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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, May 2005.

Master of Science in Economics, June 1999.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, cum laude, with Honors in Economics, minor in Psychology, May 1993.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, North Carolina

- *Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs*, Poole College of Management, January 2016 – present.
 - Manage office staff of 21 including EPA and SPA professionals and part-time graduate student workers
 - Oversee functioning of six student service units including advising, diversity and inclusion, admissions, curriculum, global programs and career/internship development
 - Manage college level policies and procedures related to undergraduate student success and progress toward degree
 - Act as final authority on matters of student academic waivers and exceptions
 - Serve as ex-officio member of college executive and leadership administrative teams and undergraduate curriculum committee
 - Serve on university council of Associate Deans of Academic Affairs
 - Summary of Notable Accomplishments
 - Led development of inaugural strategic plan for Office of Undergraduate Programs (OUP)
 - Managed non-personnel budget of ~\$250,000 and led development of initial budgeting and expense tracking system for OUP
 - Led revamp of first year undergraduate curriculum from 3 to 2 semesters
 - Facilitated revamp of first year success course to create course focused on personal and professional identity development
 - Developed and implemented Poole Leadership Challenge leadership program for undergraduate student body
 - Created Director of Diversity and Inclusion role thus facilitating notable progress and growth in the area of D&I within the college
 - Initiated administration of Clifton's StrengthsFinder to all first year students moving toward establishing Poole as a strengths-based college of management
 - Facilitated Summer at the Poole summer enrollment initiative
 - Facilitated creation of Business Essentials summer certificate for non-Poole College students to gain fundamentals of business education
 - Managed physical, logistical and administrative combination of undergraduate and graduate career centers to create a single Poole College Career Center
 - Facilitated establishment of college level global programs office moving undergraduate unit to college level
 - Visioned and implemented restructuring of Poole College academic advising unit to facilitate opportunities for advancement for professional advising staff and improved engagement with and service to undergraduate student body
- *Director*, Economics Graduate Program, July 2008-December 2015.
 - Oversee graduate career of ~100 doctoral students and ~50 masters students (course advising, milestone scheduling, career planning and placement)
 - Responsible for graduate student recruiting, admissions and student retention
 - Manage assistantship budget of ~\$650,000
 - Management, training and evaluation of approximately 40 graduate teaching assistants
 - Act as liaison among graduate students, Graduate School administration, graduate faculty and administration in

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Poole College of Management
- Advise Economics Graduate Student Association

Implemented, organized and administered requirements and programming to improve program outcomes and reduce time to completion:

- Annual welcome back social event for incoming and returning graduate students
 - Annual Open House event for admitted graduate students
 - Graduate TA training program for new and continuing graduate teaching assistants
 - Job market seminar series and mock interview sessions for students entering job market
 - Peer mentoring program for graduate students
 - Required post-preliminary oral exam presentation
 - Third year research/workshop requirement
 - Summer math camp for incoming doctoral students
- *Assistant Director*, Economics Graduate Program, September 1999 - June 2008.
Provide course selection, scheduling assistance, career planning and placement for graduate students. Act as liaison between graduate students and faculty/administration. Assist in graduate assistantship budgeting, admissions processes, new course development, recruiting and student retention. Develop graduate course offerings. Daily drafting and proofing of in-house written and email correspondence. Maintain NCSU Economics Graduate Program webpage

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, North Carolina

- *Teaching Professor*, July 2017-present.
- *Teaching Associate Professor*, July 2010-June 2016.
- *Teaching Assistant Professor*, North Carolina State University, August 2005-June 2010.
- *Lecturer*, North Carolina State University, September 1999-August 2005.

SERVICE

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

- Dissertation Committee member, *Stephen Day*, member, minor representative, Education, "How Elementary Teachers Use Classroom Mini-Economies When Guided by the C3 Framework," Curriculum and Instruction, 2015.
- Dissertation Committee member, *Matthew Kutch*, member, "Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Treating Mental Health Disorders," Economics, 2010.
- Masters Committee member, *Maria Balcazar Tellez*, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, 2016.
- Masters Committee member, *Justin Bright*, member, "The Vaccination Externality and Its Impact on Pharmaceutical Companies," Economics, 2012.

POOLE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

- PCOM Strategic Planning Committee, ad-hoc member, July 2014 - October 2014.
- PCOM Strategic Planning Committee, chair, June 2012 - June 2014.
- PCOM Strategic Planning Committee, Task Force Member, 2012.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

- CALS Graduate Studies Committee, Member, 2010 - 2012.

NCSU GRADUATE SCHOOL

- NCSU Graduate School Administrative Board, Committee Member, August 1, 2013 - Present.
- Collaborative Learning and Group Work, Fundamentals of Teaching workshop, NCSU Graduate School, biannual presentations, 2009-2015.
- Interdisciplinary Consortium for Advancing TA Training, Program Coordinator, co-founder, April 2009 - Present.
- New Graduate Student Orientation, co-organizer of TA training portion, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Graduate School Research Symposium, Judge, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015.

NCSU STANDING COMMITTEES

- Undergraduate Admissions, chair, 2018-current.
- Evaluation of Teaching Committee, Member, 2010 - 2012.
- Readmissions Committee, Member, July 1, 2007 - June 20, 2011.
- Council on Undergraduate Education (CUE), Member, July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2009.

OTHER

- AACSB, Associate Deans Conference, "Stocking the Toolbox: Building Adaptable, Self-Aware Business Professionals, 2018.
- Duke University Graduate School, Negotiating an Academic Job Offer, workshop presentation, 2011, 2014.
- Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Characteristics of Exemplary Programs in Preparing GAs to Teach Economics," *Journal of Economic Education*, 1 review, 2011.
- Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Rapport-Management of International TAs in their Teaching," *Working Theories for TA and ITA Development*, New Forums Press, 1 review, 2011.

RESEARCH

Ferzli, M., **Morant, T. C.**, Honeycutt, B., Sarah, W., Molly, F., Brenda, B. (2012), "Conceptualizing Graduate Teaching Assistant Development Through Stages of Concern". *Working Theories for TA and ITA Development*. Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

Honeycutt, B. T., Miriam, F., **Morant, T. C.**, Sarah, W. (2011). "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Graduate TA Training: A Reflection of Best Practice", *Studies in Graduate and Professional Student Development*, 13, 137-151.

Accepted for Presentation. Morant, T. C. Western Economics Association Conference, "*Elasticity: A Classroom Experiment*", 2007.

Invited. Honeycutt, B., Ferzli, M., Morant, T., & Egan Warren, S. "*Inspiring Graduate Teaching Assistants to Pursue Excellence in Teaching*". Innovation in Instruction, 5th Annual Summer Conference, Elon University, Elon, North Carolina, August 21, 2008.

"*Investment in Children's Education: Effects of Household Income and Family Structure by Race*", scheduled presenter and discussant at the 60th Annual International Atlantic Economic Conference, New York, New York, October 2005.

AWARDS

Poole College of Management Teaching Excellence Award, Poole College of Management. 2014.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

National Coalition Building Institute, Train the Trainer, The Citadel, 2018.

Professional Grant Development Workshop, Grant Training Center, NC State University, 2014.

Superior Court Mediation Training, Mediation, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC 2014.

Teaching Innovations Program (TIP) in Economics, program completion, AEA, 2009.

Bridges Academic Leadership for Women, 2006-2007.

Teaching Innovations Program (TIP) in Economics workshop, sponsored by AEA, Sante Fe NM, summer 2006.

Teaching and Learning with Technology Summer Institute, NC State University, summer 2005.

Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University, summer 2004.

NC State University Doctoral Internship Program, summer 2004.