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Academic Background

Degrees

Ph.D. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Economics, 2002
M.S. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Economics, 1999
B.A. Murray State University, Murray, KY, Area in Economics with Governmental Emphasis, 1995

Academic Experience

Associate Professor of Economics, Coastal Carolina University (August, 2008 - 2010).
Assistant Professor of Economics, Coastal Carolina University (August, 2002 - July, 2008).
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Centre College (KY) (2000 - 2002).
Instructor, Louisiana State University (1999 - 2000).
Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University (1997 - 1999).

Dissertation

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Essays on International Trade and Bayesian Forecasting

Professional Interests

Research Interests

U.S. Presidential Politics, the Electoral College, the presidencies of Richard Nixon and George W. Bush, economics pedagogy, economics and terrorism, fiscal policy

Teaching Interests

Macroeconomics, International Trade and Finance, Fiscal Policy

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Articles

Edwards, D. S. (2009). The Use of Economic Incentives in the War on Terror. E-Journal of Business and Economic Issues.

Edwards, D. S. (2008). Teaching Resource Allocation Using a Mock Presidential Campaign--Increasing Political Awareness in Young Voters. International Journal of Business Research.

Edwards, D. S. (2008). An Economics Capstone Course from Creation to Presentation. Journal for Economic Educators, 8 (1), 48-60.

Edwards, D. S. (2005). A Primer for Conducting a Fiscal Policy Simulation for Macroeconomics Principles--A Guide for Active Learning in the Classroom. Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, 31 (1), 55-66.

Christia, J. & Edwards, D. S. (2005). The Impact of a Later Public School Start Date on the South Carolina Economy. Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, 31 (2), 15-22.

Edwards, D. S. (2005). Fight to the Finish--Campaign Ad Buys and the Last Two Weeks of Election 2004. Inter International Journal of Business and Public Administration, 2 (2), 58-75.

Edwards, D. S. (2005). Political Apathy and the Youth Vote: A Survey of Undergraduate Students. Coastal

Refereed Proceedings

Full Paper

Edwards, D. S. & Burney, R. B. (2008). Using Counterfactuals as an Alternative to Lecture: Stimulating Critical Thinking. International Academy of Business and Economics.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

Edwards, D. S. (2009). 'Trust Me. You Don't Want to Go Down This Road With Me.' Jack Bauer, 24, and the Torture Debate. American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Edwards, D. S. (2008). Teaching Resource Allocation Using a Mock Presidential Campaign--Increasing Political Awareness in Young Voters. International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Edwards, D. S. & Burney, R. B. (2008). Using Counterfactuals as an Alternative to Lecture: Stimulating Critical Thinking. International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Las Vegas, Nevada.

National

Edwards, D. S. (2005, June). A Primer for Conducting a Fiscal Policy Simulation for Macroeconomics Principles--A Guide to Active Learning. Academic Business World, Nashville, Tennessee.

Regional

Edwards, D. S. (2008, March). Tipping Their Hands: Nixon's China and Bush's Iraq--Presidential Rhetoric to Alleviate Surprise in Asia. Symposium on the Legacy of George W. Bush, Alliance, Ohio.

Edwards, D. S. (2007, November). Dr. Gaius Baltar and Battlestar Galactica--A Primer for Economics. Gulf Coast Economics Teaching Conference, Austin, Texas.

Book Supplements

Edwards, D. S. (2006). "Test Bank--Microeconomics", Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice, 7th ed..

Edwards, D. S. (2006). "Power Point Masters", Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice, 7th ed..

Edwards, D. S. (2006). "Internet Quiz Bank--Revised", Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice, 7th ed..

Edwards, D. S. (2006). "Test Bank--Macroeconomics", Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice, 7th ed.. Addison Wesley Longman.

Edwards, D. S. (2000). "Internet Quiz Bank", Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice, 6th ed.. Addison Wesley Longman.

Papers Under Review

Edwards, D. S. & Terrell, M. D. (2008). "Does Theory Matter: Assessing the Impact of Monotonicity and Concavity Constraints on Forecasting Accuracy," revised and resubmitted to Empirical Economics.

Edwards, D. S., Bergsveinsdottir, E., Horbacz, E., Rosalino, W., & Smither, T. (2008). "Location Quotients, Clusters, and South Carolina Industries, 1997-2004," revised and resubmitted to Southern Business and Economic Journal.

Working Papers

Edwards, D. S. (2009). "Terrorist Lethality versus Frequency: A Case Study in Security".

Edwards, D. S. & Burney, R. B. (2009). "A Clear and Present Danger: Foreign Ownership of the U.S. National Debt and the Doomsday Dump Clock".

Edwards, D. S. (2009). "International Central Bank Consensus in Monetary Policy Decisions".

Edwards, D. S. (2009). "Teaching Terrorism Topics in the Principles Classes: Applying the Basics".

Edwards, D. S. (2008). "U.S. War Films and the Domestic Box Office: The Failure of Post-9/11 Films to Attract Audiences".

Edwards, D. S. (2008). "Terrorism and the Laffer Curve: Are Terrorists Rational After All?".

Edwards, D. S., Davis, J., & Martin, P. R. (2008). "Forged Through Crises: Alan Greenspan in 1987 and Bill Mueller in 2001--Preserving the Economic and National Security of the Nation".

Edwards, D. S. (2008). "The Freedom Inaugurals: Why is Kennedy's Revered and Bush's Called Dangerous?".

Edwards, D. S. & Weinbach, A. (2008). "So You Want to be an Economics Major? Bringing 'Publish or Perish' into the Classroom".

Edwards, D. S. & Christia, J. (2007). "The Repositioning of the Iraq War".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "'Trust Me, You Don't Want to Go Down this Road with Me.' Torture on 24" targeted for --- Petition removed ---.

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "A Note on Using the State of the Union Address in Economics".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "Below and Near the Call of Duty--Evaluating the Poor Performance of Personnel During the George W. Bush Presidency".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "Was Richard Nixon a Game Theorist?" targeted for --- Petition removed ---.

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "On the Myth of the Peace Dividend".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "Optimal Terrorism".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "The Quaker and the Cowboy--Nixon and Bush43: The Presidential Rhetoric Behind Global Freedom".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "Lock States, Swing States, and Media Saturation in Presidential Elections: A Theory".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "As Nixon Exits, Bush Enters: The Emergence of George W. Bush as the Prominent President in Popular Culture".

Edwards, D. S. (2007). "The Two Recessions of the Bush Years--Presidential Rhetoric and Expansionary Fiscal Policy".

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers

International

Edwards, D. S. (2005, May). Fight to the Finish--Campaign Ad Buys and the Last Two Weeks of Election 2004. International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Dallas, Texas.

National

Edwards, D. S. (2004, November). Foreign Input Dependence and Domestic Tariff Imposition--Achieving a Pro-Competitive Result. Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edwards, D. S. & Terrell, M. D. (2002, November). Does Theory Matter: Assessing the Impact of Monotonicity and Concavity Constraints on Forecasting Accuracy. Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edwards, D. S. (1997, June). Intra-Industry Trade and Changes in Foreign Asset Ownership. Midwest International Economics Theory Meetings, Evanston, Illinois.

Regional

Edwards, D. S. (2005, February). Foreign Input Dependence and Domestic Tariff Imposition--Achieving a Pro-Competitive Result. Academy of Economics and Finance, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Professional Associations

Memberships

Academy of Political Science

Allied Academies: Economics and Economic Education Research

Academy of Economics and Finance

Madison Who's Who

Sterling Who's Who

Emerald Who's Who

Alpha Chi Honor Society

American Economic Association

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Financial Management Association National Honor Society

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
International Who's Who Historical Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon
Southern Economic Association

Teaching

Courses Taught

Economics and National Security
Economics and Terrorism
Economics of Antitrust Law
Economics of Transition
Fiscal Policy of the President
Government and Business
Government and Business
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
International Economic Policy
International Finance
International Trade
Macroeconomics
Managerial Economics
Microeconomics
Money & Banking
Principles of Economics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Senior Research Seminar
Survey of Economics
The Service Learning Experience in Economics
U.S. Fiscal Policy

Consulting

2004: Rotary Club of Myrtle Beach , Positive and Negative Effects of the Declining Dollar
2003: Certified Financial Planners of Horry County, Positive and Negative Effects of the Declining Dollar

Research Grants

Pending

2008 - Edwards, D. S., Coastal Carolina University Wall College of Business Administration Research Grant.

Other Intellectual Activities

Contribution to Practice

2006 - Research-in-Progress. Nonfiction book proposal--The Nixon-Bush Paradigm--Communism, Terrorism, and Global Freedom

Discipline-Based Scholarship

2008 - Research-in-Progress. Monograph Proposal: A Comprehensive History of U.S. Fiscal Policy: 1789-2008
2008 - Other Publications. Book review of 'Economic Instruments of Security Policy' by Gary M. Shiffman published in 'Presidential Studies Quarterly', 38:4, 762-764

Service:

Service to the University

Department Assignments

Member:

- 2008-2009: Finance Position Search Committee
- 2005-2006: Search Committee, Honors Program Director
- 2004-2005: Search Committee, Marketing Position
- 2003-2004: Economics Major Task Force
- 2002-2003: Search Committee, Economics Position

College Assignments

Member:

- 2008-2009: Wall College Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2004-2005: Faculty Performance and Review
- 2004-2005: Strategic Planning Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

- 2004-2005: WITS (Wall Interdisciplinary Talks Series) presentation: Presentation of Political Apathy and the Youth Vote--A Survey of Undergraduate Students

University Assignments

Chair:

- 2005-2006: Building and Grounds Committee

Member:

- 2008-2009: Task Force on Ensuring Financial Viability and Managed Growth
- 2007-2008: President's Ad Hoc Traffic and Parking Committee
- 2005-2006: Faculty Senate
- 2003-2004: Celebration of Inquiry College Liaison Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

- 2008-2009: Guest speaker in a Medical Sociology class: Guest speaker in a Medical Sociology class regarding the health care proposals of the 2008 Republican presidential candidates
- 2008-2009: Understanding the Issues: A Discussion about Important Issues in the Upcoming Election: Participated on a three-person panel at Coastal Carolina University regarding issues such as national security, immigration, health care, and the economy. This was conducted just before the 2008 South Carolina Presidential Primary.
- 2007-2008: Panelist: Participated on a panel, Understanding the Issues: A Discussion about Important Issues in the Upcoming Presidential Election (held just before the general election)
- 2005-2006: Participated in the inaugural Big Read for Coastal Carolina University
- 2003-2004: Current Issues Colloquium: Should Tariffs Be Used to Save American Jobs?

Service to the Profession

Other Professional Service Activities

- 2008: McGraw-Hill Irwin, Attended an Economics Focus Group paid for by McGraw-Hill, Chicago, Illinois (National).
- 2004: Economics Teaching Workshop at UNC-Wilmington, Attended in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, and 2008, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina (Regional).
- 1999: Omicron Delta Epsilon, President of LSU Chapter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Local).

Presentation

2004: Southern Economic Association, Paper Presentation and Discussant, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (National).

1999: Louisiana State University Seminar Series, Presented paper, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Local).

Reviewer - Book / Textbook

2009: McGraw-Hill Irwin, Reviewer for Colander, Economics, 8th edition (National).

2008: Reviewer for McGraw-Hill/Irwin, Reviewed Principles of Macroeconomics by Frank and Bernanke (National).

2007: Addison Wesley, Reviewer for first draft of Managerial Economics by Daniel Marburger (National).

2007: McGraw-Hill, Reviewer for McConnell/Brue Economics, early review for 18th edition (National).

2007: McGraw Hill/Irwin, Frank and Bernanke 3rd edition (early review for 4th edition) (National).

2004: Addison Wesley Longman, Reviewer for Economics: Private Markets and Public Choice, 7th ed. (National).

Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal

2005: Southern Economic Journal, Referee (National).

2003: Coastal Business Journal, Referee (Regional).

2003: Southern Economic Journal, Referee (National).

Reviewer: Book / Textbook

2003: Addison Wesley Longman, Textbook Reviewer for Leeds and von Allmen text (National).

2003: McGraw-Hill Irwin, Reviewer for Economics 5th edition, by David Colander (National).

Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities

2004: Carolina Forest Middle School, Tutoring in math

Honors-Awards-Grants

Award

2009: Awarded Third Place and \$1,000 for the article, Does Theory Matter: Assessing the Impact of Monotonicity and Concavity Constraints on Forecasting Accuracy, coauthored with M. Dek Terrell AVX Corporation.

2008: South Carolina Member of the Year in Economics Madison Who's Who List of Professionals.

2008: Awarded First Place and \$3,000 for the article, Teaching Resource Allocation Using a Presidential Campaign--Increasing Political Awareness in Young Voters AVX Corporation.

2008: Awarded Fifth Place and \$500 for the article, Location Quotients, Clusters, and South Carolina Industries, 1997-2004, coauthored with Ellen Bergsveinsdottir, Erik Horbacz, William Rosalino, and Travis Smither AVX Corporation.

2005: Awarded First Place and \$3,000 for the article, A Primer for Creating a Fiscal Policy Simulation for Macroeconomics Principles--A Guide for Active Learning in the Classroom AVX Corporation.

2005: Winner of Best Paper Award and Best Presentation Award--A Primer for Creating a Fiscal Policy Simulation for Macroeconomics Principles--A Guide for Active Learning in the Classroom Academic Business World.

2005: Winner of Best Paper Award--Fight to the Finish--Campaign Ad Buys and the Last Two Weeks of Election 2004 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines.

1999: Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society Award for Superior Instruction of Freshmen Students, LSU.

1998: Excellence in Teaching Award--TA Category, LSU.

1995: Outstanding Senior in Economics Murray State University.

1994: All-American Scholar United States Achievement Academy.

1994: Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities.

Honor

2008: Sterling Who's Who for Executives and Professionals.

2007: International Who's Who Historical Society.

2007: Madison Who's Who List of Professionals.

2007: Emerald Who's Who for Executives and Professionals.

2000: Nominated to Faculty Honor Roll by graduating seniors, LSU.

Other Activities

2009 - Administrative Duties : Director of the Coastal Carolina University Economics Lab, responsible for recruiting tutors, securing their textbook resources, and authorizing payment

2009 - Other : Audited POLI 339--Diplomacy at Coastal Carolina University, Fall 2009

Computer Skills

MS Word, MS Excel, MATLAB

Section

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Qualification: Academic/Professional

Academically Qualified

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