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**Education**

Ph.D. (Economics), Florida State University, 2003  
M.A. (Economics) University of Memphis, TN, 1995  
B.B.A. (International Trade), University of Memphis, TN, 1992

**Fields of Specialization**

Public Choice & Industrial Organization

**Experience**

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Tampa, 2003 to present  
Graduate Assistant (teaching & research), Florida State University, 1996-1999, 2000-2003  
Economist, Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, 1999-2000

**Teaching Experience**

*Economics of Organizations* (MBA), Spring 2004 – 2008, Summer 2005, 2006, & 2008  
*Public Finance*, Fall 2003 – 2008  
*Principles of Microeconomics*, Fall 2003 – 2008, Spring 2004 – 2008  
*Honors Principles of Microeconomics*, Fall 2005 - 2008  
*Intermediate Microeconomic Theory*, Spring & Summer 2003  
*Principles of Macroeconomics*, Summer 1998, Spring 1998, Fall 1997, and Summer 1997

**Other Teaching Experience**

*Principles of Microeconomics*, (large lecture– team teaching), Spring & Fall 2002 (400 students per section), and Fall 2001 (150 students)  
*Principles of Macroeconomics*, (large lecture – tech facilitator), Spring 1999 & Fall 1998 (200 students)

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Skipton, C., Papp, R., and Matulich, E., (2006), “Moving from ‘Dumb’ to ‘Smart’ Classrooms: Technology Options and Implementation Issues,” *Journal of College Teaching & Learning*, 2006, 3(6), pp. 19-27. (Acceptance rate 11 to 20%; Source: Cabells Publishing.)

Skipton, C., and Matulich, E., (2005), “Classroom Instructional Technology: Options for Securing Equipment,” *Journal of College Teaching & Learning*, Vol. 3(Number 3); pp. 57-66. (Acceptance rate 11 to 20%; Source: Cabells Publishing.)

**Peer-Reviewed Publications – “Revise and Resubmit”**

Skipton, C. “*Trade Openness, the Market for Governance, and Long-Run Economic Growth*,” manuscript received a *revise and resubmit* in January 2008 from the *Journal of Private Enterprise*; re-submitted and currently under review. (Acceptance rate 20-29%; source: Cabells Publishing.)

## **Published Proceedings**

Skipton, C. and Verrault, D., "Business Ethics and Free Markets: A Social Contracts Perspective," *Papers and Proceedings* of the 2007 Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) meetings held in Jacksonville, FL, Feb. (2007), edited by Robert T. Burrus, Jr. and J. Edward Graham, Jr..

## **Monographs and Chapters in Books**

Skipton, C. and Lawson, R., Estimating the Size of the Trade Sector: An Explanation of the Methodology Used to Construct Actual and Expected Trade Sector Size for Component 4-C of the Economic Freedom of the World Index (digitally distributed by CATO Institute, Washington D.C., May 2004).

Skipton, C., *The Measurement of Trade Openness* (Ph.D. dissertation, Florida State University, Aug. 2003)).

*Trade Openness, Income Levels, and Economic Growth* (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson) in *Economic Freedom of the World: 2001 Annual Report*, (co-published by the Fraser Institute (Canada), the Cato Institute (US), the Institute of Economic Affairs (England), & institutes in 52 other countries, 2001).

*A More Comprehensive Index of Economic Freedom for 58 Countries* (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson) in *Economic Freedom of the World: 2001 Annual Report*, (co-published by the Fraser Institute (Canada), Cato Institute (US), Institute of Economic Affairs (England), and institutes in 52 other countries, 2001).

*Achieving Growth and Prosperity Through Freedom: A Compilation of 1999-2000 Joint Economic Committee Reports* (with others), Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office (S.PRT #106-58), Dec. 2000.

*Openness, Growth and Trade Policy* (with J. Gwartney), (Washington, DC: Joint Economic Committee Report, Congress of the United States, Dec. 2000).

*President Reagan's Economic Legacy: The Great Expansion* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, Oct. 2000).

*Social Security in the 21st Century* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee Report, Congress of the United States, Sept. 2000).

*12 Myths of International Trade* (with J. Gwartney and J. Carter), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, June 2000).

*The Benefits of Medical Research and the Role of the NIH* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, May 2000).

*U.S. Employment Trends and Developments* (with J. Carter), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, May 2000).

*2000 Joint Economic Committee Annual Report* (with others), Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office (S.PRT #106-169), Apr. 2000.

*The Great Expansion – How it Was Achieved and How it Can be Sustained* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, Apr. 2000).

*Personal Account Options for Social Security Reform: A side-by-side comparison* (with C. Edwards), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, Jan. 2000).

*1999 Joint Economic Committee Annual Report* (with others), Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office (S.PRT #106-255), Oct. 1999.

*The Budget, Taxation, and Economic Growth* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, Oct. 1999).

*Economic Growth and the Future Prospects of the U.S. Economy* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, Oct. 1999).

*American Leadership in the Innovation Economy* (with others), (Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, July 1999).

### **Paper Presentations**

Skipton, C. "Trade Openness, the Investment, and Long-Run Economic Growth," Paper presented at the 2007 Southern Economics Association (SEA) meetings, New Orleans (LA), Nov. 2007.

Skipton, C. and Verrault, D., "Business Ethics and Free Markets: A Social Contracts Perspective," Paper presented at the 2007 Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) meetings, Jacksonville (FL), Feb. 2007.

Skipton, C. "Trade Openness, the Market for Governance, and Long-Run Economic Growth," Paper presented at the 2007 Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) meetings, Jacksonville (FL), Feb. 2007.

Skipton, C., Papp, R., and Matulich, E., "Moving from 'Dumb' to 'Smart' Classrooms: Technology Options and Implementation Issues," Paper presented at the 2006 College Teaching and Learning Conference, Orlando (FL), Jan. 2006; awarded the distinction "Best Paper Award."

Hoke, L., Kench, B., and Skipton, C., "The Moral Hazards and Mandatory Membership in Private Clubs," Paper presented at the 2005 Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) meetings, Feb. 2005.

Skipton, C., and Matulich, E., "Classroom Instructional Technology: Options for Securing Equipment," Paper presented at the 2005 College Teaching and Learning Conference, Orlando (FL), Jan. 2005, awarded the distinction "Best Paper Award."

Skipton, C., "Trade Openness and Long-Term Economic Growth: Does Size or Level of Economic Development Matter?" Paper presented at the 2004 Southern Economic Association (SEA) meetings, New Orleans (LA), Nov. 2004.

"Measuring Trade Openness, 1980-2000," paper presented at the 2003 Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) meetings, Las Vegas (NV), Apr. 2003.

"A More Comprehensive Index of Economic Freedom for 58 Countries" (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson), Paper presentation at the 2001 Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) meetings, Washington, DC, Apr. 2001.

"Trade, Openness, and Economic Growth" (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson), paper presented at the 2000 Southern Economic Association (SEA) meetings, Washington, DC, Nov. 2000.

"A More Comprehensive Index of Economic Freedom for 58 Countries" (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson), Paper presentation at the 2000 Economic Freedom Network meetings, in Liechtenstein, Nov. 1-3, 2000.

"Trade Openness, Income Levels and Economic Growth, 1980-1998" (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson), Paper presentation at the 2000 Economic Freedom Network meetings, in Liechtenstein, Nov. 1-3, 2000.

"Trade, Openness, and Economic Growth" (with J. Gwartney and R. Lawson), paper presented at the 2000 Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) meetings, in Las Vegas (NV), Apr. 2000.

“Economic Freedom and Growth” (with J. Gwartney, R. Holcombe, and R. Lawson), Paper presentation at the 1999 Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) meetings, Orlando (FL), Apr. 1999.

### **Panel Discussant or Invited Speaker**

“Economics: Passion and Profession,” Invited speaker for Delta Sigma Pi (honors society and professional business fraternity) meeting, (Mar. 2008).

“Economic Freedom: Its Measure, Many Varied Impacts, and Recent Research,” Invited lecture for the University of Tampa’s Economics Senior Seminar, (Nov. 2007).

“Economic Freedom: Its Measure, Many Varied Impacts, and Recent Research,” Invited lecture for the University of Tampa’s Economics Senior Seminar, (Nov. 2006).

“The Economics of Outsourcing,” panel discussant, *2006 Business and International Education (BIE) Directors Conference*, Oct. 9-12, 2006.

“Economic Freedom: Its Measure, Many Varied Impacts, and Recent Research,” Invited lecture for the University of Tampa’s Economics Senior Seminar, (Sept. 2005).

“Using Hi-Tech in Large Lectures,” panel member at the annual meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, in Las Vegas, NV, Apr. 2000.

### **Published Teaching Supplements**

*PowerPoint Presentation to Accompany -- Economics, Private and Public Choice, 12th Edition*, (Mason, OH: South-Western Press, 2009).

*PowerPoint Presentation to Accompany -- Economics, Private and Public Choice, 11th Edition*, (Mason, OH: South-Western Press, 2006).

*PowerPoint Presentation to Accompany -- Economics, Private and Public Choice, 10th Edition*, (Mason, OH: South-Western Press, 2003).

*PowerPoint Lecture Notes for Students to Accompany -- MicroEconomics, Private and Public Choice, 10th Edition*, (Mason, OH: South-Western Press, 2003).

*PowerPoint Lecture Notes for Students to Accompany -- Macroeconomics, Private and Public Choice, 10th Edition*, (Mason, OH: South-Western Press, 2003).

*PowerPoint Presentation to Accompany -- Economics, Private and Public Choice, 9th Edition* (with D. MacPherson), (Orlando, FL: Dryden Press, 2000).

*PowerPoint Lecture Notes for Students to Accompany -- MicroEconomics, Private and Public Choice, 9th Edition* (with D. MacPherson), (Orlando, FL: Dryden Press, 2000).

*PowerPoint Lecture Notes for Students to Accompany -- Macroeconomics, Private and Public Choice, 9th Edition* (with D. MacPherson), (Orlando, FL: Dryden Press, 2000).

### **Grants, Awards, and Recognitions**

Teaching Excellence Award – *Honorable Mention* (Univ. of Tampa, Sykes College of Business), 2007-2008

Project EDGE grant (Dept. of Education), *topic*: “Global Entrepreneurship & Competitiveness,” Fall 2007.

Dana Research and Teaching Innovation grant (with E. Matulich), Summer 2007.

Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) Earhart Foundation grant, April 2006.

Best paper award, 2006 College Teaching and Learning Conference in Orlando (FL), Jan. 2006.  
“Moving from ‘Dumb’ to ‘Smart’ Classrooms: Technology Options and Implementation Issues,”  
(with Papp, R., and Matulich, E.).

Outstanding Service Award (Univ. of Tampa, Sykes College of Business), 2004-2005

Best paper award, 2005 College Teaching and Learning Conference in Orlando (FL), Jan. 2005.  
“Classroom Instructional Technology: Options for Securing Equipment,” (with Matulich, E.).

### **Adam Smith Society (Economics Honor Society)**

Co-director, Adam Smith Society, Sept. 2003 – present.

*Co-organized & coordinated* (with Robert Beekman & Brian Kench) field visit of the *Adam Smith Society* (9 undergrads and 3 faculty attending) to Washington D.C. to meet with professional economists “in the field” (Feb. 20-22, 2008). Highlights include meetings with economists from the EPA, U.S. Treasury, U.S. Congress, CATO Institute, and National Milk Federation.

*Co-organized & coordinated* (with Robert Beekman & Brian Kench) field visit of the *Adam Smith Society* (12 undergrads and 3 faculty attending) to Washington D.C. to meet with professional economists “in the field” (Nov. 1-3, 2006). Highlights include meetings with economists from the Department of Labor, World Bank, U.S. Treasury, CATO Institute, and National Milk Federation.

*Co-organized & coordinated* (with Robert Beekman & Brian Kench) field visit of the *Adam Smith Society* (15 undergrads and 3 faculty attending) to Washington D.C. to meet with professional economists “in the field” (Apr. 3-5, 2005). Highlights include meetings with economists from the President’s Council of Economic Advisors, U.S. Treasury, CATO Institute, and National Milk Federation.

*Developed & organized* an invited speaker event (Dr. Jennifer Troyer, from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte) that involved more than 30 faculty and students from both colleges. There were meetings with faculty before the event, a multi-disciplinary paper presented and discussed at the event, and a reception with students where health economics & applied research methods were discussed afterward. (Dec. 2004).

*Co-organized & coordinated* (with Robert Beekman & Brian Kench) field visit of the *Adam Smith Society* (12 undergrads and 3 faculty attending) to Washington D.C. to meet with professional economists “in the field” (Apr. 14-16, 2004). Highlights include meetings with economists from the U.S. Senate, the EPA, U.S. Treasury, CATO Institute, and National Milk Federation.

### **Honors Theses and Independent Studies Directed**

Moore, M. “Problems of Agency Theory as they Apply to Institutions of Education Delivery.”  
*Honors Thesis & Independent Study* (ECO 491, Topics in Economics), Spring 2006.

Arrambide, A. “Structural Report and Institutional Challenges: Problems with Social Security.”  
*Honors Tutorial* (ECO 420, Public Finance), Fall 2004 – Spring 2005 – Fall 2005.

Subrize, L. “Social Security: A Matter of Concern to Women.” *Honors Tutorial* (ECO 420, Public Finance),  
Fall 2003 – Spring 2004.

### **College and University Service**

College of Business representative, University of Tampa Faculty Senate, Aug. 2007 – present  
Member, College of Business Technology Committee, 2004 – present  
Member, University Instructional Technology Standing Committee, Summer 2004 – present  
Chair, University Instructional Technology Standing Committee, Aug. 23, 2006 – Sept. 21, 2007  
Chair, Economics Search Committee, Oct. 2007 – Apr. 2008  
Chair, Economics Search Committee, Sept. 2006 – Feb. 2007  
Member, JICS (IT) Working Group (*university level*), Sept. 2005 – Nov. 2006.

Chair, Economics Search Committee, Sept. 2005 – May 2006  
Member, Sykes College of Business Dean Search Committee, October 2005 – May 2006.  
Member, UT Computer & Media Security Task Force (May 2004 – Oct. 2004).  
Chair, Access Control Sub-Committee – UT Computer & Media Security Task Force, Aug. 2004 – Oct. 2004.  
Member, College of Business International Committee, 2003– Fall 2004  
Member, Graduate Appeals Committee, May 2008 – July 2008  
Member, Summer 2008 COB Volunteer Curriculum Committee

**Special Skills and Training**

Attended *Master Teacher program*, Georgia State University; May 9-13, 2006.  
Proficient in SAS, Eviews, and Matlab.  
Efficient in C, C++, FORTRAN, and BASIC.