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# **EDUCATION**

# Ph.D., Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 2001

Dissertation: “The Retirement of the Rebels: Georgia Confederate Pensions and Retirement Behavior in the New South”

Chair: Elyce J. Rotella

M.A., Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1996

# B.B.A. with Honors and High Distinction, Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1995

##### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Augustana College, Fall 2006-present

Assistant Professor, Augustana College, Fall 2001-Spring 2006

Adjunct Instructor, University of North Florida, Spring 2000-Spring 2001

Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Bloomington, Fall 1997-Spring 1999

###### PUBLICATIONS

“Tutorial 1: Using the Measuring Worth Calculators.” Work in progress for [www.MeasuringWorth.org](http://www.MeasuringWorth.org), 2011.

“Tutorial 2: Which Deflator to Use?” Work in progress for [www.MeasuringWorth.org](http://www.MeasuringWorth.org), 2011

“Was Life Insurance a Means to Provide Altruistic Bequests? A Study of Early Twentieth-Century Families,” working paper, January 2008.

“Confederate Veteran Pensions, Occupation, and Men’s Retirement in the New South,” Social Science History, 30:1 Spring 2006.

“Economic History of Retirement in the United States.” EH.Net Encyclopedia, edited by Robert Whaples, October 1, 2002.

URL: <http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/contents/short.retirement.history.us.php>

**BOOK REVIEWS**

“Review of Robert L. Clark, Lee A. Craig, and Jack W. Wilson *A History of Public Sector Pensions in the United States*” Business History Review, 77: 4 Winter 2003.

“Review of Susan M. Sterett *Public Pensions: Gender and Civic Service in the States, 1850-1937*” Economic History Services, December 9, 2003. URL:<http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0713.shtml>

“Review of Emily J.Teipe *America’s First Veterans and the Revolutionary War Pensions*” Economic History Services, December 13, 2002. URL: <http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0563.shtml>

# **PRESENTATIONS**

“Can (Any) Reforms Solve the Problems of U.S. Health Care?” Presentation prepared for the Augustana Center for the Study of Ethics Community Lecture Series

* Faith Talks, Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport IA, November 13, 2011
* Galva Rotary Club, Galva IL, November 14, 2011
* Augustana College, April 17, 2012

“Life Insurance and the Bequest Strategies of Early Twentieth-Century Industrial Workers.” Paper

Presented at Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 2, 2006.

Presented to the All-Iowa Economic History Workshop, October 5, 2006.

“Rethinking Retirement Planning.” Paper presented to the All-Iowa Economic History Workshop, September 1, 2005.

“Financial Incentives and Medical Decision-Making: Is the Medical Payments System Fair?” Presentation prepared for the Augustana Center for the Study of Ethics Community Lecture Series

* First Lutheran Church of Rock Island Adult Forum, October 3, 2004
* Quad City Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters, October 21, 2004
* Augustana College, November 4, 2004

“An Altruistic Model of the Transition to Modern Retirement Planning.” Paper presented to the All-Iowa Economic History Workshop, August 19, 2004.

“The Retirement of the Rebels: Confederate Veteran Pensions, the Decline of Agriculture, and Retirement in the New South.” Paper presented to the All-Iowa Economic History Workshop, December 4, 2003.

###### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association Economic History Association

Cliometric Society All-Iowa Economic History Workshop

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*, 2007-08.

###### AWARDS AND GRANTS

Presidential Research Fellowship, Augustana College, 2006.

Arthur H. Cole Grant-in-Aid of Research in Economic History, Economic History Association, 2005.

Doctoral Student Grant-in-Aid of Research, Indiana University Graduate School, Spring 2000.

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

Department Chair, Fall 2007-present

Faculty Senate, Fall 2008-present

Interim Faculty Athletics Representative, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Campus Sustainability Committee, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Student Policy Committee, Fall 2007- Spring 2009

Faculty Search Committees:

Political Science, Winter 2008 (Paul Weissburg)

Geography, Winter 2011 (Chris Strunk)

Enrollment Management and Retention, Fall 2004-Spring 2007

* Elected Representative to Strategic Planning Committee

Internship Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2007

Calendar Task Force, 2005-06

Environmental Task Force, 2005-06

Athletics Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Library and Bookstore Committee, Fall 2001-Spring 2004

* Chair, Spring 2002-Spring 2004
* Library Director Search Committee, Winter 2002 (Carla Tracy)

Permanent Art Collection Committee, Spring 2002-Spring 2004

First-year Student Advisor, Fall 2002-Spring 2006

Admissions interviewer, Winter 2002-Winter 2004

Critical Thinking Assessment Team, Summer 2004

“Finding a Job in a Roller Coaster Economy.” Presentation at Career Center, December 11, 2001.