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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

As Department Chair, I supervise 22 full-time faculty and 2 administrative staff and manage a \$6 million annual budget. I am responsible for strategic planning, faculty assignments and performance evaluations, curriculum development, course scheduling and enrollment management, accreditation compliance and reporting, and alumni outreach and fundraising. I have overseen several developments in our department: \$500,000 in alumni gifts; 30% growth of the Economics major to 805 students; introduction of a new Economics minor, which enrolls 400 students after five years; introduction of a new M.A. in Econometric and Data Analysis program, which has grown to 30 students per year; and the addition of a Macroeconomics specialization to the doctoral program. As Chair, I presided over the revitalization of the department's research enterprise with 6 new tenure-track hires, a new junior faculty mentoring program, and a > 50% increase in peer-reviewed publications per faculty member.

As Director of the M.A. in Economics: Econometric and Data Analysis program, I am responsible for curriculum development and planning, recruiting and admissions, career and professional development programming, and academic advising. I built and launched this accelerated, three semester program in Spring 2019. Recent graduates have found full-time employment at Citi Bank, Deloitte, EY, the Federal Reserve, Florida Blue, FTI Consulting, KPMG, Protiviti, Spirit Airlines, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and Veeva Systems.

EMPLOYMENT

University of Florida, Department of Economics **July 2014-present**
Department Chair and Instructional Professor (July 2022-present)
Department Chair and Associate Instructional Professor (July 2019-June 2022)
Acting Department Chair and Associate Instructional Professor (July 2018-June 2019)
Associate Department Chair and Assistant Instructional Professor (July 2014-June 2018)

VISITING POSITIONS

Universidad de La Sabana **Summer 2017**
International Summer School Visiting Scholar

New College of Florida **January 2013**
Adjunct Instructor of Economics

United States Federal Trade Commission **Summer 2012**
Summer Research Assistant

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Ph.D. Economics, 2014.
Thesis: Three Essays on Product Differentiation and Strategy
Committee: Dr. Jonathan Hamilton, Dr. Roger Blair, Dr. Steven Slutsky, and Dr. Debrijan Mitra

Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands
M.Sc. Economics *cum laude*, 2009.
Thesis: Corporate Leniency and Multiple Jurisdictions: A Need to Harmonize?
Committee: Dr. Jan Boone and Dr. Wieland Mueller

New College of Florida, Sarasota, Florida
B.A. Economics/Environmental Studies, 2007.
Thesis: Microeconomic Implications of Market-based Fisheries Regulations in Marine Fisheries: Balancing Equity and Compliance with Theoretical Results
Committee: Dr. Catherine Elliott, Dr. Frederick Strobel, and Dr. Frank Alcock

PUBLISHED RESEARCH	Blair, Roger D. and Thomas Knight. (2020) “Bundled Discounts, Loyalty Discounts, and Antitrust Policy.” <i>Rutgers Business Law Review</i> , 16, 132-150.
	Duerr, Isaac, Thomas Knight, and Lindsey Woodworth. (2019) “Evidence Of The Effect Of Political Platform Transparency on Partisan Voting.” <i>The Eastern Economic Journal</i> , 45:3, 331-349.
	Knight, Thomas. (2017) “Deterring The Green Revolution: Greenwash As A Strategic Entry Device.” <i>Strategic Behavior and the Environment</i> , 6:3, 181-203.
	Knight, Thomas, Lindsey Woodworth, and Fan Li. (2017) “It’s My Party And I’ll Vote How I Want To: Experimental Evidence Of Directional Voting In Two-Candidate Elections.” <i>The Eastern Economic Journal</i> , 43:4, 660-676.
	Blair, Roger D. and Thomas Knight. (2014) “Problems Sharing The Surplus.” <i>Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal</i> , 22.
	Blair, Roger D. and Thomas Knight. (2013) “Compliance With Corporate Policy: An Economic Approach,” <i>Managerial and Decision Economics</i> , 34:7.
UNDER REVIEW	Knight, Thomas and Perihan Saygin. “Gender Bias in Peer Performance Evaluations: Evidence from a Field Experiment.” <i>under review at the Journal of the European Economic Association</i> .
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Knight, Thomas, Garrison Pollard, Mark Rush, and Perihan Saygin. “Encouraged or Discouraged: Grades and Motivation.”
	Knight, Thomas, Garrison Pollard, Mark Rush, and Perihan Saygin. “Reactions to Feedback: Grades and Subsequent Educational Decisions.”
	Knight, Thomas, Garrison Pollard, Mark Rush, and Perihan Saygin. “Resistance to Feedback: Gender Bias in Grade Challenges.”
TEXTBOOKS	<i>Economics Today (Roger Leroy Miller)</i> : scripted and recorded 170 content videos and 30 DEI-focused videos for inclusion in the EText, Pearson, 2020.
	<i>Workouts in Economics</i> : digital workbook in MyEconLab, Pearson, 2017.
COMMITTEE SERVICE	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Finance Committee <i>Chair</i> , 2022/23, 2023/24 Department of Economics PhD Admissions Committee, 2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20, 2021/22, 2023/24 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Finance Committee, 2021/22 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Advisor of the Year Selection Committee, 2018/19, 2019/20 UF QUEST General Education Committee, 2017/18, 2018/19 Department of Economics Faculty Search and Screening Committee, 2014/15, 2017/18 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Internship Working Group, <i>Chair</i> , 2016/17 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Committee, <i>Chair</i> , 2015/16, 2016/17 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, 2015/16
TEACHING AWARDS	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, 2017/18 University of Florida Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, <i>CLAS nominee</i> , 2017/18 Heavener School of Business Electronic Platform Professor of the Year Award, 2017/18 University of Florida Online Education Excellence Award, 2015/16 Heavener School of Business Electronic Platform Professor of the Year Award, 2015/16 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year Award, 2014/15 University of Florida Teacher of the Year Award, <i>CLAS nominee</i> , 2014/15 University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2012/13

CONFERENCE	Southern Economic Association Conference, 2019, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
PRESENTATIONS	Western Economic Association Conference, 2018, Vancouver, Canada
	International Industrial Organization Conference, 2017, Boston, Massachusetts
	Eastern Economic Conference, 2017, New York, New York
	Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, 2016, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
	Southern Economic Association Conference, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana
	Southern Economic Association Conference, 2014, Atlanta, Georgia
	Southern Economic Association Conference, 2013, Tampa, Florida
	Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, 2013, Lisbon, Portugal
	Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, Spring 2013, East Lansing, Michigan
	Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana
	Southern Economic Association Conference, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana