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**Education**:

Ph.D. Oklahoma State University 1995 Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Econometrics

M.A. University of California Riverside 1988 Financial Economics

B.A. California State University San Bernardino 1987 Economics

Dissertation: *Cheating in the NCAA: A Model of Crime in Sports Administration*

**Teaching Experience**

*Graduate Level*: Economics of Airline Industry, Law and Economics, Managerial Economics, Management Operations Systems, Research Methods

*Undergraduate Level*: Business Cycles, Econometrics, Economics of Environment and Natural Resources, Economics of Crime, Economics of Sport, History of Thought, Industrial Organization, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Tools of Economics Analysis (with GIS)

**Publications**

**Harris Jill** and David Berri (2016) “If You Can’t Pay Them, Play Them: Own Race Bias in the WNBA” *International Journal of Sport Finance,* 11(3)

**Harris Jill** and David Berri (2015) “Predicting the WNBA Draft: What Matters Most from College Performance?” *International Journal of Sport Finance*, 10(4)

**Harris Jill** (2012) “On Using GIS to Teach in the Social Sciences” *Thought & Action*, Fall 2012, Volume 28

**Harris Jill** (forthcoming 2016) “The Demand for Student-Athlete Labor and the Supply of Violations in the NCAA” *Marquette Sports Law Review* Invited Paper

**Books**

Economics of Aquatic Sports, Harris, Jill (forthcoming 2017) editor, New York: Springer Publishing

**Working Papers**

“NCAA: Cartel or Club?” joint with Sophia Fang ’18 Pomona College

“Cartel Self-Enforcement with Imperfect Information: A Study of NCAA Violations Using a Spatial Crime Approach”

“State of Play: Using GIS to Study Trends in Football Recruiting and NCAA Infractions”

“Hot Hands in Cold Water: Reexamining the Myth using NCAA Water Polo”

“The Motherhood Penalty: Giving Birth in the WNBA” joint with David Berri

“Competitive Balance in the WNBA” joint with David Berri

**Commissioned Papers & Research**

**“**Benefit-Cost Analysis in Resource Conservation: getting the Dollars to Make Sense” prepared for Riverside Corona Resource conservation District 2013

Cost-Benefit Analysis for Riverside-Corona Resource conservation District (phase I 2011)

Contingent Valuation Model of RCRCD Services (Phase II 2012)

Healthy Neighborhoods Assessment Design City of Riverside (2013)

**Book Chapters**

“Occupational Therapy for All” in *Living Life to Its Fullest: Stories of Occupational Therapy* Ashley Hofmann and Molly Strzelecki, editors, AOTA Press, 2010

**Manuscripts**

*Zigzag Straight: An Asperger Adventure*

**Academic & Professional Experience:**

**Assistant Professor United States Air Force Academy**

**(June 2016- present)**

**Assistant Professor** (Visiting) Pomona College (July 2014-June 2016)

Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Sport and Industrial Organization.

**Lecturer** Pitzer College, Pomona College, USF

(August 2013-April 2014)

Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization and supervised Independent Study in applied micro (undergraduate). Taught Finance and Economics of Sport for USF MA in Sport Management program.

**Visiting Assistant Professor** Pitzer College (July 2012-June 2013)

Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Sport and Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment. Coordinated student benefit-cost analysis of Prototypes Women’s Center for Community Engagement Center.

**Adjunct Faculty** University of Redlands School of Business

(March 2008-April 2014)

Taught Principles of Economics and Managerial Economics in the undergraduate and MBA programs.

**Adjunct Faculty** University of Redlands

(September 2009-May 2012)

Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Economics of Environment and Natural Resources. Created summer internship opportunity with Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District. Supervised Independent Study and designed experiential/service-learning course for May Term in 2012.

**Visiting Assistant Professor** University of Redlands

(September 2007-May 2008)

Taught full load of six courses including Principles of Microeconomics, Econometrics, and Managerial Economics. Advised quantitative content on two honors theses. Prepared summary report on department faculty workloads for Dean of the College.

**President and Board Member** Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce

(2003-2006)

Led diverse team of twelve professionals during leadership tenure. Designed and implemented membership growth program resulting in 150 new members in 2005. Operational budget increased by 20% from membership growth. Reorganized and edited policies and procedures for chamber.

**Assistant Professor** Chapman/Embry-Riddle Universities

(1993-1996)

Taught Principles of Economics, Management Information Science, Economics of Airline Industry, and Optimization Theory for three degree programs (including MA in Aviation Business). Advised five graduate students during thesis preparation. Adapted programs of instruction to facilitate needs of students serving in the active duty military for the United States Air Force at Travis AFB, CA.

**Assistant Professor** Phillips University (1989-1993)

Taught part-time in undergraduate program for Department of Business. Courses included Principles of Microeconomics, History of Thought, and Mangerial Economics for the MBA program. Advised three graduate students during thesis preparation.

**Grain Merchandiser** Union Equity Cooperative Exchange

(1990-1991)

Negotiated profitable contracts between farmers and exchange for truck and rail grain. Attended International Grain Symposium and developed curriculum for exchange management and employees. Facilitated educational seminars for management and staff on financial and basic economic principles.

**Conference & Professional Participation**

**“**If You Can’t Pay Them, Play Them: Fan Discrimination and Own –Race Bias in the WNBA” with David Berri presentation at Western Economic Association International conference Honolulu, HI 2015

Chair “Economics of Golf” session at Western Economic Association International Conference Honolulu, HI 2015

Discussant “Jumping in the Pool: What Determines Which Players the NBA Considers in the Draft” at Western Economic Association International Conference Honolulu, HI 2015

“Predicting the WNBA Draft: What Matters Most from College Performance” with David Berri presentation at Western Economic Association International Conference in Denver, CO 2014

“NCAA: Club or Cartel” presentation at Western Economic Association International Conference in Denver, CO 2014

Chair “Economics of College Sports” session at Western Economic Association International Conference Denver, CO 2014

Discussant “Productivity Spillovers in Team Production: Evidence from Basketball” at Western Economic Association International Conference Denver, CO 2014

“Hot Hands in Cold Water: An Investigation of the ‘Myth’ Using Water Polo Data” with James Graham presentation at Western Economic Association International Conference Seattle, WA 2013

Chair, “Economics of College Sports” session at Western Economic Association International Conference, Seattle WA 2013

“Benefit-Cost Analysis in Resource Conservation: Getting the Dollars to Make Sense” presentation at Annual Meeting of California Association of Resource conservation Districts (CARCD) November 2012, San Diego, CA

“State of Play: Using GIS to Identify Trends in NCAA Infractions” presentation at Wester Economic Association International Conference San Francisco, CA 2012

Discussant “Buyer Power and Differentiated Producers” Industrial Organization session at Western Economic Association International Conference San Francisco, CA 2012

Discussant “Culture and Foreign Direct Investment” Bilateral Trade session at Western Economic Association International Conference San Francisco, CA 2012

Discussant “The Effect of Offense on Attendance in Major League Baseball” session at Western Economic Association International Conference San Francisco, CA 2012

“The Demand for Student Athletes and The Supply of Violations” presentation at Western Economic Association International Conference San Diego, CA 2011

“Increasing Costs of Compliance: Is There an Upside to the Down Economy?” presented at County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health Annual Meeting Riverside, CA 2010

“The Needle’s Eye: Developing Resource Stewardship” presentation at Loma Linda University Center for spiritual Life & Wholeness Lecture Series, Loma Linda, CA 2010

“Using GIS in Economics Education” presentation at Educational users Conference (ESRI) San Diego, CA 2010

“Using GIS in Economics Education” poster session presentation 13th California State University Symposium on University Teaching San Bernardino, CA 2010

“GIS in Economics Education: Evidence of Increasing Returns to Scale” presentation at Business Summit International Users Conference (ESRI) San Diego, CA 2009

**Review Activity**

*Referee Economic Inquiry 2015*

*Referee International Journal of Sport Finance 2016*

*15 Sports Myths and Why They are Wrong*, Rodney Fort and Jason Winfree, Stanford Economics & Finance 2013

*The Economics of Sports*, 2nd edition, Michael Leeds and Peter von Allmen, Addison-Wesley, 2004

**Service**

International Student Orientation Faculty Panelist 2015

Second Reader Thesis “E-Commerce: The Economic Impact of Internet Technologies on Pricing in Retail” Caroline Hu, Scripps College 2015

Second Reader Thesis “The Economic Impact of Transportation Network Companies on the Taxi Industry” Alice Wang, Scripps College 2015

First Year Advisor 2015-2016

Service Learning Coordinator May Term 2012

Kiva@Redlands Faculty Mentor 2009

**Honors and Awards**

Excellence in Teaching Award School of Business University of Redlands 2010-2011

Yucaipa Swim Team Michael Greenwood Award 2010 (Volunteerism)

Woman of Distinction in 63rd District by Assemblyman Bill Emmerson 2007

Resolution commending community Leadership by California Legislature and Senator Bob Dutton 2006

**Memberships**

Western Economic Association (2011 to present)

North American Association Sports Economists (2011 to present)

Solid Ground Christian Fellowship (2007- present)

**References**

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