

M. Gray Hunter

1610 E. 10th Street, Tucson, AZ 85719 • (606) 465-1968 • mgrayhunter@email.arizona.edu

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (Expected May 2017)

M.S., Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (December 2013)

B.S., Financial Economics, Centre College, Danville, KY (May 2011)

Dissertation

“Four Essays on a Student’s Expectation that they will Complete College”

-Chair: Dr. Chris Bollinger

-Committee Members: Dr. Tom Ahn, Dr. Tony Creane, and Dr. Eugenia Toma

Research Interests

Primary Fields: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, and Public Economics

Other Fields of Interest: Behavioral Economics and Industrial Organization

Current Research

“Adolescent Econometricians: Smarter than You Might Think.” working paper

“How Students Form and Update their Educational Expectations as they Transition from High School” working paper

“Modeling Educational Expectations and College Choice” working paper

Courses Taught

Primary Instructor, Transylvania University (Summer 2016)

ECO 1004 Principles of Economics (1 Section)

Primary Instructor, University of Kentucky (Fall 2013 - Summer 2015)

ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics (7 Sections)

ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomics (1 Section)

ECO 201 Introductory Microeconomics (3 Sections)

Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky (Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics

ECO 707 Research Seminar in Economics

ECO 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award from the University of Kentucky Economics Department (Academic Year 2015 – 2016)

University of Kentucky Lockett Fellowship, (Academic Year 2016 – 2017)

University of Kentucky Lockett Fellowship, (Academic Year 2015 – 2016)

University of Kentucky Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, (Academic Year 2013 – 2014, 2014-2015)

University of Kentucky, Max Steckler Fellowship (Academic Year 2012-2013)

Research and Professional Experience

Research Assistant, University of Kentucky Center for Business and Economic Research, (June 2015-Present)

Research Assistant, Centre College Department of Economics, (June 2010 - August 2010)

Teaching Enhancement Activities

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (discussant), Atlanta, GA (June 2016)

ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics Substitute for 450 Student Lecture, University of Kentucky (September 2015)

New Classroom Technology Training (participant), University of Kentucky (September 2015)

ECO 391 Economics and Business Statistics Student Survey Coordinator (Data Manager), Department of Economics, University of Kentucky (January 2015-May 2015)

University of Kentucky 20th Annual Economics Teaching Workshop (presenter), Lexington, KY (April 2015)

Turning Point Clicker Training Workshop (participant), University of Kentucky (August 2014)

University of Kentucky Annual Economics Teaching Workshop (participant), Lexington, KY (April 2013, 2014, and 2016)

Teaching Assistant Orientation with Microteaching (participant), University of Kentucky (August 2012)

Professional Activities

Editor: *Instructor Material Revisionist*, Bedford, Freeman, & Worth Publishing Group, LLC (Summer 2015)

Member: *Textbook Selection Committee*, Economics Department, University of Kentucky (Spring 2015)

Conferences

Association for Education Finance and Policy 41st Annual Meeting (presenter), Denver, CO (March 2016)

Southern Economic Association 85th Annual Meeting (discussant), New Orleans, LA (November 2015)

Kentucky Economic Association Annual Meeting (presenter, discussant), Frankfort, KY (October 2015 and 2016)

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and the University of Kentucky Labor Market Workshop (participant), Multiple Locations (February 2015 and 2016)

Kentucky Annual Economic Outlook Conference, Lexington, KY (February 2015 and 2016)

Other Experience

Contract Auditor, *Dealer's Financial Services*, Lexington, KY (February 2012 – August 2012)

Financial Service Representative, *First Investors Corporation*, Lexington, KY (July 2011 – December 2011)

References

Available upon request