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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Economics**, September 2003

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
- Fields of specialization: labor economics, industrial organization,  
econometrics

**M.A. in Economics**, September 2001

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**B.A. in Economics and Mathematics**, May 1998

Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio

**PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Instructor**, Summer 2001 and Summer 2002, The Ohio State University,  
Columbus, Ohio

**Teaching Assistant**, Fall 1998, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Teaching Assistant**, Fall 1997 – Spring 1998, Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**At Holy Cross:** Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics,  
Industrial Organization, Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomic Theory

**At The Ohio State University:** Government and Business, Intermediate  
Microeconomic Theory

**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

**a. Refereed publications**

Baumann, Robert W. "Changes in the Appalachian Wage Gap, 1970 to 2000," *Growth and Change* 37 (3), September 2006.

- Baade, Robert A., Baumann, Robert, and Victor A. Matheson, "Estimating the Economic Impact of Natural and Social Disasters with an Application to Hurricane Katrina" *Urban Studies* 44 (11), October 2007.
- Baade, Robert A., Baumann, Robert, and Victor A. Matheson, "Selling the Game: Estimating the Economic Impact of Professional Sports Through Taxable Sales," *Southern Economic Journal* 74 (2), January 2008.
- Baade, Robert A., Baumann, Robert, and Victor A. Matheson, "Assessing the Economic Impact of College Football Games on Local Economies", *Journal of Sports Economics* 9 (6), December 2008.
- Baumann, Robert, Matheson, Victor A., and Chihiro Muroi, "Bowling in Hawaii: Examining the Effectiveness of Sports-Based Tourism Strategies", *Journal of Sports Economics* 10 (1), February 2009.
- Lucia, Kathlyn E. and Robert W. Baumann, "Differences in the College Enrollment Decision Across Race," *The American Economist* Vol. 53, Spring 2009.
- Baade, Robert A., Baumann, Robert, and Victor A. Matheson, "Rejecting 'Conventional' Wisdom: Estimating the Economic Impact of National Political Conventions", *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 35 (4), Fall 2009.
- Baumann, Robert W., Chu, David K.W., and Charles H. Anderton, "Religious Penalty in the U.S. News & World Report College Rankings," *Education Economics* Vol. 17 (4), December 2009, pp. 491–504
- Baade, Robert A., Baumann, Robert, and Victor A. Matheson, "Slippery Slope? Assessing the Economic Impact of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt lake City, Utah", *Region et Développement* 31, Spring 2010.
- Baumann, Robert W., Matheson, Victor, and Cara Howe, "Anomalies in Tournament Design: The Madness of March Madness", *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports* Vol. 6 (2), 2010.
- Baade, Robert A., Baumann, Robert, and Victor A. Matheson, "Big Men on Campus: Estimating the Impact of College Sports on Local Economies", *Regional Studies* Vol. 45 (3), March 2011, pp. 371–380.
- Baumann, Robert W., Engelhardt, Bryan, and Victor A. Matheson, "Hail to the Chief: Assessing the Economic Impact of Presidential Inaugurations on the Washington, D.C. Local Economy", forthcoming in *Tourism Economics*

## Book Reviews

Playbooks and Checkbooks: An Introduction to the Economics of Modern Sports by Stefan Szymanski, *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol. 48 (1), March 2010.

## Papers in Progress

Baumann, Robert W., and Bryan Engelhardt, “Crime and Union Membership”, under revision

Baumann, Robert W., Engelhardt, Bryan, and Victor A. Matheson, “The Great Macroeconomic Experiment: Assessing the Effects of Fiscal Stimulus Spending on Employment Growth”, under submission

Muroi, Chihiro and Robert W. Baumann, “The Non-Linear Effect of Wealth on Crime”

Baumann, Robert W. and Raphael Solomon, “Educational Spillovers: Does One Size Fit All?,” Holy Cross Economics and Accounting Faculty Research Series #05-03

Teitel, Karen, and Robert W. Baumann, “Endowments at Liberal Arts Colleges”

Baumann, Robert W., and Victor A. Matheson, “The Effect of Hurricane Strength on Taxable Sales”

## Other publications

Baumann, Robert W., “War on Poverty,” “Poverty Research,” and “Non-Working Poor,” in *The Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Syed B. Hussain, ed., (London: Sage Publications, 2006).

Baumann, Robert W., “Foro de Peregrinos: The Value of Place,” *Fósforo* 3, 2006.

## **b. Lectures, conference papers, and colloquia**

New England Symposium on Statistics in Sports, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2009. “Anomalies in Tournament Design: The Madness of March Madness”

Western Economics Association International, Vancouver, June/July 2009. “The Non-Linear Effect of Wealth on Crime”

Western Economics Association International, Honolulu, June/July 2008. “Bowling in Hawaii: Examining the Effectiveness of Sports-Based Tourism Strategies”

Western Economics Association International, Seattle, June/July 2007. “New Evidence on the College Enrollment Decision”

College of the Holy Cross Department of Economics Seminar, Worcester, Massachusetts, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006. “Redundancy and Religious Penalty in the *U.S. News & World Report* College Rankings”

Eastern Economics Association, New York City, March 2005. “The Appalachian Brain Drain”

Clark University Economics Seminar, Worcester, Massachusetts, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2004. “Educational Spillovers: Does One Size Fit All?”

Midwestern Economics Association, Chicago, March 2004. “Determinants of Appalachia’s Persistent Poverty”

Microeconomics Seminar, Ohio State University, December 2002, “Measuring Returns to Migration Using the Method of Simulated Likelihood: An Application to Migration Among Poor Whites”

Midwestern Economics Association, Chicago, May 2002. “Measuring Returns to Migration Using the Method of Simulated Likelihood: An Application to Migration Among Poor Whites”

Population Association of America, Atlanta, March 2002. “Measuring Returns to Migration Using the Method of Simulated Likelihood: An Application to Migration Among Poor Whites”

Midwestern Economics Association, Cleveland, May 2001. “Understanding Appalachia: Why White Poverty Persists”

Eastern Economics Association, New York City, February 2001. “Understanding Appalachia: Why White Poverty Persists”

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS**

Holy Cross Research and Publications Grant, \$1,500, Spring 2010

Charles & Rosanna Batchelor (Ford) Foundation Grant, \$3,500, Summer 2006

Charles & Rosanna Batchelor (Ford) Foundation Grant, \$3,500, Summer 2004

PEGS Fellowship, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, Winter Quarter 2003

Dice Fellowship, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, Fall Quarter 2002

Department Citation for Teaching Excellence, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2002

Outstanding Scholar in Economics Award, Bluffton College, May 1998

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Graduate Research Assistant**, June 1999 – August 2003, Center for Human Resource Research

**Affiliations:** Western Economic Association

**Referee:** *American Economist* (2010)

*Atlantic Economic Journal* (2007, 2008, 2009)

*Eastern Economic Journal* (2010)

*Education Economics* (2007, 2010)

*International Journal of Sport Finance* (2007)

*The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management* (2010)

*Journal of Regional Science* (2009)

*Journal of Sports Economics* (2008, 2009)

*Labour Economics* (2010)

*National Tax Journal* (2008)