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Douglas Butler

Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Auburn University, 2005
B.A. Economics, History Minor, Louisiana State University, 1990

Current Position

Instructor, since 2003

Previous Teaching Experience

2000 – 2002 Temporary Assistant Professor, Georgia College & State University
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Auburn University, 1995-1997

Courses Taught

Introductory Microeconomics
Introductory Macroeconomics
Survey Course in Economics for MBA students
Honors Introductory Microeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
International Economics
Public Finance

Honors Projects

Committee Member for Honors Thesis of Kyle Genovese, “The Financial Implications of Marijuana Legalization,” 2015-16.

Honors

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Professor
Ludwig von Mises Institute Fellow

Advising

Academic Advisor for Economics Majors

Publications (non-refereed)

“The Economic Impact of GC&SU on the Local Economy” Commissioned by GC&SU, 2001.

Papers Presented

“Earmarked Taxes and State Lottery Adoption,” Presenting at annual Southern Economic Association meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2004.

"Conducting an Economic Impact Study," 28th Conference of the Southern Association for Institutional Research, Panama City Beach, Florida, October, 2001.

Departmental Service

Salary Adjustment Committee, 2015-present

Annual Department Newsletter, 2005 - 2013

Instructor Hiring Committee, 2012

Economics Club, Faculty Advisor 2003 – 2016

Chair of Student Assessment Committee, 2013

Student Assessment Committee Member, 2011-2013

Panelist for Major/Minor Fair Q&A Session, 2012.

Service, College of AddRan

Social Science Assessment Committee, 2010 - 2013

Social Science Assessment Planning Committee, 2009 - 2010

Festival of Scholarship & Creativity, Judge: Various Years

University Service

Delta Sigma Pi Business & Economics Fraternity, Faculty Advisor, 2009-2014.

Community Service

Led book discussion of Henry Hazlitt’s Economics in One Lesson for Tarrant County Libertarians, 2013.

Crisis Hotline Volunteer, Lee County, Alabama United Way Crisis Center.

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Referee for Journal of Gambling Studies, 2005.

Professional Affiliations

Public Choice Society

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics

Southern Economics Association