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Education

Ph D, University of Virginia, 1985.
Major: Economics

BA, University of Virginia, 1977.
Major: Economics

Professional Positions

Academic

Professor, University of Nebraska. (August 2007 - Present).

Professional Memberships

Western Economic Association. (June 1993 - Present).

American Economic Association. (1985 - Present).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

ECON 874, Macroeconomic Models and Applications, 4 courses.
ECON 899, Masters Thesis, 1 course.
ECON 900, Econ Theory & Policy, 1 course.
ECON 959, Advanced Topics in Econometrics I, 1 course.
ECON 974, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I, 5 courses.
ECON 984, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II, 5 courses.
ECON 996, Directed Reading or Research, 3 courses.
ECON 999, Doctoral Dissertation, 23 courses.

Directed Student Learning

Doctorate (committee chair/supervisor)

Doctorate (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (May 2010 - August 2012).
Advised: Simon Harvey

Doctorate (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (September 2011 - Present).
Advised: Sylvia Mwamba

Doctorate (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (2005 - August 2010).
Advised: Bernard Walley

Doctorate (committee co-chair)

Doctorate (committee co-chair), Economics. (May 2013 - Present).
Advised: Salpho Beigenga

Doctorate (committee member)

Doctorate (committee member), Mathematics. (January 2010 - August 2013).
Advised: Annika Denkert

Doctorate (committee member), Agricultural Economics. (June 2010 - August 17, 2013).
Advised: Diego Alvarez

Doctorate (committee member), Agricultural Economics. (March 2012 - Present).
Advised: Subir Bairagi

Doctorate (committee member), Economics. (September 2011 - Present).
Advised: Hanna Hartman

Doctorate (committee member), Economics. (2008 - August 2011).
Advised: Mingming Pan

Doctorate (committee member). (September 2010 - Present).
Advised: Katie Steenson

Doctorate (committee member), Other (Within University of Nebraska-Lincoln). (2008 - August 2010).
Advised: Juan Sesmero

Doctorate (committee member), Other (Within University of Nebraska-Lincoln). (2003 - August 2010).
Advised: Gibson Nene

Doctorate (committee thesis reader)

Doctorate (committee thesis reader), Economics. (January 2014 - Present).
Advised: Shafiun Shimul

Doctorate (committee thesis reader). (September 2011 - August 2013).
Advised: Comlavi Konou

Masters (committee chair/supervisor)

Masters (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (April 2014 - Present).
Advised: Yingli Li

Masters (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (April 2014 - Present).
Advised: Li Chen

Masters (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (January 2013 - August 2013).
Advised: Felipe Guerra

Masters (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (October 2012 - May 4, 2013).
Advised: Alexandra (Zysset) Beck

Masters (committee chair/supervisor). (September 2011 - May 2012).
Advised: Mallory Dimmit

Masters (committee chair/supervisor), Economics. (June 2010 - December 2011).
Advised: Van Thi The Tran

Masters (committee member)

Masters (committee member), Actuarial Science. (September 2013 - April 2014).
Advised: Peng Zhan

Masters (committee member), Political Science. (September 2011 - May 5, 2012).
Advised: Jennifer Klapp

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Cushing, M. J., Rosenbaum, D. I. (in press). Labor Market Transitions and Geographic Mobility: Implications for Worklife Studies. *Journal of Legal Economics*.

Harvey, S. K., Cushing, M. J. (2014). Separating Monetary and Structural Causes of Inflation. *Journal of Economics and Finance, Science and Education Centre of North America*, 2(3), 16-30. http://www.todayscience.org/jfearticle.php?paper_id=495100023

Harvey, S. K., Cushing, M. J. (2014). "Does including the disaggregate components of an aggregate series improve the forecasts of the aggregate series? ". 2(2), 527-526. <http://jedsnet.com/>

Cushing, M. J., Rosenbaum, D. I. (2014). Evolving Labor Market Transition Probabilities and their Impact on Worklife Estimates. *Journal of Forensic Economics/National Association of Forensic Economists*, 25, 25-50.

Walley, B., Cushing, M. J. (2013). Development Aid and Foreign R&D Spillovers in Sub-Saharan Africa. *International Journal of Applied Economics*, 10, 10-31. <http://www2.southeastern.edu/orgs/ijae/index.htm>

Cushing, M. J., Rosenbaum, D. I. (2012). Valuing Household Services: A New Look at the Replacement Cost Approach. *Journal of Legal Economics/American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts*, 19, 37-60.

Cushing, M. J., Rosenbaum, D. I. (2010). Cohort Effects in Age-Earnings Profiles for Women - Implications for Forensic Analysis. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 36, 353-369.

Cushing, M. J., Rosenbaum, D. I. (2010). Predicting Net Discount Rates: A Comparison of Professional Forecasts, Time Series Forecasts and Traditional Methods. *Journal of Forensic Economics/National Association of Forensic Economics*, 21, 147-172. <http://www.nafe.net/journal-of-forensic-economics.html>

Conference Proceedings

Cushing, M. J. (2013). *Is West African Monetary zone (WAMZ) a common currency area?*. Accra: 18th annual conference of African Econometric Society.

Cushing, M. J., McGarvey, M. G. (2013). *The Effects of Mobility and Immobility on Employment Transitions*. Seattle, Washington: Western Economic Association International Conference.

- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2013). *Evolving Labor Market Transition Probabilities and their Impact on Worklife Estimates*. Nashville, TN: Allied Social Sciences.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2012). *Evolving Labor Market Transition Probabilities and their Impact on Worklife Estimates*. Chattanooga, TN: Southern Economic Association.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2012). *Labor Market Transitions and Geographic Mobility: Implications for Worklife Studies*. San Francisco, CA: Western Economic Association.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2012). *A Longitudinal Look at Labor Market Transition Probabilities*. Boston, MA: NAFE.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J., Johnson, C. (2011). *Forming a "Longitudinal" Dataset from the Current Population Survey*. Kansas City, MO: MVEA.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2011). *Higher order Markov Estimates of Worklife: Comparing SIPP to CPS Results*. San Diego, CA: Western Economic Association.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2011). *What We Have Learned about Net Discount Rates*. Las Vegas, NV: AAEFE.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2011). *Valuing Household Services: A Retail Price Alternative*. New York, NY: NAFE.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2010). *The Term Premium in Forensic Economics*. Portland, OR: NAFE.
- Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. (2010). *Cohort Effects in Life-Cycle Earnings for Women-An Extension*. Cohort Effects in Life-Cycle Earnings for Women-An Extension.

Presentations Published in Proceedings

- Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Harvey, S. K. (Presenter & Author), 18th annual conference of African Econometric Society, "Is the West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ) a common currency area?," African Econometric Society, Accra, Ghana. (July 2013).
- Cushing, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Author Only), Western Meetings, July 2012, "Labor Market Transitions and Geographic Mobility: Implications for Worklife Studies," Western Economic Association, San Francisco. (July 2012).
- Cushing, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Author Only), Western Meetings, July 2011, "Higher Order Markov Estimates of Worklife: Comparing SIPP to CPS Results," Western Economic Association, San Diego. (July 2011).

Presentations Given

- Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Harvey, S. K. (Presenter & Author), 18th annual conference of African Econometric Society, "Is the West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ) a common currency area?," African Econometric Society, Accra, Ghana. (July 2013).
- Cushing, M. J. (Presenter & Author), McGarvey, M. G. (Author Only), Western Economic Association International Conference, "The Effects of Mobility and Immobility on Employment Transitions," Seattle, Washington. (June 2013).

Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Allied Social Sciences Meetings, "Evolving Labor Market Transition Probabilities and their Impact on Worklife Estimates." (January 2013).

Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Southern Economic Association Meetings, "Evolving Labor Market Transition Probabilities and their Impact on Worklife Estimates." (November 2012).

Cushing, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Author Only), Western Meetings, July 2012, "Labor Market Transitions and Geographic Mobility: Implications for Worklife Studies," Western Economic Association, San Francisco. (July 2012).

Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Eastern Economics Association, "A Longitudinal Look at Labor Market Transition Probabilities," NAFE, Boston, MA. (March 2012).

Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), Missouri Valley Economics Association, "Forming a "Longitudinal" Dataset from the Current Population Survey," MVEA, Kansas City, MO. (October 2011).

Cushing, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Author Only), Western Meetings, July 2011, "Higher Order Markov Estimates of Worklife: Comparing SIPP to CPS Results," Western Economic Association, San Diego. (July 2011).

Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts, "What We Have Learned about Net Discount Rates," AAEFE, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2011).

Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), Eastern Economics Association, "Valuing Household Services: A Retail Price Alternative," NAFE, New York. (February 2011).

Cushing, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Rosenbaum, D. I. (Author Only), Western Economics Association, "The Term Premium in Forensic Economics," NAFE, Portland Oregon. (June 30, 2010).

Rosenbaum, D. I. (Presenter & Author), Cushing, M. J. (Author Only), Allied Social Sciences Meetings, "Cohort Effects in Life-Cycle Earnings for Women-An Extension." (January 2010).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

Other

Harvey, S. K., Cushing, M. J. *Is West African Monetary zone (WAMZ) a common currency area?*. Review of Development Finance.

Research in Progress

"Impact of Geographic Mobility on Job Market Transitions" (Planning)

Working Papers

Refereed Journal Articles

Rosenbaum, D. I., Cushing, M. J. Loss of Accumulation of Estate: Rules Across the 50 States.

Cushing, M. J., Rosenbaum, D. I. The Time Series Properties of Labor Market Transition Probabilities.

Other

Cushing, M. J. *How Persistent are Shocks to GDP? Evidence from the Forecasting Community.*

Cushing, M. J. *Is the Social Security Disability Contribution a Tax?.*

Cushing, M. J. *Optimal Money Supply Growth and Expenditure Shocks.*

Cushing, M. J. *The 'Rule-of-Thumb-Consumption' Puzzle.*

SERVICE

Department Service

Faculty Advisor, Economic Graduate Student Association. (August 2002 - Present).

Committee Chair, Economics Graduate Committee. (August 2002 - Present).

Committee Chair, Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee. (August 1992 - Present).

Committee Member, Economics Department Research Committee. (August 2012 - August 2015).

Committee Chair, Microeconomic Search Committee. (September 2014 - March 2015).

Committee Chair, Ad Hoc Committee: Strategic Planning for PhD. program. (October 2011 - February 2012).

Committee Chair, Personnel Committee. (August 2007 - August 2011).

Organizer of Conference., Clark-England Conference. (August 2010 - April 2011).

College Service

Committee Member, CBA PhD and Research Committee. (September 2011 - Present).

Committee Chair, CBA Scholarship Honors and Awards. (September 20, 2011 - August 2013).

Committee Member, Business Interdepartmental Committee. (August 2002 - September 2011).

Committee Member, Research and Doctoral Program Task Force. (October 2010 - December 2010).

Committee Member, General Committee. (August 2007 - August 2010).

University Service

Committee Member, University Marshall Corps. (May 1993 - Present).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Forensic Economics. (December 2013).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Legal Economics. (December 2013).

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Agricultural Economics. (December 2012).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Macroeconomics. (October 2010).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Economic Education. (June 2010).