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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Clark University, Worcester, MA, December 2014
Dissertation Title: "Analyzing the Food Environment's Impact in Neighboring Communities"
Fields of Study: Environmental and Spatial Economics, Labor Economics, and Development

Certificate in College Teaching, Colleges of Worcester Consortium, Worcester, MA, May 2011
Relevant Teaching Courses: Seminar in College Teaching, Learner Centered Assessment,
Teaching with Diversity, Teaching with Technology, Teaching Colloquium

M.A. in Economics, Clark University, Worcester, MA, May 2010

B.A. in Economics, minor in Mathematics, Smith College, Northampton, MA, May 2006

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor of Economics, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, 2014- present
Courses taught: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Money and Banking, Principles of
Economics, Environmental Economics, Computer Technology & Information for the Social
Sciences (co-taught with Dr. Nathan Dowd), Environmental Conservation, Mapping Wisconsin,
The Global Economy, and The Challenges of Poor Countries

Instructor, Economics Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 2009-2014
Courses taught: Environmental Economics, Economics and the World Economy, The Economics
and Policy of Food (co-taught with Dr. Jacqueline Geoghegan)

Instructor, Business Administration and Economics Department, Worcester State University, Worcester,
MA, 2014 and 2012
Courses taught: Introduction to Microeconomics

Instructor, College of Professional and Continuing Education, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Courses taught: Pre-calculus and Calculus

Instructor, Department of Social Science and Policy Studies, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester,
MA, 2012
Courses taught: Environmental Economics

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 2007-2009
Courses taught: Economics and the World Economy, Introduction to Statistics

Mathematics Teacher, Sixth Grade, Pinetree Christian School, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 2006-2007

Publications and Work in Progress

“Effects of New Grocery Store Development on Inner-City Neighborhood Residential Prices.” Belkis Cerrato Caceres and Jacqueline Geoghegan. *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*. 46:1 (April 2017): 87-102.

“Analyzing the Food Environment’s Impact in Neighboring Communities.” Belkis Cerrato Caceres. Doctoral Dissertation. Available from ProQuest LLC database, publication number 3668313.

Work in Progress

“The Impact of the Food Environment on Childhood Obesity using the BMI Report Card in Worcester MA.” Belkis Cerrato Caceres (Edgewood College), Jacqueline Geoghegan (Clark University), and John Brown (Clark University).

“The School Food Environment and Childhood Obesity in Mexico.”

Conference Presentations

“Analyzing the Relation of the School Food Environment and Childhood Obesity in Mexico” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Economics Association. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2017.

“The Impact of the Food Environment on Childhood Obesity using the BMI Report Card in Worcester MA” selected paper presented at the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Boston, MA, August 2016 and presented by co-author, Jacqueline Geoghegan, at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2016.

“Analyzing the Relation of the Food Environment and Childhood Obesity: A Case Study of Worcester, MA” presented at the 2016 Midwest Economics Association. Evanston, Illinois, April 2016 and Faculty Colloquium, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, March 2016.

“The Food Environment and Obesity” presented at the 2016 Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty Forum, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, March 2016.

“New Grocery Stores in an Urban Food Desert: The Impact on Housing Prices in Worcester MA” presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, Ithaca, New York, June 2013 and *The Future of Food and Nutrition: Accessing Healthy and Affordable Food in a Nation of Plenty*, Tufts University, Boston, MA, April 2013.

College Service

Committees: Graduate Council (Fall 2015-present), Center for Multicultural Education board member (Fall 2015- present), Environmental Studies Steering Committee (Fall 2015- present), Co-Chair of search committee for the Center of Multicultural Education co-director (May 2017); Other Service: Interviewer for Presidential Scholarship Day (January 2017), Reflection presentation for faculty association (February 2016), faculty exchange program participant at Zhaoqing University (May-June 2016), Global Faculty Development Seminar speaker (October 2016)

Service to the Social Science Department: Hiring Committee Criminal Justice/Sociology position (Spring 2017), Academic Advisor (2016-present), Faculty Mentor for Senior Seminar Paper (Aevalina Gwynne and Minh Le), Ebben Fund Mentor to Minh Le (Spring 2017), Masaryk Faculty Exchange liaison with Global Studies Program (Spring 2017), development of department newsletter for academic year 2015-2016, contributor to Social Science program evaluation (2016-2017), Fall Preview Day assistant (October 2014, 2015, 2016)

Workshops and Seminars

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CeMENT) workshop: Mentoring for Junior Faculty, San Diego, CA (June 2017)

Online Teaching Courses through OLC
“Designing a Flipped Classroom” (2016), “Increasing Interaction and Engagement in the Classroom”(2015), “Infographics” (2015)

Awards and Grants

Edgewood College Mini-grant to attend CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for women in economics, San Diego, CA, June 2017

Edgewood College Mini-grant to attend Midwest Economics Association annual conference in Cincinnati, OH, April 2017

Edgewood College Mini-grant to attend the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual conference in Boston, MA, August 2016

Global Faculty Development Grant for faculty exchange at Zhaoqing University, Edgewood College, October 2015

Research Assistantship Award, Clark University, 2011-2013

Sheftel Award for Economics Graduate Student, Clark University, 2011

Maurice Weinrobe Award, National Association of Business Economists Foundation, Washington, D. C., 2010-2011

Best Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clark University, 2008-2009

Dean’s List, Smith College, 2002-2006

Smith International Scholar Award, Smith College, 2002-2006

First Group Scholar for outstanding GPA, Smith College, 2004-2006

Professional Membership and Service

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association member

Member of Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)

Midwest Economics Association member

Service: Discussant “Gender Gaps in STEM Career Choices: The Effect of Information and Encouragement among Students in Colombia” by Catalina Franco and Amelia Hawkins (MEA, Evanston, IL, 2016), Discussant “Food Prices, Cognitive Development, and Occupational Outcomes in the United States, 1900–1950” by Qingtian Zhou (MEA, Cincinnati, OH, 2017)

References

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