

Litigation Economics, LLC

DAVID A. MACPHERSON, Ph.D.

Principal, Litigation Economics, LLC

Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University

B.S., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University

Current Positions

E.M. Stevens Professor of Economics, Trinity University, 2009-Present

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, 2004-Present

Litigation Consultant, Litigation Economics, LLC, 2005-Present

In this role has provided estimates of economic damages in cases involving breach of contract, personal injury wrongful death, and employment-related claims, including discrimination; and has provided analysis for several cases that involved statistical sampling issues.

Previous Positions

Rod and Hope Brim Eminent Scholar in Economics (2004-2009), Florida State University

Abba P. Lerner Professor of Economics (2000-2009), Florida State University

Professor, Department of Economics (1996-2009), Florida State University

Associate Professor (1993-1996) and Visiting Associate Professor (1992-1993), Department of Economics, Florida State University

Director (2003-2009) and Director of Research (1995-2000), Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, Florida State University

Research Associate (1993-2001, 2003-2009) and Research Affiliate (1992-1993, 2001-2003), Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, Florida State University

Associate Professor (1991-1993) and Assistant Professor (1987-1991), Department of Economics, Miami University

Research Areas

Labor Economics, Labor Market Aspects of Pensions, Labor Unions, Racial and Gender Differences in the Labor Market, Minimum Wage, Deregulation

Teaching Areas

Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Money and Banking, Econometrics (undergraduate/ graduate), Labor Economics and Labor Relations (undergraduate/graduate)

Selected Honors and Awards

Who's Who in Economics, Fourth Edition, Mark Blaug and Howard Vane (eds), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2003, p. 524 (selection criteria: one of the 1,200 most frequently cited economists in the years 1990-2000 using the Social Science Citation Index)

Received FSU Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Spring 2000

Received FSU Teaching Incentive Program Award, Fall 1995

Books

Determining Economic Damages, James Publishing, June 2016, with Stanley P. Stephenson, Ph.D. and Gerald D. Martin, Ph.D.

Lives of the Laureates, Sixth Edition: Twenty-Three Nobel Economists, MIT Press: Cambridge, MA, 2014, with Roger Spencer.

Economics: Private and Public Choice, 15th edition, Southwestern: Cincinnati, OH, 2014, with James Gwartney, Richard Stroup, and Russell Sobel. Co-author on 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th editions as well.

Contemporary Labor Economics, 10th edition, McGraw-Hill: New York, NY, 2013, with Campbell McConnell and Stanley Brue. Co-author on 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th editions as well.

Union Membership and Earnings Data Book: Compilations from the Current Population Survey (2014 Edition), Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D.C., with Barry Hirsch.

Previous Editions: *Union Membership and Earnings Data Book: Compilations from the Current Population Survey* (Washington: Bureau of National Affairs, 1994-2013).

Pensions and Productivity, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research: Kalamazoo, MI, 1998, with Christopher Cornwell and Stuart Dorsey.

Economics Journal Publications

“What Do Unions Do to Pension Performance?” *Economic Inquiry*, July 2014, pp. 1173-1189, with William Even.

“Deferred Compensation vs. Efficiency Wages: An Experimental Test of Effort Provision and Self-Selection,” *Journal of Business and Economic Organization*, June 2014, pp. 90-107, with Tim Salmon and Kislaya Prasad.

“The Effect of the Tipped Minimum Wage on Employees in the U.S. Restaurant Industry,” *Southern Economic Journal*, January 2014, pp. 633-655, with William Even.

“Computing Lost Profits in Business Interruption Litigation: A General Model,” *Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis*, May 2012, with Stanley Stephenson and Gauri Prakash-Canjels.

“Is Bigger Still Better?: The Decline of the Wage Premium at Large Firms,” *Southern Economic Journal*, April 2012, pp. 1181-1201, with William Even.

“Growth of Participant Direction in Defined Contribution Plans,” *Industrial Relations*, April 2010, pp. 190-208, with William Even.

“Managing Risk Caused by Pension Investments in Company Stock,” *National Tax Journal*, September 2009, pp. 439-453, with William Even.

Journal Publications (Economics) prior to 2009, Journal Publications (Real Estate and Insurance), Publications in Books, Working Papers (Economics), Working Papers (Real Estate and Insurance), Funded Projects, Participation in National Meetings, Participation in Regional Meetings, Participation in Invited Seminars, Conferences and other Presentations, Refereeing, Service, and Theses, Extended Papers and Dissertations available in academic CV.

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