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• **Education**

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, expected June 2009
- B.A. in Economics, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2003

• **Primary Fields**

- Labor Economics
- Experimental Economics
- Applied Econometrics

• **Secondary Fields**

- Behavioral Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics

• **Dissertation**

- Title: “Three Essays on Social Interactions in Neighborhood Choice, Labor Supply, and Housing Demand”
- Committee: Michael Ash (chair, Economics), Peter Skott (member, Economics), Dan Clawson (member, Sociology)

• **Research**

– **Papers**

- * “Does the Status of a Neighborhood Impact our Likelihood to Choose that Neighborhood?”, Chapter in Doctoral Thesis
- * “Income Inequality and the Overworked American”, Chapter in Doctoral Thesis
- * “How Come so Many Middle and High Income Borrowers Took Out Non-Traditional Mortgages?”, Chapter in Doctoral Thesis

- * “Income Inequality and Individual Labor Supply: Veblen, Tournaments, or Reciprocity?”, Working Paper

- **Grant Applications**

- * “Monetary Incentives, Selection Bias, and Intrinsic Motivation in Laboratory Economic Experiments: A Methodological Investigation,” with Wesley Pech, submitted for review at Russell Sage Foundation
- * “The Behavioral Underpinnings of an Individual’s Contribution to Climate Change,” with Wesley Pech and Phil Mellizo, to be submitted to the National Science Foundation, January 2009.

- **Research Experience**

- Research Assistant, Diane Flaherty, Chair, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2006-Summer 2007 and Summer 2008
 - * Collected and analyzed data from the World Bank, OTEXA, Eurostat, INDSTATS, and COMTRADE

- **Teaching Experience**

- Teaching Assistant at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Courses: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005), Money and Banking (Fall 2004), Contemporary U.S. Economy (Spring 2005), Introduction to Political Economy (Spring 2006), Game Theory (Spring 2006), and Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2006)
- Instructor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Courses: Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2006, Winter 2007), Economics of Contemporary Information Technology (Spring 2007, Spring 2008, expected Spring 2009), Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2008).

- **Teaching Interests**

- Microeconomics
- Behavioral Economics
- Labor Economics
- Applied Econometrics
- Experimental Economics
- Macroeconomics

References

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