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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position: Assistant Professor (2007 – Current)
Department of Economics and Legal Studies in Business
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Education:

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2003
Economics, Supervised by Dr. Kenneth Wolpin.
Field: Econometrics

B.A. Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, May 1995
Economics with Honors, Accounting and minor in Mathematics,
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Previous Academic Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Legal Studies in Business, Oklahoma State University - Tulsa (2006-2007)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans (2001-2006)

Recitation Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania (2000)

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, Pennsylvania State University – Abington (1998-1999)

Teaching Assistant, Wharton MBA program, University of Pennsylvania (1997-1999)

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania (1998)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania (1996-1997)

Research Assistant, Department of Business and Economics, Southwestern University (1994-1995)

Research Interests:

- Microeconomics: Household Education, Debt, Fertility, Labor and Inequality
- Applied Econometrics: Simulation Estimation Methods, Cross-Disciplinary Applications

Teaching Experience:

Doctoral:

Microeconomic Theory I
Econometrics II

Masters:

Managerial Economics
Economic Organization and Competitive Advantage

Undergraduate:

Intermediate Microeconomics
Government and Business
Managerial Economics
International Economic Development
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Economic Foundations for Managers

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Morris, M. D. S. & Dare, W. H. (accepted with revision). "Improved IV Estimation of Vertical Property Tax Inequity," *Journal of Real Estate Research*.

Fairbanks, J. C., Goebel, P. R., Morris, M. D. S., & Dare, W. H. (accepted). "A Monte Carlo Exploration of the Vertical Property Tax Inequity Models: Searching for a 'Best' Model," *Journal of Real Estate Literature*.

Morris, A. S., John, A., Halliburton, A. L., Morris, M. D. S., Robinson, L. R., Myers, S. S., Aucoin, K. J., Keyes, A. W. & Terranova, A. (2013). "Effortful Control, Behavior Problems and Peer Relations: What Predicts Academic Adjustment in Kindergarteners from Low-Income Families," *Early Education and Development*, 26(6).

Morris, M. D. S. (2012). "Using Panel Data to Examine Racial and Gender Differences in Debt Burdens," *Advances in Econometrics*, 29: 305-325.

Morris, A. S., Silk, J. S., Morris, M. D. S., Steinberg, L., Aucoin, K. J. & Keyes, A. W. (2011). "The Influence of Mother-Child Emotion Regulation Strategies on Children's Expression of Anger and Sadness," *Developmental Psychology*, 47(1): 213-225.

Morris, M. D. S. (2010). "Education Savings Accounts, Parent Contributions and Education Attainment," *Advances in Econometrics*, 26: 165-198.

Roberts, K. & Morris, M. D. S. (2003). "Fortune, Risk, and Remittances: An Application of Option Theory to Participation in Village-Based Migration Networks," *International Migration Review*, 37(4): 1252-1281.

Morris, M. D. S. & Vekker, A. (2001). "An Alternative Look at Temporary Workers, Their Choices, and Growth in Temporary Employment," *Journal of Labor Research*, 22(2): 373-390.

Essays & Invited Publications:

Morris, A. S., & Morris, M. D. S. (2007). "Does Minority Status Put an Individual at Risk?" *National Council on Family Relations Report*, 52: F9-F10.

Manuscripts Under Review:

Morris, M. D. S. & Shreffler, K. "Household Debt and Meeting Fertility Intentions," *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

Shreffler, K. & Morris, M. D. S. (revise/resubmit). "A Helping Hand: Race/Ethnicity and Family Assistance in the Transition to Homeownership," *The Social Science Journal*.

Works in Progress:

"College Intentions: the Role of School Experience, Family Stressors and Neighborhood Environment" with M. Criss

"The Impact of Work and Financial Stressors on the Likelihood of Divorce" with K. Shreffler

"Store Brand Extended Warranties and Product Quality" with T. Liu & D. Mai.

Refereed Conference Presentations:

Morris, M. D. S. & Dare, W. H. (accepted, Mar. 2013). "Improved IV Estimation of Vertical Property Tax Inequity." Paper to be presented at the Southwest Finance Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Morris, M. D. S. & Shreffler, K. (Oct. 2012). "Financial and Work Stressors and Divorce Probability." Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Morris, M. D. S. & Criss, M. M. (July 2012). "College Intentions: The Role of School Experience, Family Stressors and Neighborhood Environment." Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA.

- Dare, W. H, Fairbanks, J., Goebel, P. & Morris, M. D. S. (April 2012). "Testing for Inequity in Property Taxation: Is There a 'Best' Model?" Paper presented at American Real Estate Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Morris, M. D. S. (Feb. 2012). "Using Panel Data to Examine Racial and Gender Differences in Debt Burdens," Poster presented at the 11th Advances in Econometrics conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Morris, M. D. S. & Dare, W. S. (Oct. 2011). "Performance of Empirical Tests for Vertical Property Tax Inequality," Paper presented at the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Morris, M. D. S. (July 2011). "Household Debt Burdens and Divorce," Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International, San Diego, CA.
- Morris, M. D. S. (Nov. 2009). "Education Savings Accounts, Parent Contributions, and Education Attainment," Paper presented at the 8th annual Advances in Econometrics Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Morris, M. D. S. & Shreffler, K. (Nov. 2009). "Debt and Unmet Fertility Expectations," Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Morris, A. S., Kithakye, M.S., Silk, J., Morris, M. D. S. & John, A. (Nov. 2007). "Socialization of Emotion Regulation: Theoretical Model and Supporting Data." Poster presented at the Annual Conference for the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA
- Morris, M. D. S. & Xiao, W. (June 2007). "Increasing Returns and the Frequency of Price Changes," Paper presented at the Association for Public Economic Theory, Nashville, TN.
- Morris, M. D. S. (Nov. 2004). "Do Sunspots Cause Business Cycles? An Econometric Test," Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Morris, M. D. S. (July 2004). "ESA's, Parent Contributions and Education Attainment," Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, BC.
- Morris, M. D. S. (Feb. 2004). "The Impact of Grants, Tax Credits and Education Savings Accounts on Education Attainment and Parent Contributions," Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.
- Morris, M. D. S. & Vekker, A. (June 2000). "Is Temporary Employment Growing in The US?" Paper presented at the Society of Economic Dynamics, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Morris, M. D. & Roberts, K. (May 1996). "Fortune, Risk, and Remittances: an Application of Option Theory to Participation in Village-Based Migration Networks," Paper presented at the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Grants Received:

UNO Summer Research Grant: “The Performance of Nonparametric Simulated Estimation Techniques on Dynamic State Space Models,” PI (Summer 2003, \$6,000)

Honors and Awards:

National Institute on Aging Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1997-1999

Phi Beta Kappa, Southwestern University, 1995

Economics Student of the Year, Southwestern University, 1995

Brown Scholar (merit-based full scholarship), Southwestern University, 1991-1995

National Merit Scholar, 1990

Professional Service:

Reviewer for *Advances in Econometrics*

Reviewer for *Journal of Labor Research*

Reviewer for *Review of Financial Economics*

Reviewer for *Personnel Review*

Reviewer for *International Journal of Manpower*

Professional Memberships:

American Economic Association

American Real Estate Society

Western Economic Association International

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Service:

Michael Garrison, M.S., Creative Component, Advisor/Director (2012)

Ting Wang, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (2012)

Dung Mai, Master Thesis, Committee Member (2011)

Chinnatat Methapatara, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (2011)

Yunqing Wang, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (2007)

Mohammed Ershad Hussain, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (2006)

Yung-Suk Yu, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (2006)

Marriette Clardy, Master in Arts Administration, Chair (2005)

Khaled Abdou, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (2005)

Nazneen Ahmad, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member (2004)

University Service:

Microeconomic Preliminary Exam Committee, Department of Economics and Legal Studies in Business, Oklahoma State University (2009-2012)

MBA Advisory Committee, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University (2007-2012)

OSU MBA Student Association in Tulsa, faculty advisor (2007-2012)

Faculty Member for Phi Beta Kappa OSU chapter review (Spring, 2011)

Judge for Executive Interaction MBA Case Competition, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University (2006-2010)

Judge for First-Year MBA Case Competition, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University (2006)

Judge for Student Research Week Competition, Oklahoma State University (2006)

Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, Co-Chair (2004-2005)

College of Business Administration Technology Committee, University of New Orleans (2003-2005).

Graduate Seminar, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, Coordinator (2002-2003)

Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania (1998-1999)

Graduate Economic Society, University of Pennsylvania, Co-Chair (1997-1998)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Business and Economics, Southwestern University, student representative (1994)

Academic Affairs Council, Southwestern University, student representative (1993-1994)