

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998  
M.S., Economics University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996  
B.A., Political Economy, James Madison College, Michigan State University, with honors, 1992

## Fields of Interest

Research: Employer-provided health insurance policy; race, human capital and occupational mobility; health politics, effects of substance use on academic outcomes, peer effects in substance use

Teaching: Courses Taught: Economics 103 Economics Principles/Problems  
Economics 237 Health Politics & Policy  
Economics 256 Intermediate Microeconomics  
Economics 312 Health Economics  
FOUN92-13 Health and the Rise and Fall of Civilizations  
FOUN9X-13 Technology, Disease and History  
UNIV245: AIDS (team taught course)

## Publications

- White, Nancy, and Amy Wolaver. 2006. "Chutes and Ladders: Migration and Male Racial Occupational Segregation," *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 36(2): 161-170. Web Access at: <http://www.wisc.edu/urpl/rap/pastvolumes/2000/v36/index362.html>.
- Wolaver, Amy and Christopher Magee. 2006. "The Effects of Political Action Committee Contributions on Medical Liability Legislation," *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy: Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 16(1) Web access at: <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/topics/vol6/iss1/art21>
- Wolaver, Amy and Nancy White. 2006. "Racial Wage Differences Among Job Changers: The Relative Contribution of Migration, Occupation Change, Site Characteristics, and Human Capital," *Growth and Change* 37(1): 34-59.
- Wolaver, Amy, Christina Ciercierski, Lisa Powell, and Henry Wechsler, 2006. "Peer Effects and Their Role in Binge Drining Across American College Campuses," *ImpacTeen* Research Paper #33, Web access at: [http://www.impactteen.org/generalarea\\_PDFs/ITresearch33\\_Wolaver\\_2006.pdf](http://www.impactteen.org/generalarea_PDFs/ITresearch33_Wolaver_2006.pdf)
- Magee, Christopher, and Amy Wolaver. 2005 "Policy Divergence in Races for the U.S. House of Representatives," *Social Science Quarterly* 86(3): 565-581.
- Wolaver, Amy, Timothy McBride, & Barbara Wolfe. 2003. "Mandating Insurance Offers for Low-Wage Workers: An Evaluations of Labor Market Effects," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 28(5): 883-926.
- White, Nancy, and Amy Wolaver. 2003. "Occupation Choice, Information, and Migration," *The Review of Regional Studies* 33(2): 142-163.
- Wolaver, Amy. 2002. "Effects of Heavy Drinking in College on Study Effort, Grade Point Average, and Major Choice," *Contemporary Economic Policy* 20(4): 415-428.
- Wolfe, Barbara L., Amy Wolaver & Timothy McBride. 1998. "Government Mandates, Health Insurance, and the Deterioration of the Low-wage Labor Market: Are They Related?," in P. Flora, P. R. De Jong, J. Le Grand, and J. Kim, eds, The State of Social Welfare, 1997 Vol 4 International Studies on Social Security. Ashgate Publishers.
- Wolaver, A. M., McBride, T. D., and Wolfe, B. L. 1997. "Decreasing Opportunities for Low-Wage Workers: The Role of the Nondiscrimination Law for Employer-Provided Health Insurance." Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1124-97.

## Works Under Review

“Does Drinking Affect Grades More for Women? Gender Differences in the Effects of Heavy Episodic Drinking in College,” submitted to *The American Economist*, under revise and resubmit status, September 2005.

## Grants

“The Role of Peer Effects in Problem Drinking and Tobacco Use Across American College Campuses,” with Christina Ciecierski, Lisa Powell, Frank Chaloupka, and Henry Wechsler. Grant #050504 from the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, April 1, 2004-October 31, 2005.

Curricular Development Grant, Summer 2005, Society and Technology Residential College Architecture Project, with Prof. Rich and Prof. Knoedler, Bucknell University..

Curricular Development Grant, Summer 2002, Society and Technology Residential College common module development, with Prof. Rich and Prof. Knoedler, Bucknell University.

## Working Papers

“The Returns to Return Migration,” with Nancy White and Thomas Knapp, working paper.

“Drinking and Academic Performance in High School,” with Jeffrey DeSimone.

“Drinking and Academic Performance in High School,” National Bureau of Economic Research Working paper # 11035, with Jeff DeSimone, January 2005.

“What Matters: Reality or Perception? The Impact of Peer Binging on College Student Drinking Behaviors” with Christina Ciecierski and Lisa Powell, September 2006.

“Peer Effects and Their Role in Binge Drinking Across American College Campuses,” with Christina Ciecierski, Lisa Powell, and Henry Wechsler, October 2006.

“The Influences of Peers on Smoking Behaviors across American College Campuses,” with Christina Ciecierski, Lisa Powell, Frank Chaloupka, and Henry Wechsler, December 2005.

## Presentations

- Southern Regional Science Association Meeting, (upcoming) March 2007, "Returns to Return Migration" with Nancy White and Tom Knapp, Charleston, S.C.
- American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, "What matters: Reality or Perception? The impact of peer bingeing on college student drinking behaviors," June 2006, Madison, WI.
- Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Annual Meeting, December 2004, "The Role of Peer Effects in Problem Drinking Across American College Campuses." Charleston, S.C.
- Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, March, 2004. "Racial Differences in Career Patterns and Migration," with Nancy White, New Orleans, LA.
- International Health Economics Associations meetings, June, 2003. "Peer Effects and their Role in Problem Drinking on American College Campuses." San Francisco, CA.
- Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, April, 2003. "Chutes and Ladders: Differences in Career Patterns and Migration." with Nancy White, Louisville, KY.
- Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, April, 2001. "Migration and Occupation Change," with Nancy White, Austin, TX.
- Illinois Economics Association Meetings, October 24, 1997. "The Premium for Worker Health and Skill: The Effect of Compensation Laws on Employment, Wages, and Employer-Provided Health Insurance." Chicago, IL.
- American Economics Association Annual Meetings, January 6, 1997, "Decreasing Opportunities for Low Wage Workers: The Role of the Nondiscrimination Law for Fringe Benefits."
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Seminar, April 25, 1997, "A General Equilibrium Model of Employer-Provided Health Insurance: Wages, Benefits, & Employment Effects Under the Minimum Wage & The Nondiscrimination Law for Employer-Provided Health Insurance."

## Honors & Awards

- National Institute of Mental Health Trainee fellowship, 1994-1998
- Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan State University, 1991
- Distinguished Freshman Scholar, four year tuition scholarship, Michigan State University, 1988-1992
- National Merit Scholar, 1988-1992 Michigan State University

## Service

### Professional

Referee      *Journal of Human Resource*  
                 *Contemporary Economic Policy*  
                 *Economics of Education Review*  
                 *Review of Regional Studies*  
                 *Industrial Relations*  
                 *Health Economics*

Textbook Reviewer, Addison Wesley

Reviewed SIMECON, computer teaching program in introductory Economics

Discussant,    2006 American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting  
                 2003 & 2004 Southern Regional Science Association Meetings  
                 2005 Annual Health Economics Conference, State College, PA

Member:      International Health Economics Association  
                 American Economic Association  
                 Southern Regional Science Association  
                 Academy Health

### University

Vertical Residential Facility Study Group;  
                 Chair of Health/Wellness Issues Subcommittee 2006-present  
Organized May Plan on Vertical Residential Colleges, May 2006  
Faculty Committee on Academic Personnel, 2002-2006 (2 terms)  
Campus Benefits Advisory Group, Fall 2004- present  
Alcohol Task Force, 2003-2004  
Bucknell University Community Judicial Board, 2003-2004  
Vision 2010-Human Resources Plan Committee, 2002  
University Library Committee, Bucknell University, 1998-1999, 1999-2000 (chair)  
University Web Leadership group, 2002  
Organized Social Science Colloquium on Healthcare Policy in the United States, 2001-2002  
Phi Beta Kappa Nominations Committee, Bucknell University, 1999-2000, Chair 2000  
Admissions mini-conference "Issues for Citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," November 11, 2005.

### *Special Department Service*

                 Assessment Subcommittee, Department of Economics, 2001-2005  
                 Departmental Reviewer/alternate, IRB  
                 Department Representative to Social Sciences Subcommittee Chair for the Committee on  
                 Academic Computing

*University Workshops & Panels, various sponsors*

Foundation Seminar Workshop, panelist on Writing, May 17, 2004

The Budget Strikes Back: Joint Economics and Political Science Department  
Election 2004 Series, September 22, 2004.

F.A.C.T. discussion of Interdisciplinary Teaching, September 30, 2004

Writing Center, "Conversations About Writing," October 17, 2002

**Other**

Board Member, Family Planning Plus / W.I.C. 2002-Present

Finance Committee (2002- present)

Nominations Committee (2004-present)

Consumer Services Committee (2002- present)

Treasurer December (2005- present)