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Professional Experience

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| 2022 - present | Assistant Teaching Professor of Economics, Wake Forest University Affiliate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies (WGS) Affiliate Faculty, International Studies Affiliate Faculty, Race, Inequality and Policy Initiative (RIPI) |
| 2023 - present | ACE Fellow, Wake Forest University |
| 2018 - 2022 | Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Wake Forest University |
| 2018 January | Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Economic Mobility, Winston-Salem State University |
| 2018 - 2019 | Associate Professor of Economics, Salem College |
| 2011 - 2018 | Assistant Professor of Economics, Salem College |
| 2006 – 2011 | Research Consultant, Public Utility Research Center (PURC), University of Florida |

Education

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| PhD, Food and Resource Economics, 2011 | University of Florida |
| Dissertation: Three Essays on Coastal Vulnerability Chair: Pilar Useche Fields: Economic Development and Natural Resources (Major); Econometrics (Minor) | |
| MEd, Educational Leadership, College of Education, 2001 | University of Florida |
| BSBA, Marketing, Warrington College of Business, 1999 | University of Florida |

Regional Governance

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| 2018- 2023 | Chair , Urban Food Policy Council, City of Winston-Salem |
| 2021 - present | Member , Non Discrimination Advisory Sub-Committee, City of Winston-Salem |

Publications

Report to UN-Habitat: Data systems of water service and sanitation (WSS) utilities in the Caribbean: A new CariWOP initiative (Contributor; authored by Sandford Berg; 2009)

Conference Presentations

- Teaching the intersections of race and gender in decision-making under risk using classroom experiments. Annual Conference of the National Economics Teaching Association (November 2023).
- How do housing conditions for persons living in the most poverty-concentrated neighborhoods in Forsyth County impact upward economic mobility? Southern Economics Association (November 2018).
- A spatial analysis of poverty concentrations in the southern Black Belt. Southern Economics Association. (November 2017). With K. Dennis.
- Teaching Undergraduates STATA® as a tool for applied economic analysis. Lilly Conference Series on College and University Teaching and Learning (August 2016).
- Teaching Undergraduates STATA® as a tool for applied economic analysis. Annual Conference of the National Economics Teaching Association (November 2015).
- Natural Disasters and Poverty: A Decade of Evidence from Indonesia. Eastern Economic Association (March 2012). With M.P. Useche.
- Coastal vulnerability to natural disasters. National Business and Economics Society (NBES) (March 2011).
- Climate change and economic growth: Analyzing vulnerability to hurricanes. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) (July 2009). With C. Carrion-Flores.
- Climate change and economic development: Analyzing the role of resilience after a hurricane. IV Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Economistas Ambientales y de Recursos Naturales (ALEAR) (March 2009). With C. Carrion-Flores.

Seminars & Presentations

- Setting the Table Forum: Food Sovereignty, Reciprocity and Planting Roots in Local Communities (Invited Panelist, Wake Forest University, April 2023).
- Housing Inequality in Winston-Salem (Panel presentation for the Collegiate Association of Inequality Research's inaugural conference, Wake Forest University, April 2021).
- Meta-analysis: The impact of COVID-19 on childhood food insecurity in Forsyth County and the consequences on health and academic achievement. (Presented and moderated for Wake Forest University's Office of Civic & Community Engagement, the Race Inequality and Policy Initiative, and Action 4 Equity, September 2020). With Caroline Aey (undergraduate).
- Transportation and Inequality in Winston Salem, Transportation is Everything Series, (Invited Panelist, Wake Forest University, February 2020)
- Playing chicken: Analyzing policy through a consumption-based poverty lens (presented December 2019 at Junior Workshop Series, Department of Economics, Wake Forest University).
- A Critical Analysis of Women's Increased Labor Market Access in the Global South. Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Colloquium Series, Wake Forest University (February 2018).
- Presidential Election Panelist and Moderator; Community Event (November 2016).
- The Pursuit of Perfect Penmanship. TedX Women Winston-Salem (October 2016).
- Panelist, Pay Equity. Women AdvaNCE annual conference. (Wake Forest University, September 2015).
- Presidential Election Panel; Community Event (November 2012). With Piscopo, J., Prosterman, D.
- Natural Disasters and Poverty: A Decade of Evidence from Indonesia. Department of Economics and Finance, Winston-Salem State University (February 2012).

Teaching

Wake Forest University

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| Economics | Introduction to Economics Applied Econometrics Economics of Health and Medicine | Economics of Gender Gender & Globalization Topics in Advanced Microeconomics |
| International Studies | Introduction to International Studies | Senior Seminar |
| First Year Program | First Year Seminar | First Year Experience |

Salem College

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| Economics | Principles of Economics Intermediate Microeconomics Econometrics Capstone Seminar in Economics | Feminist Economics Intermediate Macroeconomics Government Failures Economic Development |
| Business | Business Statistics | Capstone in International Business |

University of Florida

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| Economics | PhD Math Camp | International Humanitarian Assistance |
| Business | Effective Career Management Introduction to Business | Seminar in Free Market Economics |

Campus Service (Wake Forest University)

Department

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| 2022-present | Economics Major Advisor |
| 2022 - present | Faculty Advisor to Women in Economics (2022 co-advisor) |
| 2022 - present | RIDE/DAP Committee Member |
| 2023 - present | APERS/SACS Committee Member |
| 2022 - 2023 | Department Secretary |
| 2020 | Center for the Advancement for Teaching Peer to Peer Learning Community facilitator |

College

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| 2022 - present | Jewish Affinity Resource Group: Chair (2024-present), Vice Chair (2022-2024) |
| 2020 - present | Transfer Student Advisor |
| 2018 - present | Faculty Advisor to Hillel |
| 2019 - present | Lower Division Advisor |
| 2020 | Office of Civic and Community Engagement (OCCE) Summer COVID-19 Research Program |

University

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| 2023 - present | University Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council (UDEIC), Division 4 representative |
| 2023 - present | Master of Public Administration (MPA) Advisory Board member, School of Professional Studies |

Study Abroad

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| January 2013 | Marketing & Economics of National Culture Bocconi University | Milan, Italy |
| April & November 2004-2006 | Economic Development in Latin America URACAAN University | Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua |
| June – July 2004 | Global Business Seminar | Brussels, France, & England |

Faculty Governance

Chair, Committee on the Faculty (2016 - 2018); Parliamentarian (2014 - 2017), Salem College

Grants

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| 2023-present | ACE Fellow |
| 2017 | Faculty/Student Summer Research Grant, Salem College |
| 2010 | Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BEBR) Research Grant |
| 2006 | HSBC Financial Literacy Grant |
| 2005 – 2007 | Marcus Foundation Grant |
| 2003 – 2006 | Title VI CIBER Grant |

Professional Service & Honors

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| 2024 | Moderator and Discussant, CTREE Annual Conference |
| 2024-present | Reviewer, Journal of Economic Education |
| 2019 | Textbook reviewer, Essentials of Economics, W.W. Norton Publishers |
| 2014 - present | Reviewer, European Journal of Business Research |
| 2013 - present | Reviewer, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities |
| 2013-2014 | Teacher of the Year, Salem College |
| 2016 – 2018 | Board Member, LEAD Girls of NC (Chair, Grants Committee) |
| 2001 – 2010 | Board of Directors, Gainesville Commission on the Status of Women |
| 2006 – 2007 | Executive Director, Business Alliance of Greater Gainesville |
| 2002 – 2003 | Advisor of the Year, University of Florida |
| 2002 – 2006 | Sam Walton Fellow |
| 2003 | FIPSE Grant Reviewer |