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*Education:*

B.A. University of Richmond, Economics and Political Science, 1974  
M.A. University of Florida, Economics, 1977  
Ph.D. University of Florida, Economics, 1981  
Dissertation Title: "Social Security and the Labor Force Effort of Older Males"  
Advisor: G.S. Maddala

"Tests of Microeconomic Foundations of Asian Common Currency," *Journal of Asian Economics*, 2008, vol. 19, issue 3, pages ~~258~~

"Can a ~~so~~-optimal tournament be optimal when the prize can be collectively consumed?"



optimal or common currency areas and tested the existence of common currency areas in various places around the world.

***Grants, Contracts and Awards:***

University of South Alabama Alumni Association, University Scholar of Merit Award, 1990-1991 academic year.

“Economies of Scale in Local Police and Fire Protection Provision,” Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, 1991.

“A Parametric Investigation into the Existence of an Economic Monetary Aggregate,” National Science Foundation Grant #SES0052, 1988-1990.

“Estimates of Elasticities of Substitution for Consumption and Leisure,” University of South Alabama, College of Business and Management Summer Grant, 1988.

“An Analysis of Unemployment in the Southern Counties of Alabama,” grant report prepared for the University of South Alabama, Center for Business and Economic Research, 1984.

***Papers in Submission and Progress:***

“Copyright, Patent, and Trademark Infringement: The Economics of Counterfeiting Products,” with J. Ronnie Davis and John Filer in progress.

Fall 2008	Visiting Scholar Lund University, Lund Sweden
Fall 1989 to June Summer 1992 (on sabbatical 1991-1992)	Associate Professor, University of South Alabama
Fall 1991 to Summer 1992	Visiting Associate Professor, Washington University
Fall 1984 to Fall 1989 (on leave 1986-1987)	Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama
Fall 1986 to Summer 1987	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of New Hampshire
Fall 1982 to Summer 1984	Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans

***Professional, Department and University Service:***

Spring 1984	Member Examining Committee for Graduate Theory Exam
Fall 1982 to Summer 1984	Member Quantitative Methods Committee
Fall 1984 to Summer 1986	Member Scholarship Committee
Fall 1985 to Summer 1988 Fall 2000 to Summer 2003	Member Faculty Senate
Fall 1989 to Summer 1990	Member MBA Oral Examining Committee
Fall 1993 to Fall 1998	Department Chair

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***Selected Program Participation:***

Society for Economic Measurement July 2017 (Presenter)  
Boston, Ma.

Bank of England Conference in May 2017 (Presenter)  
Honor of William A. Barnett

3<sup>rd</sup> Henun University/INFER March 2017(Presenter)  
Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics

Society for Economic Measurement July 2016 (Presenter)  
Thessaloniki, Greece