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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bates College August 2008 (Expected)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison July 2008 (Expected)
- Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Micro
M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison Dec 2005
B.A. in Mathematics, Williams College June 2000

Honors and Awards

Graduate Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison Sept 2006 – May 2008
Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program December 2007
President, John R. Commons Club, UW-Madison Economics Department Student Organization Sept 2005 – Aug 2006
Graduate Student Coordinator for the biennial conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Jan 2006 – June 2006
University Fellow, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, UW-Madison Sept 2003 – June 2004

Research and Other Employment

NIMH Trainee in Health Economics, UW-Madison Sept 2004 – July 2008
Software Engineer, Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Nov 2000 – July 2003
Web Developer, LawBooks.com, Boston, MA June 2000 – Oct 2000

Teaching Experience

Tutor, Economics 101 & 102, University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2006 – Spring 2007
Teaching Assistant, Calculus III, Williams College Fall 1998

Other Experience

Referee for *Journal of Health Economics*

Publications

Wolfe, Barbara and Tefft, Nathan. (Forthcoming, 2008) "Early Childhood Interventions and Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analyses." In Aidan R. Vining and David L. Weimer (Eds.), *Investing in the Disadvantaged: What We Know, and What We Need to Know, about the Benefits of Social Policies* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press).
Wolfe, Barbara and Tefft, Nathan. (2006) "Childhood Interventions that May Lead to Increased Economic Growth." *La Follette Policy Report* 16(2): 1-14. ([pdf](#))

Working Papers

“Mental Health and Employment: The SAD Story.” ([pdf](#))

“Can Soft Drink Taxes Reduce Population Weight?” with Jason Fletcher and David Frisvold.

“Mental and Physical Health Capital.” ([pdf](#))

“The Effects of a Soft Drink Tax on Household Expenditures.” ([pdf](#))

Presentations

UW-Madison, Economics Department, Public Economics Workshop (podium)	October 2007
International Health Economics Association 6 th World Congress (podium)	July 2007
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (discussant)	November 2006
Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Meeting (podium)	October 2006
National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Health Economics (poster)	September 2006