2009

## Research Experience

Demographics and GIS research for *Kansas City Urban Market Assets* under the supervision of Dan Melton, Spring 2009

- GIS work consisted of spatial analysis of the urban market in support of a proposal for the construction of a grocery store in Kansas City area.
- Demographics research involved collecting administrative data from disparate sources at the lowest level of aggregation possible and regression analysis of this data.

Physical data collection for the *Center for Economic Information's* 'Neighborhood Housing Conditions Survey' (see <http://cei.umkc.edu/>), summers of 2008 and 2009

- Collected data on housing, grounds, and infrastructure at the parcel level for various neighborhoods in Kansas City, MO.

Econometrics research on innovation by industry under the supervision of Dr. Peter Eaton, Fall 2007

- Collected data on US firms' expenditures toward developing 'dynamic capabilities' from US Government resources.
- Matched patent data from US Patent Classification Codes to NAICS by way of Wellesley Technology Concordance
- Conducted regression analysis (2SLS and 3SLS) of a system of simultaneous equations of these and control variables.

## Publications

"Research Quality Rankings of Heterodox Economics Journals in a Contested Discipline." with F. S. Lee, B. C. Cronin, and S. McConnell. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 69, No. 1 (forthcoming).

“Human Nature and Struggle: From Darwin, through Spencer, to Dewey.” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, UMKC, Fall 2010 (forthcoming).

“Challenges of Self-Image and Self-Determination in Political Economy” *Oeconomicus*, UMKC, (January, 2010).

Book Review: “Innovation and its Discontents” *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (March, 2008). pp. 275-6.

## **Presentations**

Presentation of “Innate Human Nature and its Place in Institutional Analysis” with Daniel Concieção at the Association for Institutional Thought conference, April 2010.

Presentation of “Challenges of Self-Image and Self-Determination in Political Economy”, UMKC, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **Working Papers**

“A Brief History of the Firm in Economic Theory” Available at <http://e.web.umkc.edu/end5wf/papers/>

“Institutional Theory of the Firm and Business Fluctuations” with James Sturgeon.

“Innate Human Nature and its Place in Institutional Analysis” with Daniel Concieção. Available at <http://cas.umkc.edu/economics/researchCommunity/EVOworkgroup/DC-ED-201009.pdf>

“The Generic Ends of Life: Their Place in Social Analysis.” Available at <http://e.web.umkc.edu/end5wf/papers/>

“A Doctrine in Turmoil: Three Responses to Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Empirical Work on Firm Behavior.” Available at <http://e.web.umkc.edu/end5wf/papers/>

## **Scholarships and Awards**

Joe E. Brown Institutional Economics Award, UMKC Dept. of Economics, 2006

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UMKC Dept. of Economics, 2006-2009

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UMKC Social Science Consortium, 2010

Social Science Consortium Student Scholars Award, UMKC, 2010

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Paper Contest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Student Council, UMKC, 2010

John Hodges Award for Research in Institutional Economics, UMKC, May 2010

## **Additional Work Experience**

Website Developer and Manager, UMKC Department of Economics, Summer 2009 to 2011

Administrative Assistant and Quality Assurance, US Census Bureau, Summer 2010

Kansas City Housing Conditions Surveyor, Center for Economic Information, Summer 2007, 2008, and 2011

Data Processing, Center for Economic Information, Fall 2006

## **Other Activities and Scholarly Association**

Organizing member, New Economic Perspectives Blog and Modern Money Theory Wikipedia project, 2010

President Omicron Delta Epsilon – Zeta Chapter, 2007

President, UMKC Economics Club, 2006

Organizer, Round Table on Minimum Wages, 2006

Editor, Kansas City Aurora, 2004-2005

## **Technical Skills**

### *Software*

SAS, ArcGIS, Vensim (system dynamics), NetLogo (agent based modeling and system dynamics)

### *Programming*

Extensive experience with Java, html, jsp, javascript, SQL

Experience with ColdFusion and Active Server Pages

## **References**

Dr. James Sturgeon, Dissertation Advisor, Economics Department, University of Missouri – Kansas City  
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