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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics and Social Science, University of Missouri-Kansas City, December 2016

M.A. Economics, University of Missouri-Kansas City, December 2012

B.A. Economics, Benedictine College, May 2010

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. August 2016 - Present.

Visiting Assistant Instructor, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA. July 2014 - June 2016.

Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO. August 2010 - May 2014.

Instructor, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. August 2012 - December 2012.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Grimes, P.W. & Binder, A.D. (2021) "Student Stress and Academic Achievement in Introductory College Economics." *College Student Journal*, 55(3), 338-346.

Binder, A.D. & Grimes, P.W. (2021). "Defying the Odds: Horseplayers and Female Jockeys." *Applied Economics Letters*. Advance Online Publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2021.1947469>

Murray, L., Binder, A.D., Yarick, G., & Wachter, M.K. (2021). "Better Together: The Effect of Learning Communities on Business Student Retention and Performance." *Mountain Plains Journal of Business & Technology*, 22(1), 88-105. <https://openspaces.unk.edu/mpjbt/vol22/iss1/9/>

Binder, A.D., Grimes, P.W., & Winterbotham, R. (2021). "In the Money: Gender and Jockey Success on the Thoroughbred Racetrack." *Journal of Sports Economics*, 22(3), 295-328. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1527002520975839>

Binder, A.D. (2020). "An Introduction to Catholic Economics: General Welfare, Competing Perspectives, and Human Nature." *The American Economist*, 65(2), 191-203. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0569434520947993>

Binder, A.D. (2016). "Money, U.S. Monetary Policy, and Catholic Social Teaching." *Catholic Social Science Review*, 21, 137-148. [https://www.pdcnet.org/cssr/content/cssr\\_2016\\_0021\\_0137\\_0148](https://www.pdcnet.org/cssr/content/cssr_2016_0021_0137_0148)

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Man and the Economy* by Leo Clarke, *Catholic Social Science Review*, 2020 (25), 235-236.

Review of *Aquinas and the Market* by Mary Hirschfeld, *The American Economist*, 2020 (65), 177-179.

Review of *Small is Beautiful* by E.F. Schumacher, *Humanum*, Issue 1, 2016.

Review of *The Price of Inequality* by Joseph Stiglitz, *Heterodox Economics Newsletter*, 164 (2014).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Pittsburg State University: UGS 100 Gorilla Gateway, ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 430 Money & Banking, ECON 433 Sports Economics, ECON 468 Labor Economics, ECON 805 Economic Analysis, ECON 827 Seminar in Economics, MGT 826 Quantitative Business Analysis

Franklin & Marshall College: ECON 100 Introduction to Economic Principles, ECON 103 Introduction to Economic Perspectives, ECON 277 Religion and Economics, ECON 379 Advanced Price Theory, ECON 490 Money & Banking Independent Study

University of Missouri-Kansas City: ECON 100 Economics Explained, ECON 201 Introduction to Economics I: Macroeconomics, ECON 302 Microeconomic Analysis

Benedictine College: ECON 300 Contemporary Economic Thinking

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Presented “In The Money: Gender and Jockey Success on the Thoroughbred Racetrack” at the ASSA 2021 Annual Meeting. January 2021.

Presented “In The Money: Gender and Jockey Success on the Thoroughbred Racetrack” at the First North American Association of Sports Economists Virtual Conference. June 2020.

Presented “Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy: Catholic Economics” at the Annual International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) meeting. San Diego, CA. January 2020.

Presented “Responding to the Times: Papal Encyclical Strategy in the Post-Modern Era” at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Belmont, NC. October 2019.

Presented “Orthodoxy or Heterodoxy?: Catholic Economics” at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Belmont, NC. October 2018.

Presented “Reconciling Disparate Perspectives Within Catholic Social Thought” at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Steubenville, OH. October 2017.

Presented “Money, U.S. Monetary Policy, and Catholic Social Teaching” at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Post Keynesian Conference, Kansas City, MO. September 2016.

Presented “Money, U.S. Monetary Policy, and Catholic Social Teaching” at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Steubenville, OH. October 2015.

Presented “In Pursuit of the Common Good” at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Emmitsburg, MD. October 2014.

Presented “Solutions for the Alienation of Work under Capitalism” at the 56<sup>th</sup> Western Social Science Association Conference. Albuquerque, NM. April 2014.

Presented “Catholic Social Teaching and Welfare Reform” at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO. October 2013.

Presented “Welfare Reform for the Whole Person: A Missouri and Kansas case study” at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Kansas City, MO. May 2013.

Presented “Employment for All” at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Uniondale, NY. October 2012.

Presented “Employment for All” at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Post Keynesian Conference, Kansas City, MO. September 2012.

Presented “Employment for All” at 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO. October 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association  
Association for Evolutionary Economics  
Association for Institutional Thought  
Association for Social Economics  
Association of Christian Economists  
North American Association of Sports Economists  
Society for Catholic Social Scientists

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Kelce College of Business. May 2018.

Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Kelce College of Business. May 2021.

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Social Economics, Morality and Economics, Political Economy, Welfare Economics and Welfare Policy, Unemployment and Employment Policy, Catholic Social Thought, Sports Economics