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Positions Held:

Associate Professor of Economics, Sam Houston State University, 2011-present.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2011.

Senior Lecturer and Health Care Administration Master's Program Coordinator (2001-2004), Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001-2007.

Duties included teaching, managing admissions, supervising student research projects and internships, recruiting, working with faculty, and representing the program internally and externally. Under my leadership the Health Care Administration Program, which contained about fifteen students in the summer of 2001, grew to one hundred forty students over three years.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia Southern University, 1995-2001.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, 1991-1995.
Graduate Research Assistant, Florida State University, 1990-1991.

High School Teacher and Cross Country Coach, New Orleans, LA, 1987-1990.

Oceanographic Researcher/Analyst (geophysical fluid dynamics), National Space Technology Laboratories (now Stennis Space Center), MS, 1984-1987.

Education:

Ph. D., Economics, Florida State University, April 1995.

Dissertation: "Essays on Wages and Employment over the Life Cycle and the Business Cycle."

Fields: Labor, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization.

B. S., Mathematics, summa cum laude, Florida State University, April 1984. Minor: Computer Science.

Teaching Experience:

Lower Division: Introductory Economics (7 sections), Principles of Macro (4 sections), Principles of Micro (lots of sections, some online);

Upper Division: Intermediate Micro (7 sections, one online), Labor Economics (10 sections), Health Economics (13 sections), Economics of Social Issues and Public Policy (14 sections), Managerial Economics (1 section), Introduction to Econometrics (3 sections), Business Statistics (1 section), Mathematical Economics (1 section);

Graduate: Managerial Economics (10 sections), Health Economics (5 sections), Labor Economics (11 sections, 1 hybrid, 3 online), Foundations of Economics (2 sections), Statistical Analysis (2 sections);

Interdisciplinary Seminars: “Civil Rights in America in the 20th Century: Philosophy and Policy,” GSU Bell Honors Program (3 sections); “The Shape of Things to Come: Analyzing Current Policy Issues,” GSU Bell Honors Program (1 section); “Senior Seminar,” on topical business issues, GSU College of Business (3 sections); “American Health: The Crossroads of Business, Science, and Morality,” SHSU Honors Program (1 section);

Supervised Research, Internships, Independent Studies, and Projects: M.S. Economics Master’s Thesis: 1 student; M.S. Health Care Administration Supervised Research (three to nine credit hours, mostly primary research): 16 students; M.S. Health Care Administration Internships or Residencies: 5 students; M.B.A. or M.S. (Finance) Graduate Independent Studies: 5 students; Undergraduate Honors Projects: 10 students.

Published and Forthcoming Papers and Books:

26. Grant, Darren. “Uncovering Bias in Order Assignment,” *Economic Inquiry*, 61,1:82-98 (2023). (featured article)
25. Grant, Darren. “The ‘Quiet Revolution’ and the Cesarean Section in the United States,” *Economics and Human Biology*, 47, article 101192, 15 pages (2022).
24. Grant, Darren. “Understanding the Decline in Drinking and Driving during ‘The Other Great Moderation’,” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 18,4:876-907 (2021).
23. Grant, Sheridan, Perlman, Michael, and Darren Grant. “Targeted Testing for Bias in Order Assignment, with an Application to Texas Election Ballots,” *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference* 208:12-28 (2020).
22. Grant, Darren. *Methods of Economic Research: Craftsmanship and Credibility in Applied Microeconomics*. New York: Springer (2018). (Heavily reviewed, but not refereed in the formal sense.)

21. Grant, Darren. "The Ballot Order Effect is Huge: Evidence from Texas," *Public Choice* 172,3:421–442 (2017).
20. Grant, Darren. "The Essential Economics of Threshold-Based Incentives: Theory, Estimation, and Evidence from the Western States 100," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 130:180-197 (2016).
19. Grant, Darren. "A Structural Analysis of U.S. Drunk Driving Policy," *International Review of Law and Economics* 45:14-22 (2016).
18. Grant, Darren. "What Makes a Good Economy? Evidence from Public Opinion Surveys," *Economic Inquiry* 52,3:1120-1136 (2014).
17. Grant, Darren, and John A. Lewis. "Zero Tolerance." In J. Mitchell Miller, ed., *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley (2014). (Invited, not refereed.)
16. Grant, Darren, and William B. Green. "Grades as Incentives," *Empirical Economics* 44,3:1563-1592 (2013).
15. Depken, Craig II, and Darren Grant. "Multiproduct Pricing in Major League Baseball: A Principal Components Analysis," *Economic Inquiry* 49,2:474-488 (2011).
14. Grant, Darren. "Dead on Arrival: Zero Tolerance Laws Don't Work," *Economic Inquiry* 48,3:756:770 (2010).
13. Grant, Darren. "Physician Financial Incentives and Cesarean Delivery: New Conclusions from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project," *Journal of Health Economics*, 28,1:244-250 (2009).
12. Grant, Darren, and Michael Toma. "Elemental Tests of the Traditional Rational Voting Model," *Public Choice*, 137,1:173-195 (2008).
11. Grant, Darren, and Kelly C. Alfred. "Sanctions and Recidivism: An Evaluation of Physician Discipline by State Medical Boards," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 32,5:867-885 (2007).
10. Grant, Darren. "Grades as Information," *Economics of Education Review*, 26, 2:201-214 (2007).
9. Grant, Darren. "Information and Sorting in the Market for Obstetrical Services," *Health Economics*, 14, 7: 703-719 (2005).
8. Grant, Darren. "Explaining Source of Payment Differences in U.S. Cesarean Rates: Why Do Privately Insured Mothers Receive More Cesareans than Mothers Who Are Not Privately Insured?," *Health Care Management Science*, 8, 1: 5-17 (2005). (lead article)

7. Grant, Darren, and Steven Rutner. "The Effect of Bicycle Helmet Legislation on Bicycling Fatalities," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 23, 3: 595-611 (2004).
6. Grant, Darren, and Melayne Morgan McInnes. "Malpractice Experience and the Incidence of Cesarean Delivery: a Physician-level Longitudinal Analysis," *Inquiry*, 41, 2: 170-188 (2004).
5. Grant, Darren. "The Effect of Implicit Contracts on the Movement of Wages over the Business Cycle: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Surveys," *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, 56, 3: 393-408 (2003).
4. Grant, Darren. "A Comparison of the Cyclical Behavior of Union and Nonunion Wages in the United States," *The Journal of Human Resources*, 36, 1: 31-57 (2001).
3. Grant, Darren. "Race and Cesarean Delivery in Florida," *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 28, 1: 37-47 (2000).
2. Grant, Darren. "Recycling and Market Power: A More General Model and Re-evaluation of the Evidence," *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 17, 1: 59-80 (1999).
1. Grant, Darren. "Searching for the Downsian Voter with a Simple Structural Model," *Economics and Politics*, 10, 2: 107-126 (1998). (lead article)

Completed Papers (Under Review or Under Revision):

27. Grant, Darren. "The Effect of 'Prevailing Party' Laws on General Election Outcomes," revise and resubmit, *Election Law Journal*.
28. Grant, Darren. "The Great Decoupling: Real Wages, Macroeconomic Perceptions and Covid-19."

Papers in Process:

Grant, Darren. "Policy Analysis and Policy Adoption: A Study of Three Drunk Driving Initiatives."

Grant, Darren. "Are Smarter Drivers Safer Drivers?"

Grant, Darren. "Politics, Policy Analysis, and the Passage of the National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984."

Research Methods, Themes, and Topics (papers identified using the numbers above):

Methods: *Standard* (various types of regression) 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 21, 25, 27;
Structural or Semi-Structural Modeling (derive & estimate or apply relationship from

theory): 1, 2, 9, 12, 19, 20, 24, 29; *Non-Standard* (empirical work not centered around regression): 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27.

Topics & Themes: *Dynamics* 2, 4, 5, 18, 24, 25, 29; *Cesarean Sections* 3, 6, 8, 9, 13, 19, 25; *Information* 9, 10, 18; *Ordering & Sorting* 9, 21, 23, 26, 28; *Thresholds* 1, 12, 14, 16, 20; *Traffic Safety* 7, 14, 17, 19, 24, 27; *Voting* 1, 12, 21, 23, 26, 28.

Presentations:

At Conferences

Academy of Economics and Finance (2009, 2010)
American Society of Health Economists (2010, 2014, 2016, 2019)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2014)
Atlantic Economic Association (2000)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2022)
Industrial Organization Society (1994)
International Association of Applied Econometrics (2018)
International Conference on Panel Data (2000)
International Health Economics Association (2001, 2011, 2014)
National Association of Forensic Economics (2002)
Public Choice Society (2005, 2011, 2016)
Society of Labor Economists (2015)
Southern Economic Association (1994-1999, 2001-2003, 2007, 2009, 2011-2019, 2021-2023)
Texas Camp Econometrics (2014, 2024)
Texas Health Economics Conference (2019)
Western Economic Association (2008, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017)

At Universities, Consultancies, or Government Agencies

University of Houston (2024); Texas A&M (2017, 2010); Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2017); Baylor University (2008); Texas Christian University (2007); Western Kentucky University (2007); Wichita State University (2006); University of Montana (2006); University of North Texas Health Science Center (2006); Albany College of Pharmacy (2005); Nicholls State University (2005); Southern Methodist University (2004); Texas Woman's University (2004); University of South Carolina (2001); Georgia State University (2000); Bureau of Labor Statistics (1995); Regional Economic Models, Inc. (1995)

Grants:

SHSU College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, "The Effect of Collective Bargaining on Health Insurance Coverage," \$8,686, Summer 2021.

SHSU Faculty Research Grant, “Untargeted Tests for Bias in Order Assignment,” \$8,686 (with supplementary funds from the SHSU College of Business), Summer 2020.

SHSU Faculty Research Grant, “The Ballot Order Effect: Evidence from Texas,” \$8,000 (with supplementary funds from the SHSU College of Business), Summer 2015.

SHSU College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, “Explaining the Rise in U.S. Cesarean Rates: 1980-2010: The Role of Labor Market Factors,” \$8,000, Summer 2012.

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, “Policy and Policy Analysis in the Passage of Traffic Safety Legislation: The Case of the Minimum Legal Drinking Age,” \$11,232, Spring 2010.

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, “A Multifaceted Study of the Effect of the Minimum Drinking Age on Drunk Driving,” \$34,749, Summer & Fall 2009.

External Research Grant from Choose Responsibility, “The Political Economy of Research on the Minimum Legal Drinking Age,” \$11,620, Spring 2009.

GSU College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, “Sample Attrition and Unemployment in the Current Population Survey,” \$6,500, Summer 2001.

Georgia Southern University Research Grant, “Race and Cesarean Delivery in Florida,” \$3,000, Summer 1999.

Reviewing:

Referee: *American Journal of Managed Care* (2013, 2014, 2015); *American Political Science Review* (2011, 2015); *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy* (2013); *Archives of Public Health* (2011); *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (2010); *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015); *Eastern Economic Journal* (2010); *Economic Analysis and Policy* (2022, 2023); *Economics and Human Biology* (2022); *Economics Bulletin* (2014); *Economic Inquiry* (2013, 2016, 2018, 2020); *Economics of Education Review* (2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019); *Education Economics* (2007, 2010, 2011); *Empirical Economics* (2019, 2020); *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2017, 2018, 2019); *Frontiers of Medicine* (2016, 2017); *Health Economics* (2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2020, 2021); *Health Policy* (2005); *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2003, 2004); *Inquiry* (2009, 2010, 2012, 2015); *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics* (2012, 2019); *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (1999, 2000, 2001); *International Review of Law and Economics* (2010); *JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association* (2005); *Japanese Economic Review* (2001, 2002); *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2016, 2019, 2023); *Journal of Economic Education* (2016); *Journal of Economic Psychology* (2018); *Journal of*

Economics and Business (2001); *Journal of Economics* (2000, 2013); *Journal of Health Economics* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019); *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* (2007); *Journal of Labor Economics* (2021); *Journal of Labor Research* (1996); *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2007, 2008, 2016, 2017); *Journal of Public Economics* (2015, 2017); *Journal of Sport Management* (2014, 2015); *Journal of Sports Economics* (2020); *PLOS One* (2022); *Policy Studies Journal* (2023); *Psychological Science* (2020); *Public Choice* (2020, 2021); *Resource and Energy Economics* (2001, 2021); *Sage Open* (2018); *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (2013, 2014); *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* (2011); *Social Science and Medicine* (2011, 2013); *Southern Economic Journal* (1999, 2000, 2013).

Book Reviewer: Borjas, *Labor Economics* (3rd edition); Getzen, *Health Economics: Fundamentals and Flow of Funds* (3rd edition), Goolsbee et al., *Intermediate Microeconomics* (1st edition); Karlan and Morduch, *Economics* (3rd edition); Kuhn, *Personnel Economics* (1st edition); Santerre and Neun, *Health Economics* (4th edition); Gwartney and Stroup, *Economics: Private and Public Choice* (9th edition); Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics* (7th edition); Folland, Goodman, and Stanos, *The Economics of Health and Health Care* (5th edition); and anonymous book and grant proposals.

Occasional external reviewer for tenure applications or reference for citizenship applications. In both capacities I review the individual's research portfolio and comment on its extensiveness and quality.

Public Policy Involvement:

Shared my expert opinion on voting and ballot design in four states, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming, as an expert witness in a federal lawsuit, an informal advisor to a state agency, or a provider of testimony to a legislative committee.

Served on an ad-hoc committee for the Defense Health Agency of the U.S. Department of Defense, to prepare and promote a public use data set for use by health economists, 2014-2016.

Provided technical advice to the Agency for Health Care Administration, State of Florida, in the preparation of their Annual Report on Cesarean Delivery, Fall 2000.

Significant Activities:

Co-founder and Music Director, "Sundown at Sam's" outdoor music series at SHSU, 2023-present.

Faculty Mentor, SHSU "Pathfinders" Program, 2015-2022; ASHE Mentoring Program, 2020-2022; APPAM Mentoring Program 2022-present.

Faculty Advisor, SHSU Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team (a club sport), 2015-present; SHSU Chess Club (a club sport), 2023-present; SHSU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Team (a club sport), 2019-2020; Wesley Foundation, 2023-present; Pi Sigma Epsilon (a marketing fraternity), 1998-2000.

SHSU Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB), 2013-2021.

Founder and Co-organizer, "Learning to Lead" Lecture Series: 2011-2015.

Undergraduate Tutoring Coordinator: GSU Economics Department, 1997-2001; SHSU Economics Department, 2007-2012. Organized and supervised tutoring by upper-division/graduate students for statistics and economics classes.

Department Seminar Coordinator: GSU Economics Department: 1996-2000; SHSU Economics Department, 2008-2009.

Biweekly Columnist for the *Savannah Morning News* ("The Business Reference," on topical economics and business issues), April 2000-August 2001; occasional columnist for the *Fort Worth Business Press* on health issues, July 2003-April 2004; semi-monthly columnist for the *Huntsville Item* ("Running Shorts," on running), Jan. 2017-May 2020; weekly Covid columnist for the *Walker County Press* (June 2020-May 2021).

References: Available upon request.