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Nicholas G. Rupp

Current Position

- Assistant Professor of Economics, East Carolina University, June 2001 – present

Previous Experience

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Valdosta State University, August 2000 – May 2001

Education

- Ph.D., Economics, Texas A&M University, August 2000.
- M.A., Applied Economics, University of North Carolina Greensboro, May 1995.
- B.A., Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 1991.

Journal Publications

- “Toward an Understanding of the Economics of Charity: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Craig Landry, Andreas Lange, John A. List, Michael K. Price), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2006, 121:2.
- “An Investigation Into the Determinants of Flight Cancellations,” (with George M. Holmes) forthcoming *Economica*.
- “Airline Schedule Recovery after Airport Closures: Empirical Evidence since September 11th” (with George M. Holmes and Jeff DeSimone), *Southern Economic Journal*, 2005, 71:4, pp. 800-820.
- “The Attributes of a Costly Recall: Evidence from the Automotive Industry,” *Review of Industrial Organization*, 2004, 25:1, pp. 21-44.
- “Who Initiates a Recall and Who Cares?” (with Curtis R. Taylor), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2002, 50:2, pp. 123-149.
- “The Publication Patterns of the Elite Economics Departments”, (with Carl N. McKinney), *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2002, 28:4, pp. 523-538.
- “Are Government-Initiated Recalls More Damaging to Shareholders? Evidence from Automotive Recalls 1973-98,” *Economics Letters*, May 2001, 71:2, pp 265-270.

Other Publications

- “Friendly Competition: Does the Presence of Charters Spur Public Schools to Improve?”, (with George M. Holmes and Jeff DeSimone), *Education Next*, Winter 2006, pp. 67-70.
- “Does Competition Influence Airline On-time Performance” (with D. Owens and L. Plumly) forthcoming *Advances in Airline Economics: Competition Policy and Antitrust*, Vol. 1, edited by Darin Lee, Elsevier.

Working Papers

- “Flight Delays and Cancellations”
- “Retracting a Gift: How Does Employee Effort Respond to Wage Reductions?”(with Darin Lee)
- “Labor Choice Decisions of College Students: Examining the Impact of Georgia’s HOPE Scholarship” (with L. Wayne Plumly and Ralph Allen)

Conference Presentations

- Southern Economic Association, Charleston, SC, November 2006.
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA, April 2006.
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2005, organized and chair of: “Airport Congestion Issues” and “Airline Bankruptcy Issues”.
- AGIFORS Airline Operations Conference, Mainz, Germany, May 2005.
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2005, organized and chair of two airline sessions.
- Allied Social Science Associations, TPUG, “Flight Delays and Cancellations,” Philadelphia, PA, January 2005
- AGIFORS Airline Operations Conference, Washington, DC, May 2004.
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2004, also chairperson.
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA, April 2003.
- Southern Economic Association, organized and chair: “Empirical Airline Studies,” 2002-03.
- Southern Economic Association: 1999-2001.

University Presentations

- University of California Irvine, Irving, CA 2006.
- Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin, Germany 2005.
- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2002.
- East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 2000-03.
- Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA 2000.
- Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA 1999.
- Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 1999.
- University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN 2000.
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 1999.

Honors

- Finalist for the 2005-06 *Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award*.
- Finalist for the 2005-06 *Robert L. Jones Award for Outstanding Teaching and University Award for Outstanding Teaching*.
- Most Outstanding Teacher of the Year 2003-2004, ECU Economics Department.
- Faculty Guest Coach, ECU Men’s Basketball Team, 2005.
- Faculty Guest Coach, ECU Women’s Basketball Team, 2005.
- Bradley Fellowship, *Private Enterprise Research Center*, 1999-00.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society, UNC-Greensboro, 1995.
- Participant in European Economic Studies Program, Tilburg University, Holland, 1990.

- Eagle Scout Award, 1985.

Dissertation

- Essays in Automotive Safety Recalls.

Teaching Experience

- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 3144), East Carolina University, 2001-2006.
- Industrial Organization (ECON 5000), East Carolina University, 2002-2006.
- Microeconomic Theory I (ECON 6401), East Carolina University, 2003.
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2113), East Carolina University, 2003-2005.
- Structure of American Industry (ECON 3323), East Carolina University, 2005.
- Principles of Microeconomics, Valdosta State University & Texas A&M, 1999-2001.
- Managerial Economics, Valdosta State University, 2001.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Texas A&M, 1999.

Professional Experience

- Research Assistant, Texas A&M University, Experimental Research Laboratory, 1996-2000.
- Research Assistant, UNC-Greensboro, 1993-94.
- Supervisor & Analyst, Circuit City Stores, Richmond, VA 1991-93.

Refereeing

- Referee for NSF, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, and *Southern Economic Journal*.

Service

- Graduate Committee, ECU Department of Economics, 2003-present.
- Harriott College Curriculum Committee, East Carolina University, 2005-present
- Recruiting Committee, ECU Department of Economics, 2003-04.
- Tenure Track Search Committee, ECU Department of Economics 2004.
- Undergraduate Committee, ECU Department of Economics, 2001-2003.
- University Curriculum Committee Liason for Economics Department, 2005-present
- Ad-hoc Committee for Pell Institute Visit, 2005.

Professional Affiliations

- Sloan Industry Affiliate
- American Economics Association
- Industrial Organization Society
- Southern Economic Association