

College of Business and Public Administration

Department of Economics Graduate Faculty

Economics is the study of how scarce resources are mobilized to meet the economic goals of individuals, businesses, organizations, governments and societies. The study of Economics is typically divided into two parts: macroeconomics (or aggregate economic analysis) studies economics from a broad-based perspective, including problems and issues such as unemployment, inflation and economic growth; and microeconomics studies economics in terms of individual components, including problems and issues such as product pricing, competition, regulation and international trade. Students of Economics can expect to become familiar with key economic concepts and laws which give them an analytical perspective that is unique to this discipline, but is of great importance to individuals and to society.



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Rank: Professor

Recent Courses Taught:	<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
	ECON 303	Money and Banking
	ECON 309	Inter. Macroeconomic Theory
	ECON 416	Mathematics for Economists
	ECON 505	Adv. Macroeconomic Theory

Major Field of Study: Economics

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics



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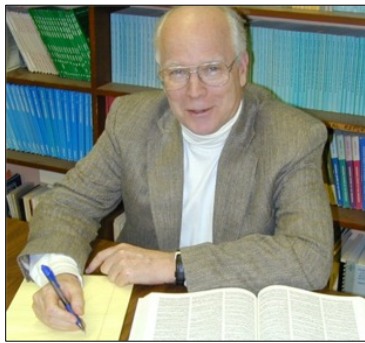
Recent Courses Taught:

<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
ENTR 201	The Entrepr. & the Economy
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 303	Money and Banking
ECON 309	Intermed. Macro. Theory and Policy
ECON 341	Labor Economics
ENTR 509	Macroeconomic Decision Making
ECON 580	Global Economics

Major Field of Study: Econometrics, Macroeconomics, International, Labor and Development

Research Interests:

1. International economic issues such as foreign direct comparative advantages, exports, imports, trade deficits, investments, outsourcing, and exchange rate markets.
2. Global development issues such as rural / urban development, regional development, entrepreneurship and development.
3. Macroeconomic issues such as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, government budget deficits and macroeconomic policies.
4. Labor related issues such as alternative pay schemes, productivity measurement, inequality and income distribution, discrimination, mobility, migration, unions, and collective bargaining.



J. Lloyd Blackwell III, Ph.D.

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Rank: Professor

Recent Courses Taught:	<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
	ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
	ECON 210	Intro. to Business and Economic Statistics
	ECON 324	Public Finance
	ECON 524	Applied Economic Analysis I

Major Field's of Study: Monetary and Fiscal Theory, Policy,
Econometrics

Research Interests: Economic Development, Theory of Statistics,
Time Series Forecasting, Public Finance.



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Rank: Associate Professor

Recent Courses Taught:	<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
	ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
	ECON 338	International Economics
	ECON 438	International Money and Finance

Major Field of Study: Economics

Research Interests: Preferential Trade Agreements, Political
Economy of Trade, Spreading the Gains from
Trade.



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Recent Courses Taught:

<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
ECON 305	Principles of Banking
ECON 330	Business and Economic History
ECON 405	Bank Regulation
ECON 509	Macroeconomic Decision Making

Major Field of Study: Economics

Research Interests: Regional Economics, Economic Development, Macro Economics.



Cullen Goenner, Ph.D.

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Recent Courses Taught:

<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
ECON 303	Money and Banking
ECON 309	Inter. Macro Theory and Policy
ECON 395	Introduction to Derivatives
ECON 534	Applied Economic Analysis II

Major Field's of Study: Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Financial Economics

Research Interests: Research examines the relationships between democracy, trade, and conflict. I am also interested more generally in the role of variable selection in model specification in social sciences.



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Rank: Professor and Chair of Economics Department

Recent Courses Taught:

<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 308	Intermediate Micro. Theory
ECON 414	Managerial Economics
ECON 503	Government and Business

Major Field of Study: Economics

Research Interests: Theory of the Firm, Consumer Behavior, Economics and Ethics, Economics and Religion, Government and Business.



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Recent Courses Taught:

<i>Dept/Number</i>	<i>Title (subject)</i>
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 210	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics
ECON 410	Empirical Methods for Economics I

Major Field of Study: Financial Economics, Econometric Theory and Applications

Research Interests: Empirical Finance and Microstructure, Stock Return Predictability and Asset Pricing, Market Anomalies, and Financial Econometrics.