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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. Economics, 2008, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Dissertation: *Two Essays on Students' Homework Time in High School*.
B.A. Summa Cum Laude, Economics, 2004, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN.

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Hope College	2014 to Present.
Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics	2014 to Present.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Calvin College	2008 to 2014.
Teaching/Research Assistant, University of North Carolina	2004 to 2008
Policy Research Intern, Georgia State University	2003

Research

Books

Animals and the Economy. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

“An Ethical Consumer Capitalism.” In *The Future of Meat Without Animals*. B. Donaldson & C. Carter (eds.) Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International. 2016.

“The Distributional Effects of the Multi-Track Year-Round Calendar: A Quantile Regression Approach.” (with K. Rouse and J. Haan). *Applied Economics Letters*, 2015. 22(15): 1188-1192.

“Is Capitalism to Blame? Animal Lives in the Marketplace.” *Journal of Animal Ethics*, 2015. 5(2): 126-134.

“Economics, Environmental Ethics, and Property Law” (with D. Molling). In *Law and Social Economics: Essays in Ethical Values for Theory, Practice, and Policy*. Mark White, ed. Palgrave Macmillan. 2015.

Reprinted in: *Social Economics*. Dolfsma, W., Figart, D. M., McMaster, R., Mutari, E., & White, M. D. (Eds.). Routledge. 2016.

- “Vices.” in *The Sage Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*, Fredrick F. Wherry & Juliet Schor, eds. 2015.
- “Radical Orthodox Economics.” *Christian Scholars Review*, 2014. 43(4).
- “Prior Economic Status.” *The New Faces of American Poverty: A Reference Guide to the Great Recession*. Timothy Essenburg and Lindsey Hansen, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2014.
- “Educational Attainment.” *The New Faces of American Poverty: A Reference Guide to the Great Recession*. Timothy Essenburg and Lindsey Hansen, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2014.
- “Multi-Track Year-Round Schooling as Cost Saving Reform: Not just a Matter of Time.” (with J. Graves and K. Rouse) *Education Finance and Policy*. 2013. 8(3): 300-315.
- “School Crowding, Year-Round Schooling, and Mobile Classroom Use: Evidence from North Carolina.” (with K. Rouse) *Economics of Education Review*. 2012. 31(5): 812-823.
- “The Impact of Year-Round Schooling on Achievement: Evidence from Mandatory School Calendar Conversions.” (with K. Rouse) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 2012 4(4): 230-252.
- “How Do Students Respond to Labor Market and Education Incentives? An analysis of Homework Time.” *Journal of Labor Research*. 32(3), September 2011, pp.199-209.

Essays, Book Reviews, Magazine Articles and Reports

- “Animals and the Economy.” Online interview at Sarx: Christian Animal Welfare. 2016.
- “A World Without Work?” *Comment Online*, May 5th, 2016.
An earlier version appeared as “The Impossibility and Challenge of a World without Work” in *A World without Work? Technology, Automation, and the Future of Work*. AEI Values & Capitalism program, 2016.
- “Learning from Laudato Si” *Shared Justice*, Center for Public Justice, June 2015.
Republished at *Do Justice*, Office of Social Justice, CRCNA, July 2015.
- Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Christianity and Economics*, Paul Oslington, ed. *Christian Scholars Review*, 2015. 44(2).
- "Examining the Place of Ethics in Economics: A Review." *Review of Social Economy*. 2014. 72(1):127-135.
- “Can Economists Speak for Farmed Animals? A Review.” *Journal of Animal Ethics*. 2013. 3(2): 188-194.
- “Can we be Good Stewards of the Economy and the Environment?” *The Banner*. Nov. 2012.
- “Humane Eating in an Inhumane Economy” *Perspectives*. May 2012.
- Review of *The Economics of Honor: Biblical Reflections on Money and Property*, by Roelf Haan, *Faith and Economics*, 59. Fall 2011.
- Review of *Ecumenical Babel: Confusing Economic Ideology and the Church’s Social Witness*, by Jordan Ballor, *Calvin Theological Journal*. April 2011.
- “Giving Incentives to Students.” *TCS Daily*. February 12, 2007.
- “The Next Proletariat?” *TCS Daily*. September 21, 2005.

“The Geography of Poverty in the Atlanta Region.” *Atlanta Census 2000*. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, GA, August 2003

Working Papers (manuscripts ready for presentation & peer review)

“The Impact of Homework Time on Academic Achievement.”

“Homework and Academic Achievement in Elementary School.” (with D. Busscher)

“The Impact of School Calendar Reform on Teacher Turnover and Sorting.” (with J. Graves and K. Rouse)

“Explaining the Decline in Catholic School Enrollment.” (with K. Den Dulk & M. Pelz)

“School Choice and Private School Demand” (with K. Den Dulk & M. Pelz)

“Endogenous Virtues and Economic Policy.”

“Economics, Privacy, and Christian Ethics”

“Waste and Efficiency in a Consumer Economy”

“Does Orthodox Theology Require a Heterodox Economics?”

“Against Causal Inefficacy Objections: The Real Economic Impact of Individual Consumer Choices on Animal Agriculture” (with M. Halteman)

“Does Current Economic Theory Impose a Materialistic View of Work?” (with T. Steen)

Work in Progress

“Geographic Competition between Public, Private, and Charter Schools.” (with K. Kish)

“School location and School Diversity.” (with K. Kish)

“Educational technology and human flourishing: new technologies in a Christian school.” (with D. Smith, K. Sevensma, and M. Terpstra)

“Theology of Work, Leisure, and Calling.” (with A. McCoy, J. Cronau, and C. McShane)

Grants & Awards

Convergent Scholars Grant, (with A. McCoy), 2016.

“School Choice Policy and Private School Enrollment” Grant, (co-investigator with K. Den Dulk and M. Pelz), \$20,000, 2015-2016.

Nyenhuis grant for student research funding, 2015.

Warren Samuels Prize for the best paper presented at the 2014 ASSA meetings, awarded by the Association for Social Economics.

“School Choice and Private School Demand” Grant, (Co-Investigator with K. Den Dulk and M. Pelz), \$20,000, 2014-2015.

“Educational technology and human flourishing: new technologies in a Christian school.” Grant, (Co-PI with D. Smith, K. Sevensma, and M. Terpstra) \$358,205. 2014-2017.

Calvin Research Fellowship, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Working Group: *Eating as an Act of Justice*. 2011-2012.

McGregor Fellowship Supervisor 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014
Interim Research Leave, January 2011
Calvin College Alumni Association Research Grant, \$1920, 2010
Paul Henry Institute Undergraduate Research Award, 2010
Center for Social Research Small Grant, 2009
Center for Human Science Fellow, 2005-2008

Presentations & Seminars

Oxford Center for Animal Ethics, Oxford, UK, July 2016.
Christ in the City lecture series, Pillar Church, June 2016.
Values & Capitalism Program Faculty Retreat, Bonita Springs, FL, January 2016.
Michigan Political Science Association, Grand Rapids, MI, November 2015.
CBFA conference, Richmond, VA, November 2015, (presented by S. Geddes & P. Nelson)
MANS conference, Detroit, MI, November 2015. (presented by M. Terpstra & K. Sevensma)
Kuyers Institute Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2015.
Christ in the City lecture series, Pillar Church, July 2015.
Whitehead International Conference, Claremont, CA, June 2015.
AEFP Annual Conference, Washington D.C., Poster. February 2015.
Hope College Critical Issues Symposium, 2014.
SSSR Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014 (presented by K. Den Dulk).
Invited Lecture: Wake Up Weekend, Calvin College, 2014.
Lilly Seminar: "What does it mean to be human in consumer culture?" Xavier Univ., July 2014.
AEI Seminar: "Markets: Defenses and Critiques" Participant. February 2014.
AEFP Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 2014 (presented by K. Rouse & J Graves).
ASSA Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, January 2014.
Michigan Academy conference, Holland, MI, March 2013 (presented by D. Molling).
2012 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture. Waco, TX, October 2012.
14th World Congress of Social Economics, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2012.
Michigan Academy conference, Alma, MI, March 2012 (presented by J. Haan).
AEFP Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 2012.
AEFP Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2011.
Eastern Econ. Assoc. Meetings, New York, NY, February 2011 (presented by K. Rouse).
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, October 2010 (presented by K. Rouse).
Michigan Acad. conference, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2010 (presented by D. Busscher).
AEFA Annual Conference, Richmond, VA, March 2010.

ASSA conference, Denver, CO, January 2010 (presented by K. Rouse).

Grand Valley State University, January 2010.

Clemson Graduate Student Workshop, September 2008.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Introduction to Economics	Public Finance
Principles of Microeconomics	Advanced Topics in Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics	Calculus Applications for Business
Intermediate Microeconomics	Human Resource Economics (Labor Econ)
Developing a Christian Mind: Capitalism	Principles of Economics Honors Seminar
First Year Seminar	Econometrics
Managerial Economics	The History of Economic Thought

Teaching Awards

Vijay Bhagavan Award for the Best Introduction to Economics TA, 2006

Ralph Byrns Teaching Award, 2006

Collaborative Undergraduate Student Research

J. Cronau and C. McShane, "Theology of Work and Leisure." 2016

P. Nelson: "Vouchers, tax credits, and private school enrollment." 2015

K. Kish: "School Enrollment and Competition." 2015

M. Bloem and C. Vos: "School Choice and Demand for Private Schooling." 2014

D. Molling: "Economics, Environmental Ethics, and Property Law" 2012

J. Haan and M. Molling: "Achievement Disparities and Year-Round Schooling." 2011-2012

A. Warren and D. Stahl: "Religious Participation and Violent Crime" 2010, 2011

C. DeYoung: "A Probit Model of the Effect of Assigned Homework on Dropout Choices" 2010

D. Busscher: "Homework and Academic Achievement in Elementary School." 2010

Service

Associate Editor for Social Sciences, *Christian Scholar's Review*, 2015 to present

Consultant Editor, *Journal of Animal Ethics*, 2014 to present

Referee: *Atlantic Economic Journal*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Educational Research & Reviews*, *Ethics Policy and Environment*, *Journal of Animal Ethics*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Social Economy*, Routledge (monograph), and Pearson (textbook).

Webmaster, Association of Christian Economists, 2010 to present.

Hope College Service:

Religious Life Committee, chair, 2015-2016.

Social Science Research Guild, co-organizer, 2015-2016.

Departmental Seminar Organizer 2015-2016.

Calvin College Service: Center for social research governing board chair, Climate Change ethics planning committee, Social Science Lunch Series Organizer, Animals and the Kingdom of God Committee, McGregor Fellows Program Director, Interim term committee, Faculty senator, Faculty senate secretary.