

Curriculum Vitae for Kathryn S. Wilson

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Academic Background

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 1996

Dissertation: The Determinants of Educational Attainment: A Structural Model of the Effects of Family, Neighborhood, and School Quality

M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1994

B.A., Trinity College, Deerfield, Illinois, 1989

Experience

Interim Chair of Economics, Kent State University, 2007-08.

Associate Professor of Economics, Kent State University, 2002 to present.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Kent State University, 1996-2002.

Research and Teaching Fields

Public Finance, Microeconomics, Health, Education, Poverty, and Labor

Publications in Refereed Journals

Wilson, Kathryn, Kristina Lambright, and Timothy Smeeding. "The Distribution of Education Expenditures: How Equal are Children's Opportunities?," Education Finance and Policy, 1(4):396-424, 2006.

Kahn, Robert, Kathryn Wilson, and Paul Wise. "Intergenerational Health Disparities: Socioeconomic Status, Women's Health Conditions, and Child Behavior Problems," Public Health Reports, 120(4):399-408, 2005.

Wilson, Kathryn, Barbara Wolfe, and Robert Haveman. "The Role of Expectations in Youth Schooling Choices: Do Youths Respond to Economic Incentives," Economic Inquiry, 43(3):467-492, 2005.

Haveman, Robert, Karen Holden, Kathryn Wilson, and Barbara Wolfe. "Social Security, Age-of-Retirement, and Economic Wellbeing: Intertemporal and Demographic Patterns among Retired Workers," Demography, 40(2), 2003.

Koch, Lynn, Lisa Holland, Daniel Price, Leticia Gonzalez, Pam Lieske, Alison Butler, Kathryn Wilson, and Mary Louise Holly. "Engaging New Faculty in the Scholarship of Teaching," Innovative Higher Education, 27(2):83-94, 2002.

Wilson, Kathryn. "The Effects of School Quality on Income," Economics of Education Review, 21:579-588, 2002.

Publications in Refereed Journals (continued)

Wolfe, Barbara, Kathryn Wilson, and Robert Haveman. "The Role of Economic Incentives in Teenage Nonmarital Childbearing Choices," The Journal of Public Economics, 81:473-511, 2001.

Wilson, Kathryn. "The Determinants of Educational Attainment: Modeling and Estimating the Human Capital Model and Education Production Function," Southern Economic Journal, 67(3):518-551, 2001.

Wilson, Kathryn. "Using the PSID to examine the Effects of School Spending," Public Finance Review, 28(5):428-451, 2000.

Haveman, Robert, Karen Holden, Barbara Wolfe, Paul Smith, and Kathryn Wilson. "The Changing Economic Status of Disabled Men, 1982-1991: Trends and Their Determinants," Empirical Economics, 24:571-598, 1999.

Other Publications

Haveman, Robert and Kathryn Wilson. "Economic Inequality in College Access, Matriculation, and Graduation," in Higher Education and Inequality, edited by Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Ross Rubenstein, Russell Sage Press, 2007.

Wilson, Kathryn and Scott Hunt. Macroeconomics: Explore & Apply Test Bank, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2005.

Wilson, Kathryn. Microeconomics: Explore & Apply Test Bank, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2004. (Reprinted in enhanced edition in 2005.)

Wilson, Kathryn. Invited book review of Demographic Change and Fiscal Policy edited by Alan Auerbach and Ronald Lee, Journal of Economic Literature, 40(4):1265-1266, December 2002.

Kahn, Robert, Paul Wise, and Kathryn Wilson. "Maternal Smoking, Drinking and Depression: A Generational Link Between Socioeconomic Status and Child Behavior Problems," published abstract for Pediatric Academic Society Meeting, Pediatric Research, 51(pt 2): 191A, 2002.

Wilson, Kathryn. "Employee Health Insurance," in The Encyclopedia of Aging, edited by David Ekerdt, MacMillian Press, 2002.

Haveman, Robert, Karen Holden, Barbara Wolfe, Paul Smith, and Kathryn Wilson "The Changing Economic Status of Disabled Women, 1982-1991: Trends and Their Determinants," in Essays on the Economics of Disability, edited by David Salkever, JAI Press, 2000.

Haveman, Robert, Karen Holden, Barbara Wolfe, Paul Smith, and Kathryn Wilson. "The Changing Economic Status of Disabled Men, 1982-1991: Trends and Their Determinants," in Advances in Public Economics, edited by Robin Boadway and Baldev Raj, Physica-Verlag, 2000. (This is a reprint of the article that appeared in Empirical Economics.)

Other Publications (continued)

Haveman, Robert, Kathryn Wilson, and Barbara Wolfe. "A Structural Model of the Determinants of Educational Success," in The Distribution of Welfare and Household Production: International Perspectives, edited by Stephen Jenkins, Arie Kapteyn and Bernard van Praag, Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Haveman, Robert, Barbara Wolfe, and Kathryn Wilson. "Childhood Poverty and Adolescent Schooling and Fertility Outcomes: Reduced-Form and Structural Estimates," in Consequences of Growing Up Poor, edited by Greg Duncan and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Russell Sage, 1997.

Research and Teaching Grants Awarded

"Is American Higher Education a Vehicle for Social Mobility," (with Tim Smeeding and Robert Haveman), Russell Sage Foundation, 2006-2007.

"School Spending and Equality of Opportunity," (with Tim Smeeding and Nancy Folbre) MacArthur Research Network on the Family and Economy, Summer, 2002.

"Poverty, Maternal Health, and Disparities in Child Outcomes," National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (National Institutes of Health) K-23 Career Development Award, (Robert Kahn was Principal Investigator; I was a consultant), 2001-2005.

"Introducing Service Learning and Diversity into Economics of Poverty," University Teaching Council, Kent State University, Summer, 2001.

"The Effects of School Quality on Income," University Research Council, Kent State University, Summer, 2000.

"The Contributions of Employer-Provided Pension, Employment, and Asset Income to the Economic Well-Being and Security of Disabled and Retired Social Security Recipients," (with Karen Holden, Robert Haveman, and Barbara Wolfe) Social Security Administration, February 1998 – 2000.

"Changes in the Economic Status of Aged and Disabled Beneficiaries and Their Correlates," subcontracted with Board of Regents to the University of Wisconsin System, originally issued by The Social Security Administration, August 1996 - 1998.

"Creating Career Opportunities for Female Economists: CCOFFE," invited and funded conference by NSF and CSWEP, January 1998.

Research Papers Under Review

Wilson, Kathryn, Timothy Smeeding, and Robert Haveman. "Higher Education and Social Mobility in the United States: A Glimpse Inside the Black Box?" submitted to Journal of Human Resources.

Wilson, Kathryn, and Robert Kahn. "Why Do Low-Income Children have Poorer Outcomes? The Mediating Effects of Maternal Depression?" submitted to Journal of Health Economics.

Walton, Theresa and Kathryn Wilson. "Invested in Apartheid?: A Critical Analysis of US Media Coverage of Sport and Economic Sanctions," submitted to Journalism Studies.

Conference Participation and Presentations

FinnFest2007, KSU Ashtabula, July 2007

“Finns in the U.S. Labor Market”

South Africa Sociological Society (SASA), Potchefstroom, South Africa, June 2007

“Invested in Apartheid?: A Critical Analysis of US Media Coverage of Sport and Economic Sanctions” (with Theresa Walton)

Cleveland State University seminar series, April, 2007

“Channels of Economic Mobility: Income, Class, and Education” (with Timothy Smeeding and Robert Haveman)

Social Dimensions of Inequality, UCLA, January, 2007.

“Channels of Economic Mobility: Income, Class, and Education” (with Timothy Smeeding and Robert Haveman)

EqualSOC Network Conference, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, September, 2006.

“Higher Education and Social Mobility in the United States” (with Timothy Smeeding, Robert Haveman, and Lawrence Miller)

Economic Inequality and Higher Education Conference, Syracuse University, September 2005.

“Economic Inequality in College Access, Matriculation, and Graduation” (with Robert Haveman)

Kent State FPDC Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Workshop, July 2005.

“What Makes a Successful File?” Panel Discussion

Bowling Green State University Conference on Teaching Economics, April 2005.

Coleman Professional Services, Cultural Diversity Professional Development Workshop, Oct. 2004.

“The Working Poor”

Ohio State University, Initiative in Population Research Seminar Series, April 2004.

“Why do Low-Income Children Have Poorer Outcomes? The Mediating Effects of Maternal Depression”

Western Social Science Association Meetings, April 2004.

“The Distribution of Education Expenditures: How Equal are Children’s Opportunities?” (with Timothy Smeeding and Kristina Lambright)

Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Public Policy, November 2003.

“The Distribution of Education Expenditures: How Equal are Children’s Opportunities?” (with Timothy Smeeding and Kristina Lambright).

Promoting the Economic and Social Vitality of Rural America: The Role of Education, April 2003. Discussant.

Network on the Family and Economy (Sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation), April 2003.

“School Finance and Equality of Opportunity: Equal Dollars or Equal Chances for Success?” (with Tim Smeeding and Kristina Lambright)

NSF Sponsored Chautauqua Short Course For College Teachers on Using Sports to Teach Economics,

June 2003

Midwest Economics Meetings, March 2002.

“The Effects of Maternal Mental Health on Children’s Outcomes” (with Robert Kahn)

Midwest Economics Meetings, March 2001. Discussant.

Lilly Conference on Teaching, Lake Arrowhead, CA, March 2001.

“Improving Teaching Using a Scholarly Approach” (with Alison Butler, Lettie Gonzalez, Lisa Holland, Lynn Koch, Pam Lieske, and Daniel Price)

College of Business Administration Faculty Retreat on Teaching, Kent State University, 2001

“How to Bring the Real World into the Classroom”

Lilly Conference on Teaching, Miami University, November 2000.

Ohio Association of Economics and Political Science, October 2000. Discussant.

Conference Participation and Presentations (con't)

- Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference on Families, Labour Markets, and The Well-Being of Children, June, 2000
 "Do Teens Make Rational Choices? The Case of Teen Nonmarital Childbearing" (with Robert Haveman and Barbara Wolfe)
- Bowling Green State University Conference on Teaching Economics, March 2000.
AACSB Continuous Improvement Seminar, September 1999.
Gerontology Society of America, November 1998
 "The Economic Status of Younger and Older Disabled Men: Trends and Their Determinants, 1982-1991" (with Robert Haveman, Barbara Wolfe, and Karen Holden), poster session.
- Honors College Faculty Symposium, November 1998, Kent State University
 Panelist for a session on teaching in the Honor's College.
- Southern Economics Association, November 1998
 "The Effects of School Quality on Educational Attainment and Income"
- Weekend Workshop II, October 1998, Ohio State University
 "A Structural Model of Educational Attainment"
- Midwest Economics Association, March 1998
 "The Interrelated Effects of Family, Neighborhood, and School Quality on Educational Attainment"
- Creating Career Opportunities for Female Economists, January 1998
 Invited participant in workshop sponsored by the American Economic Association's CSWEP and the National Science Foundation.
- American Economics Association, January 1997
 "The Changing Economic Status of Disabled Women, 1982-1991: Trends and Their Determinants," (with Robert Haveman, Barbara Wolfe, Karen Holden, and Paul Smith).
- Southern Economics Association, November 1996
 "A Structural Model of the Determinants of Educational Attainment"
- Midwest Economics Association, March/April 1995
 "A Systematic Study of the Effects of Neighborhood on Educational Attainment"
 Discussant of session on "Human Capital and Earnings Outcomes"
- Consequences of Growing Up Poor, February 1995
 "Intergenerational and Neighborhood Determinants of Teen Births and High School Graduation." (with Robert Haveman, Barbara Wolfe).
- American Economics Association, January 1995
 "The Determinants of Educational Success: Reduced Form and Structural Estimates." (with Robert Haveman, Barbara Wolfe)
- Aldi Hagenars Memorial Conference (The Distribution of Welfare and Household Production: International Perspectives), August 1994
 "The Determinants of Educational Success: Reduced Form and Structural Estimates" (with Robert Haveman, Barbara Wolfe).

Dissertation and Thesis Service

- Carrie L. Giovannone, PhD. dissertation, in progress.
Ilan Alon, PhD. dissertation, defended May 1998.
Julia Sampson, PhD. dissertation, Spring, 2001.
Summer Banas, Honors Thesis, Spring, 1999.
Marlene Allds, Honors Thesis, Spring, 2000.

Committee Membership and Service

University-Level Committees and Service

Faculty Athletic Representative, 2004-present
National Athletic Development Council, 2004-present
Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 1999-present, Vice-Chair, 2001-2002
AAUP Joint Committee (co-Chair), 2006-present
AAUP Treasurer, 2006-present
Provost Search Committee, 2006-07
Athletic Training Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2006
AAUP Collective Bargaining Negotiating Team, Summer 2005
Reviewer for Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, Spring 2005
AQIP Systems Portfolio Reader, Spring 2005
Provost Tenure Review Committee, Spring 2005
Chair of subcommittee on Academic Integrity, NCAA Re-certification, 2002-2003
Distinguished Scholar Award Review Committee, 2003
May 4th Symposium Committee, 2000-2002
Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship Selection Committee, 2000-2003
Honors College Policy Council, 1999

College-Level Committees and Service

Strategic Management Team, Spring 2005-present
FlashTopic Freshmen Orientation Class Instructor, 2007
College Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003, 2005-2007
Dean's Review Committee, 2005-2006
Ph.D. Subcommittee, 2004-2005.
M.B.A. Subcommittee, 2004-2005.

Department-Level Committees and Service

Department of Economics TT Search Com., 2000-1, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2005-6 (Chair), 2006-7 (Chair)
Department of Economics NTT Search Committee, Spring 2001, 2005, 2007 (Chair)
Department of Economics Curriculum Committee, 2000-present
Department of Economics Handbook Review Committee (Chair), Spring, 2007
Department of Economics Chairperson Review Committee, Spring 2000
Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), Dept. of Economics, 1996-present
Library Committee, Dept. of Economics, 1996-2002
Computing Committee, Dept. of Economics, 1996-2002
Student Academic Complaint Committee, Dept. of Economics, 1997-2002

Service to the Profession and Community

Member of the Council of Regional Economic Policy Advisors, 2006-present.
Associate Editor of Policy Sciences, 2001-2003.
Referee for Education Finance and Policy, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Eastern Economic Journal, Contemporary Economic Policy, Policy Sciences, Journal of Marriage and Family, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources
Referee for National Science Foundation grants
Reviewer of Microeconomics by Tregarthen and Rittenberg, Microeconomics by Mankiw, Economics by Colander
Faculty Advisor, Delta Sigma Pi, Kent State University, 1998-2001, 2007-present.

Teaching Awards

Nominated for CASE U.S. Professors of the Year Program, 2005, 2006.
Business Presidents' Roundtable Professor of the Year, College of Business Administration, 2002.
Paul Pfeiffer Creative Teaching Award, College of Business Administration, 2002.

References

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