

# SANELA PORCA, Ph.D.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION and TRAINING

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- **University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, Tennessee (<http://www.utk.edu>)
  - Ph.D. in Economics (2002)
  - Major Areas of Specialization: Public Finance, Urban and Regional Economics
  - Minor Areas of Specialization: International and Economic Development
  - Dissertation: “The Effects of Political Factors, Tax Competition and Industrial Mix on State Tax Revenue Composition: Theoretical and Empirical Evidence”
- **Miami University**, Oxford, Ohio (<http://www.miami.muohio.edu/>)
  - Master of Arts, Major: Economics (1997)
  - Thesis: “The Trade-Off between Defense Spending and Private Investment in the United States during and after the Cold War”
- **Denison University**, Granville, Ohio (<http://www.denison.edu>) Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science (1996)
- **Online Learning Consortium** <http://onlinelearningconsortium.org>  
2016 Online Teaching Certificate ~ OLC Certificate Program
- **Leadership Aiken County** <http://leadershipaikencounty.com> Class of 2017-2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-Aiken, 2002 – present**

### CURRENT POSITIONS

#### ***Professor of Economics and International Business in the School of Business Administration (SOBA)***

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate level economics courses, *International Business*, *Public Finance*, *Topics in International Business*, and *Independent Studies* courses. I eagerly teach these courses face-to-face (in-class) or on-line. Other responsibilities include engaging in scholarly activities per AACSB’s standards and participating in the School of Business Administration curriculum development (Chair of the SOBA Courses and Curricula Committee) and assessment (Member of the SOBA Assessment Committee). Other responsibilities include an active engagement in services on various USC-Aiken and School of Business Administration committees and programs.

#### ***Director of the SOBA Study Abroad Program***

School of Business Administration, University of South Carolina-Aiken, August 2005 – present. Responsibilities include directing, designing, promoting, and executing the School of Business Administration

Study Abroad Program in Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Spain.

#### ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY, 2016 – present

##### *Adjunct Professor of Economics*

Responsibilities include teaching online undergraduate Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics classes.

## PAST POSITIONS

#### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, 1997 – 2002

##### *Graduate Research Assistant for the Center for Business and Economic Research*

Responsibilities included conducting research and analysis and writing reports for contracted research projects, assisting research professors and colleagues in data collection and statistical analysis, preparing analysis of public policy issues for dissemination to government officials, assisting and preparing research for scholarly publications.

*Graduate Teaching Assistant and Associate for the College of Business Administration, Department of Economics (1998-2001)* Responsibilities included teaching Principles of Economics (Macro and Micro Economics) by assuming full responsibility for a design and execution of the course. In addition, I served as a guest instructor for Public Finance, Taxation and Intergovernmental Relations class, (Spring 1998 and Spring 2001), and graded exams and quizzes. Other teaching responsibilities included conducting weekly lab sessions, creating, administering and grading weekly quizzes for the Principles of Economics (Macro and Micro Economics) class, Spring 2001.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY, 1996 - 1997

##### *Graduate Research Assistant for the Environmental Health and Safety Office, Miami University*

Responsibilities included collecting, organizing and managing data for Material Safety Data Sheet Library for all of Miami University, conducting research and meeting compliance requirements related to the State of Ohio's Public Employment Risk Reduction Act.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “The Role of Foreign Investment and Oil Industry in Angola’s Economy” (with Luntadila Paulo), Proceedings of The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Political Economy, June 28-30, Belgrade / Serbia
- “Regional Economic Benchmarking Report for Aiken County – 2017 Update (with M. Fekula) conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Partnership of Aiken, Edgefield, and Saluda Counties, May 2017
- “Work and Save, South Carolina!” research study conducted for the South Carolina American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), March 2017
- “The Annual Economic Benchmark Report: What Growth are We Talking About?” (with M. Fekula and L. Griswold), Proceedings of the Southeast Case Research Association Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting, Feb. 2017
- “Case Study: Divorce Mediation vs. Divorce Litigation” (with C. Carlson-Myer) The Journal of Global Business Management, Vol. 12, Number 2, October 2016 issue
- “Regional Economic Benchmarking Report for Aiken County – 2016 Update conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Partnership of Aiken, Edgefield, and Saluda Counties, 2016

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- “Regional Economic Benchmarking Report for Aiken County – 2015 Update (with Clifton Jones) conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Partnership of Aiken, Edgefield, and Saluda Counties, May 2015
- “Divorce Mediation vs. Divorce Litigation” (with C. Carlson-Myer), *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SECRA Meetings Proceedings*, February 2015
- “Social Media in Business Practices” (with J. Engel and O. Moldovan), *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SECRA Meetings Proceedings*, February 2015
- “Additional Acceptance Indicators for Countries Entering the Eurozone (with P. Stiebinger), *International Journal of Accounting Science*, Volume 7, Number 1, December 2014
- “Acceptance Indicators for Countries Entering the Eurozone (with P. Stiebinger), *Intellectbase International Consortium Academic Conference Proceedings*, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2014
- “Analysis of the European Financial Crisis” (with P. Stiebinger), *Journal of Business and Economics*, Volume 5, Number 5, May 2014
- “Regional Economic Benchmarking Report For Aiken County” (with Clifton Jones), Project conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Aiken, South Carolina, May 2014
- “European Financial Crisis: Is It Due To Weaknesses Of The Maastricht Convergence Criteria?” (with P. Stiebinger), *Cambridge Business and Economics Conference Proceedings*, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, July 2013
- “The Relationship between Higher Education and Economic Development and Growth: A Review of the Literature by Business and Economics Experts in Public Universities in South Carolina”, (with H.J. Teegen, J.C. Von Nessen, et. al) March 2013
- “Re-Evaluation of the European Monetary Union Maastricht Convergence Criteria”, (with P. Stiebinger), *Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference Proceedings*, Charleston, SC, February 2013
- “State Revenue Growth Variability”, (with D. Schunk) *The Business Review, Cambridge*, December 2012
- “State Tax Structures and Tax Rates” (William Fox and R. Narayanaswamy) *International Journal of Business and Economics Perspectives*, Volume 7, No. 1 Spring 2012
- “State Tax Structures” *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Proceedings*, Orlando, Florida, January 2012. ~ **Recipient of Research Award for the Best Paper** ~
- “The Determinants of State Revenue Growth Variability”, (with D. Schunk) *Global Academy of Business and Economic Research 7th International Conference Proceedings*, October 2011
- “The Economic Impact of the Savannah River Site on Five Adjacent counties in South Carolina and Georgia” (with H. Grewal, et. al) Project conducted for the Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization, Aiken, South Carolina, May 2011
- “The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Flow Down to Local Community”, (with B. Coleman, et.al) Project Conducted for the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, Aiken, SC, 2011
- “Role of Economics in Marital Divorce” (with M. Shelburn) *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Proceedings*, Orlando, Florida, January 2011. ~ **Recipient of Scholarly Services Award** ~
- “Economic Impact of Aiken Preparatory School on the Local Economy” Project Conducted for the Aiken Preparatory School, Aiken, South Carolina, April 2010
- “Revisiting Gender Bias in Doctoral Programs in Economics” (with M. Shelburn) *International Journal of Education Research* Volume 5, Number 1, Winter 2010
- “Monetary Policy of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Function during the Current Economic and Financial Crisis” (with E. Arnaut) *2010 Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference Proceedings*, February, 2010
- “Impact of Equestrians on Aiken, South Carolina”, (with R. Byington) *The Sport Journal*, United States Sports Academy, Volume 13, Number 1, Winter 2010
- “The Economic Impact of the Aiken Corporation on the City of Aiken, South Carolina” Project Sponsored by the Aiken Corporation and the Aiken Downtown Development Association, Aiken, South Carolina, Dec. 2009, pp.1-84

- “Gender Bias in Doctoral Programs In Economics” (with M. Shelburn) *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Proceedings*, Orlando, Florida, January 2009, pp. 615-627. ~ *Recipient of Scholarly Services Award*~
- “An Economic Profile of Aiken County and the Economic Impact of the Equine Industry” Project conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Aiken, South Carolina, Nov. 2008, pp. 1-59
- “Maximizing Long-Term Firm Value - Balancing Internal Growth Potential with External Global Market Expectations” (with D. Harrison and M. Ritchie) *International Conference of the Sarajevo School of Economics and Business Proceedings* (ICES 2008) Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October, 2008, pp. 1-11
- “Comparison of Existing and New Tax Burden and Tax Effort Measures: Evidence from the Southeastern U.S.” (with D. Harrison) *The Journal of American Academy of Business*, Volume 12, Number 2, March 2008 pp.32-38.
- “The Economic Impact of the Aiken Railroad Depot Renovation” – Project conducted for the City of Aiken, South Carolina, Spring 2007, pp. 1-6
- “Comparative State Tax Burden and Tax Effort Measures: How Good Are They?” (with M. Shelburn) *Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference Proceedings*, February 2007, pp. 1-8
- “Guidelines for Doctoral Students on the Academic Job Market: Eight Steps for Getting First Faculty Position” (with I. Anitsal), *Atlantic Marketing Association Conference Proceedings*, September 2006, pp. 275- 280
- “Understanding the Competitive Market: An Experiential Learning Assignment using eBay” (with M. Shelburn), *Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference Proceedings*, February 2006, pp. 79-84
- “State-Local Revenue Diversification, Stability, and Growth: Time Series Evidence” (with D. Schunk) *The Review of Regional Studies*, Volume 35, Number 3, 2005, pp. 246-265
- “Tax Structures and Burdens in South Carolina and Southeastern States” (with H. Ulbrich and E. Saltzman), Palmetto Institute Publication in cooperation with the Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Clemson University, November, 2005
- “Economies in Transition: Factors Supporting Economic Growth and Development” (with D. Harrison) *The Business Review, Cambridge*, Volume 4, Number 2, 2005, pp. 12-17
- “eBay Drop Off Stores: Cashing in on the Latest Trend” (with J. Carleton and M. Shelburn), *Southeast CASE Research Journal*, Volume 2, Issue 1, Fall 2005, pp. 79-84
- “The Role of the World Bank in Assisting Economies in Transition” (with M. Shelburn), *2005 Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference Proceedings*, February 2005, pp. 1-9
- “State-Local Revenue Diversification, Stability, and Growth” (with D. Schunk), *Proceedings of the Ninety- Seventh Annual Conference of the National Tax Association*, Minneapolis, MN, Nov, 2004, pp. 99-103
- “The Economics of Mediation versus Litigation” (with M. Shelburn), *Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference Proceedings*, February, 2004, pp. 40-43
- “The Academic Job Market: How To Find a Job, Get a Job, Keep a Job in Academe” (with J. Allen et al.), chapter 11 in *New Faculty Graduate Mentor*, Stylus Publisher, Sterling, Virginia; 2004
- “The Role of the Government in Economies in Transition: Can We Apply Market Economy Approach to Economic Development in Eastern Europe? (with D. Harrison), *Proceedings of the Second International Conference of the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo – From Transition to Development Globalization and Political Economy of Development in Transition Economies*, October 2003, 685-699
- “The Effects of Decision Framing Influences on Decision Performance” (with D. Harrison), *International Business & Economics Research Journal*; 2003, pp. 55-64
- “The Effects of Decision Framing Influences and Cost Information on Decision Performance” (with D. Harrison), *Proceedings of the International Applied Business Research Conference*, Acapulco, Mexico, March 2003, pp 1-14~ **Recipient of the Best Paper Award**~

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- “Important Determinants of State Tax Revenue Portfolios” *Proceedings of the Ninety-Fifth Annual Conference of the National Taxation Association*, Orlando, Florida, November, 2003 pp. 416-421
- “The Tennessee Long-Term Outlook and Forecast,” *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*, (with M. Murray et al.), UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, January 2002, pp. 25-30
- “Investing in Rural Infrastructure” (with W. Fox), in *International Regional Science Review* 24 (1): 103-

133 Jan.2001

- “The Tennessee Long-Term Outlook and Forecast,” *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*, UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, January 2001
- “Investing in Rural Infrastructure” (with W. Fox), chapter in *Beyond Agriculture: New Policies for Rural America*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2000
- “Issues and Options for Economic Transition as Department of Energy Downsizes its Complex,” (with M. Murray et al.), UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, August 2000
- “Infrastructure in the State of Tennessee: Provision, Financing, and Current Conditions” (With M. Murray et al.), UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, March 2000
- “Tennessee during the Twentieth Century,” (with M. Murray et al.) *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*, UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, February 2000
- “Tennessee in the World Economy,” (with M. Hicks) *An Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*, UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, February 1999
- “The Economic and Fiscal Effects of Tennessee Valley Authority Lake Draw-Downs on Douglas and Cherokee Lakes,” (with M. Murray et al.), UTK Center for Business and Economic Research, October 1998

## ACHIEVEMENTS and HONORS

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### University of South Carolina Awards

- 2016 *International Education Achievement Award*
- 2015 *Patsy Granger Lewellyn Outstanding Service Award*
- 2014 *William H. Marsh Distinguished Teaching Award*
- 2013 *Magellan Research Award and Research Mentor*
- 2012 *Scholarly Activity Award*
- 2011 *Excellence in Advisement Award*
- 2011 *ZLAM Woman Award*
- 2009 *Outstanding School of Business Administration Service Award*
- 2008 *Woman of Impact Award*
- 2006 *South Carolina Governor’s Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award, State of SC*
- 2006 *Teaching Excellence Award*
- *Honors, Awards & Scholarship Travel Annual Awards from 2003 to 2016*

### Professional Award, Honors and Recognitions

2016 *Online Teaching Certificate* ~ OLC Certificate Program

*Professional Certification* OLC Certification April, 2016: Introduction to Mobile Apps & Tablets

*Professional Certification* OLC Certification March, 2016: Exploring Interactive Video Tools

*Professional Certification* OLC Certification February, 2016: Introduction to Audio & Video Tools

- *Professional Certification* OLC Certification October, 2015 Certificate Program - Foundation Workshop October Cohort

- *Research Award* for the Best Paper at the 2012 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference

- *Professional Certification* SLOAN Certification 2012-The Seven Futures of Online Education: Strategies for Moving from Access to Quality
- *Presentation Award* at the 2011 Global Academy of Business and Economic Research Conference
- *Services Award* recipient at the 2011 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference
- *Selected for the Marquis 2010 Edition of Who's Who in America*
- *Services Award* at the 2009 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, Orlando, Florida
- Faculty representative at the USC Aiken's 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty-Staff Appreciation Ceremony, December, 2004, February 2006, February 2009, February 2010, and February 2014.
- Seven letters from the USC Aiken Chancellor, Dr. Thomas Hallman, indicating I was noted by at least one graduating senior as significantly contributing to their USC Aiken education
- *Selected for the 2006/2007 Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers*
- Recognition from NPC College Panhellenic President for impact I made on collegiate career of members of the USC Aiken's Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha & Phi Mu Sororities, Spring 2006
- *Best Paper in Area Award* for "The Effects of Decision Framing Influences and Cost Information on Decision Performance" presented at *the International Applied Business Research Conference*, Acapulco, Mexico, 2003
- The University of Tennessee Graduate School Mentoring Program "Developing Future Faculty as Teacher-Scholars," 2000-2002
- The University of Tennessee Knoxville. *J. Fred and Wilma Holly Fellowship Award*, 1997-2002
- The University of Tennessee Knoxville, *Graduate Student Travel Award*, Fall 1999 and Fall 2000 awarded by University of Tennessee Graduate School, Knoxville, TN
- The State of Tennessee Governor's School of Manufacturing Venture Capital Fair, Summer 1999-2000
- Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, *Graduate Summer Scholarship Award*, 1997
- Denison University, Granville, Ohio, *Department of Economics Scholarship Award*, 1996 ▪ Denison University, Granville, Ohio *Trustee Scholarship Award*, 1994-1996

## TEACHING and STUDENT ENGAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

### Teaching Responsibilities

ECON 714	Economics for Decision Making (MBA Course) – face to face and online classes
ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics – face-to-face and online classes
ECON 222	Principles of Microeconomics – face-to-face and online classes
ECON 311	Current Issues in Public Finance – face-to-face and online classes
BADM 383	International Business – face-to-face and online classes
BADM 398	Topics in International Business – face to face and online classes
FINA 421	Financial Markets, Money & Banking
MGMT 378	Labor Relations

### Study Abroad Activities

- 2005 – present Directing, organizing, promoting, and executing the USC Aiken School of Business Study Abroad Program in Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Spain. Teaching International Business Classes while on the Study Abroad Program in Europe
- Initiated and supported International Cooperation and Exchange Programs with Universities worldwide

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### Honors Program Activities

- 2017 Supervising an *Honors Project* for the USC Aiken Honors Program in Spring 2017
- 2016 Supervising an *Honors Project* for the USC Aiken Honors Program in Spring 2016
- 2012 – *present*, Member of the USC-Aiken Honors Steering Committee
- 2013 Supervising an *Honors Project* for the USC Aiken Honors Program in Fall 2013
- 2010 Supervising two *Honors Projects* for the USC Aiken Honors Program in Spring 2010
- 2008 Supervised three *Honors Projects* for the USC Aiken Honors Program in Spring 2008
- 2006 Taught a globalization colloquium for the USC Aiken Honors Program
- 2003 Supervised an honors contract that resulted in a research paper entitled “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Higher Education in South Carolina” and was published in the *Social Science and Humanities Journal* Volume XXIII, 2002-2003

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

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### Review Panels and Service to Profession ▪

Judge for *the Best Student Paper* competition at the:

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southeast Decision Science Institute, Wilmington, NC, Feb 22-24, 2006

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southeast Decision Science Institute, Raleigh, NC, Feb. 23-25, 2005

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southeast Decision Science Institute, Charleston, SC, Feb. 25-27, 2004

▪ Manuscript reviewer for the Southeast Decision Science Institute in preparation for the 34<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, and 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the SEDS Institute

▪ Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of the Academy of Business Education*, 2005

▪ Member of the editorial board for *the Southeast European Journal of Economics and Business* 2005-07

### Book Reviews

▪ Stevenson/Wolfers *Principles of Economics, 2017 Edition*, Bedford Freeman & Worth Publishing Group

▪ Gelbach and Smith *Principles of Economics, 2009 Edition*, McGraw-Hill/Irwin Publishing

▪ Mankiw, G. N. *Principles of Macroeconomics, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2008*, South-Western CENGAGE Learning ▪

Mankiw, G. N. *Principles of Microeconomics, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2008*, South-Western CENGAGE Learning

▪ Hawkes, J.S. and Marsh, W.H. *Discovering Statistics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2005*, Hawkes Learning Systems Publishing

### Presented Workshops and

### Speeches

▪ “Service-Learning 101” Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina-Aiken, October 2017

▪ “Local Economic Indicators” USC-A School of Business Speaker Series at The Mill, January 2017

▪ “Regional Economic Benchmarking Report for Aiken County – 2015 Update (with Clifton Jones) Project Presented to the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Partnership of Aiken, Edgefield, and Saluda Counties, and the Local Aiken, South Carolina businesses and policymakers, May 2015 “Regional Economic Benchmarking Report For Aiken County” (with Clifton Jones), Project Presented for the City of Aiken, the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Local Aiken, South Carolina businesses and policymakers, May 2014

▪ “Recovery at Work: Economic Impact of ARRA Funding at SRS” Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Site, April 26, 2011

▪ “The Economic Impact of the Aiken Corporation on the City of Aiken, South Carolina” project presented to the City of Aiken City Council, December 14, 2009

▪ “The Best Business Briefing Ever” Seminar sponsored by the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, November 24, 2008 presentation was about the “An Economic Profile of Aiken County and the Economic Impact of the Equine Industry”

▪ “Working with Millennial Students Workshop” presented through the USC Aiken Center for Teaching Excellence, November, 2008

- “The Future of Aiken County’s Economy” presented to the Academy for Lifelong Learning, Aiken, South Carolina, October 2008
- “Russian Oil and Gas Resources” presented to the Academy for Lifelong Learning, Aiken, South Carolina, September 2007
- “USC-Aiken International Faculty and Staff Panel” Spring 2003, Spring 2006, and Spring 2007.
- “Economies in Transition after the Soviet Union broke up” presented to the Academy for Lifelong Learning, Aiken, South Carolina, September 2007
- “Cuba After Fidel Castro: Business and Economic Perspectives” presented to the Academy for Lifelong Learning, Aiken, South Carolina, November 2006
- “Effective Teaching” workshop presented to the USC Aiken New Faculty Members, Aiken, South Carolina, October 2006
- “Innovative Education, Economies in Transition, and State Tax Structure: What Do They Have in Common?” presented to the President of the University of South Carolina, Dr. Andrew Sorensen, Aiken, South Carolina, November 2005

### Conference Participation and Attendance

- *2017 The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Political Economy*, June 28-30, Belgrade / Serbia
- *2016 OLC Accelerate ~ Accelerating Online Learning Worldwide*, Orlando, FL, November, 2016
- *2016 FantasTech Virtual Conference* – February, 2016
- *2015 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southeast Case Research Association*, Myrtle Beach, SC, February, 2015
- *2014 Intellectbase International Consortium Academic Conference*, Atlanta, GA, October, 2014
- *2013 Cambridge Business & Economics Conference*, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2013
- *2013 Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference*, Charleston South Carolina, February, 2013
- *2012 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines*, Orlando, FL-Jan. 2012
- *2011 Global Academy of Business and Economic Research 7th International Conference*, New York, October, 2011
- *2011 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines*, Orlando, FL-Jan. 2011
- *South Carolina EdTech Conference: Discover the Mystery*, October 2010, Myrtle Beach, SC
- *2010 Southeast Decision Science Institute Conference*, Savannah, Georgia, February 23-25, 2010
- *2009 International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines*, Orlando, FL, Jan. 2009
- *2008 International Conference of the Sarajevo School of Economics and Business*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October, 2008
- *SoTL: On The Subject Conference*, March, 2008, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- *2006 “Study Abroad Opportunities for Students and Faculty” Workshop* 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeast Decision Science Institute, February, 2006
- *2004 “The Determinants of State Revenue Cycle Severity”* (with D. Woodward and D. Schunk) presented at *the Southern Regional Science Association’s 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 11-13, 2004
- *2003 “Gender Bias in Doctoral Programs in Economics: An Update”* (with M. Shelburn) presented at *the Tenth Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching*, Kennesaw, GA, February, 2003



- 2002 “The Effects of Political Factors, Tax Competition and Industrial Mix on State Tax Revenue Composition: Theoretical and Empirical Evidence” presented at *the College of Business Administration Annual Ph.D. Student Research Symposium*, February, 2002
- The Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina Conferences:
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Conference, December 2, 2009
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Conference, December 3, 2007
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Conference, December 13, 2004
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Conference, December 17, 2002
  - 1999 “The Trade Weighted Dollar Index and Economic Performance: Evidence from the U.S., Southeast, and Tennessee,” (with M. Hicks), presented at *the Southern Economic Association Conference*, November 1999

## SERVICES

### Services to the University of South Carolina-Aiken

- 2015 – present Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2012 – present Honors Steering Committee
- 2012 - 2015 Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2012 - 2015 Library Committee
- 2012 Honors, Awards and Services Community Services Sub-Committee
- 2011 Chair, Honors, Awards and Services Part-Time Teaching Sub-Committee
- 2011 Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Assistant Search Committee 2010 Family Fund Representative
- 2009 Chair, Honors, Awards and Services Community Services Sub-Committee
- 2008 – 2011 Honors, Awards and Services Committee; Financial Officer
- 2008 – 2011 Faculty Welfare Committee
- 2006 – 2012 Global Studies Committee
- 2008 – 2010 Equestrian Team, Academic Advisor
- 2003 – 2010 Student Equestrian Club, Founder and Academic Advisor
- 2008 Communications Department Faculty Search Committee
- 2006 – 2008 Juridical Committee
- 2006 School of Education Special Education Faculty Search Committee
- 2005 Honors, Awards and Services Advisement Award Subcommittee
- 2004 – 2006 Chair, Library Committee
- 2004 Honors, Awards and Services Scholarly Activity Award Subcommittee
- 2003 Student Activities Leadership Award Selection Committee
- 2003 Honors, Awards and Services Community Service Award Subcommittee
- 2002 New Faculty Orientation Committee

### Services to the School of Business Administration (SOBA)

- 2005 – present Director, SOBA Study Abroad Program
- 2003 – present Chair, SOBA Courses and Curricula Committee
- 2003 – present SOBA Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee
- 2010 Chair, Economics Faculty Search Committee
- 2010 Management Faculty Search Committee
- 2009 Management Faculty Search Committee
- 2008 – 2009 Chair, Economics Faculty Search Committee
- 2003 Management Information System Faculty Search Committee 2002 – 2003 Library Committee

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2002 – 2003 Intellectual Contribution Committee

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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- “USCA Faculty, Students Honored at Ceremony” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage, April 2011
- “Stimulus Money Helped Region, Study Says” – the *Augusta Chronicle* press coverage, April 2011
- “Study: ARRA Funds Positive Impact on Area” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage, April 2011
- “Study: Aiken Corporation and ADDA have positive economic impact on City of Aiken” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage, December 2009
- “Residents to Discuss Blue Laws” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage, July 2009
- “Do Your Part to Aid Our-Economy This Wednesday” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage, May 2009
- “Equine Impact is Substantial” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage, December 2008
- “Report Finds Horses Mean Millions for Aiken Economy” – the *Augusta Chronicle* press coverage of the Economic Impact Study conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Aiken, South Carolina, November 2008
- “Aiken Equine Industry Poised to Grow” – the *Aiken Standard* press coverage of the Economic Impact Study conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Aiken, South Carolina, November 2008
- “Anderson-area observes comment on presidential Debate” – the *Anderson Independent* article focused on the second Presidential Debate, October 2008
- “Bailout Package and What Does It Mean to You” – an interview with Ashley Campbell, NBC Augusta, Sept. 2008
- “Horse cents and dollars” – the *Aiken Standard* article regarding the Economic Impact Study conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, *Aiken Standard Newspapers*, Aiken, South Carolina, February 2008
- “What is the Impact of Horses on Aiken” – the *Aiken Standard* article regarding the Economic Impact Study conducted for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, *Aiken Standard Newspapers*, Aiken, South Carolina, February 2008
- “Business Students Head to Europe” – the *Aiken Standard* article regarding the Study Abroad Program I lead in Central Europe, *Aiken Standard Newspapers*, Aiken, South Carolina, May 2006
- “Honoring USC Aiken’s Best” – the *Aiken Standard* article regarding the USC-Aiken’s 2006 Teaching Excellence Award, *Aiken Standard Newspapers*, Aiken, South Carolina, April 2006
- “CSRA Gas Prices Were the Lowest... Now the Highest” – an interview for the ABC WJBF TV Channel 6 on the topic of gasoline prices in South Carolina and Southeast, Augusta, Georgia, November 2005.