



Brief Curriculum Vitae
Chandini Sankaran

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Research areas: Education Economics, Development Economics, Energy & Environmental Economics.

Academic Positions

Lecturer, University of Arizona, August 2017-present.

Clinical Associate Professor & Undergraduate Director of Economics, August 2015 – June 2017.

Clinical Assistant Professor & Undergraduate Director of Economics, August 2008 – August 2015.

University of South Carolina, Department of Economics, Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, South Carolina.

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, July 2005-July 2008.

Teaching Experience

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Principles of Microeconomics, (ECON 221), Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 222), International Development Economics (ECON 505), Economics of Sustainable Development (ECON 509), Issues in Economics (ECON 311), Government Policy in Business (ECON 379), Managerial Economics (ECON 720, PMBA course), Internship in Economics (ECON 499), Senior Seminar (ECON 511 – team taught).

University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Principles of Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, International Economic Development, Economics of Innovation and Technology.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics.

Research

Publications

“[The impact of Indonesian forest fires on Singaporean pollution and health](#),” with Tamara Sheldon, *American Economic Review (AER) P&P*, American Economic Association (AEA), 107(5): 526-529, May 2017.

“[The movement to online course evaluations: Do we hear from more complainers?](#)” with Elizabeth Breitbach and Jamie Wagner, *Perspectives on Economic Education Research (PEER)*, 2016, 10 (1): 41-56.

“[An exercise on creating a student expenditure basket](#)” with Dana Corcoran and Thomas Mulroney Jr., *Journal of Economics Teaching (JET)*, 2016, 1b (2): 90-110.

“[Evidence on the determinants of foreign direct investments: The case of the Dominican Republic](#),” *IUP Journal of Applied Economics*, 2015, 14 (1): 47-68.

“Promotion of the Millennium Development Goals by media in ASEAN countries” with Sankaran Ramanathan, *Asian Media Information and Communication Center (AMIC) Papers and Proceedings*, June 2010.

“[An analysis of inequality measures and common datasets](#)” *Academy of Business Economics (ABE) Papers and Proceedings*, 2007.

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Under Review

“Transboundary pollution in South-East Asia: Welfare and avoidance costs in Singapore from the forest burning in Indonesia,” with Tamara Sheldon.

“Counting Cars: Assessing the effectiveness of an experiential learning project,” with Tamara Sheldon.

“Are online responses to student evaluations of teaching more extreme than those conducted in class? A comparison of ratings,” with Elizabeth Breitbach and Jamie Wagner.

“Determinants of student performance in Principles of Economics courses: What Matters?” with Abdullah Al-Bahrani and Breyon Williams.

Working Papers

Does Early Student Intervention in College Classes Improve Grade Outcomes? with William Hauk and John Gordanier.

“Effort and performance in Principles of Economics courses,” with Abdullah Al-Bahrani.

“I failed my econ class because I’m a freshman: Does a student’s year of study matter for performance?” with Abdullah Al-Bahrani and Breyon Williams.

“Malaysia’s Vision 2020: Flip or flop?”

Contracts, Grants, Sponsored Research and Published Teaching Materials

“Getting Started Teaching Online,” Grant and 8-week course, *Center for Teaching Excellence*, University of South Carolina, funded 2016.

“Integrative Learning Grant,” *Center for Teaching Excellence*, University of South Carolina, funded 2015.

“PowerPoint Presentations Instructor Resources” for the textbook titled *Economic Growth and Sustainable Development*, Peter Hess, first and second edition, Routledge Publishing, 2016 and 2014.

“Advertising Standards and Regulatory Practice in APEC Economies” with Sankaran Ramanathan, a research report submitted to the *Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Policy Support Unit*, APEC Secretariat, 2014.

“Research Associate for the Americas,” consultant, *Mediaplus Research Consultancy*, October 2013 - March 2014.

“Macro and Micro Economics Workbook” contributed chapters to Sankaran Ramanathan, *Olympia College*, Malaysia, 2011.

“Establishment of an Economics and Business Research Station in Peru”, *Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Global Research and Curriculum Development Grant from University of Wisconsin (Madison)*, Co-PI with Dr. Marianne Johnson, Associate Professor, UW-Oshkosh, funded November 2007.

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Recent Presentations (since 2015)

2017:

American Economic Association's (AEA) National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Denver, Colorado.

Annual Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings, with Tamara Sheldon, *American Economic Association (AEA)*, Chicago, Illinois.

SC Econ Day, presenter, SC Econ and the Economics Department, University of South Carolina.

2016:

Southern Economic Association 86th Conference, Washington D.C.

Best Practices in Teaching Principles, invited presentation, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Brownbag Research Presentation Series, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina..

Oktoberfest: A Symposium on Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

Economics Teaching Conference, National Economics Teaching Association and Cengage, Tampa, Florida.

American Economic Association's (AEA) National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Atlanta, Georgia.

SC Econ Day, presenter to high-school seniors interested in majoring in economics from across the state of South Carolina, SC Econ and the Economics Department, University of South Carolina.

Western Economics Association International (WEAI), Singapore.

2015:

American Economic Association's (AEA) National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Minneapolis.

Brownbag Research Presentation Series, Economics Department, University of South Carolina.

Recent Roles as Paper Discussant or Session Chair at Conferences (since 2015):

"Grading and Testing Policies and Practices," *Session Chair*, *American Economic Association's (AEA) Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE)*, Denver, 2017.

"The Folly of Negative Marking by Hassan Essop," *Discussant*, *American Economic Association's (AEA) Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE)*, Denver, 2017.

"Learning through Economic Experiences," *Session Chair*, *American Economic Association's (AEA) Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE)*, Atlanta, 2016.

"Children's Health and Well-Being" *Session Chair*, *Western Economic Association International (WEAI)*, *Discussant*, *12th International Conference*, Singapore, 2016.

"Child Health and Health Intervention Coverage in Developing Countries: Panel Analysis on Health Inequality" by Hui Shi, Victoria University, and Ratbek Dzhumashev, *Discussant*, *Western Economic Association International (WEAI)*, *12th International Conference*, Singapore, 2016.

"Capstone Senior Research Seminar Course in Economics: Best Practices for Large Public Universities" by Ishuan Li and Robert Simonson, *Discussant*, *American Economic Association's (AEA) Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE)*, Minneapolis May 2015.

Reviewer

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Caravel Journal.

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Service Activities

University of South Carolina, Columbia SC

Course Coordinator for Principles of Macroeconomics courses (ECON 222), Darla Moore School of Business, 2016-2017.

New Faculty Orientation, invited panelist on non-tenure track faculty panel, August 2016.

Provost's Grant Workforce. Key member of a workforce assisting the Provost and Deputy Provost in preparing a grant proposal for *Accelerating the Adoption of Adaptive Courseware* by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, 2016.

Major Decision day, panelist, Darla Moore School of Business, 2016.

Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, member, 2016.

Undergraduate Program Director of Economics, 2010-2017.

Undergraduate Student Advising, 2008-2017.

Undergraduate Teaching and Curriculum Committee, member, Department of Economics, 2009-2017.

Omicron Delta Epsilon (National Economics Honor Society), Faculty Advisor, 2010-2017.

Gamecock Economics Society (GES), Faculty Advisor, 2009-2017.

USC Bhangra Dance Society, Faculty Advisor, 2009-2017.

Indian Cultural Exchange, Faculty Advisor, 2015-2017.

Faculty Research Supervisor, Governor's School of Science and Mathematics (GSSM), summer 2015 and summer 2016.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Faculty Advisor, 2015-2016.

Sigma Omega Epsilon, Faculty Advisor, 2011-2013.

Service Learning Committee, Moore School of Business, 2009-2011.

University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Equity and Affirmative Action University Committee, (university-wide committee that reports directly to the Chancellor) – *Co-Chair*, June 2007-2009.

Diverse Faculty and Staff Subcommittee, (reports to the Equity and Affirmative Action Committee), member, September 2007-2009.

College of Letters and Sciences Dean's Advisory Committee (college-wide committee) - representative of the Division of Business & Economics, Sept. 2006-May 2007.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Head Search Committee, member, Department of Economics, Spring 2002.

Honors/ Awards

[Economic Educators Best in Class Teaching Award](#), National Economics Teaching Association (NETA), 2016.

Outstanding Faculty Contribution: Excellence in Scholarship, Division of Business & Economics, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, 2008.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Excellence in Teaching, 2004, (Department of Economics)

Outstanding Instructor nominee, 2003, (Golden Key International Honor Society)

Presidential Teaching Award nominee, 2003, (University-wide award)

Excellence in Teaching, 2002, (Department of Economics)

Carroll Greene Award, 2000/01, 2002/03, (best female graduate student, Department of Economics).

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, 2005, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Master of Arts in Economics, 2001, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.