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**CURRENT POSITION**

June 2014–Present     Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  
Education Research Alliance for New Orleans  
Tulane University

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow  
The Murphy Institute  
Department of Economics  
Tulane University

**EDUCATION**

May 2014     Ph.D., Economics  
University of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Dissertation:* “The Impact of State Mandated Advanced Placement Programs on Student Outcomes”  
*Committee:* Aimee Chin (main advisor), Steven Craig, Chinhui Juhn

May 2009     M.S., Applied Economics  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
*Thesis:* “Investigating Robustness in the Engel and Rothbarth Models: An Empirical Estimation Study”  
*Committee:* David A. Macpherson, Thomas McCaleb, Stefan Norrbin

Dec. 2004     B.A., Music (Minor: Anthropology), *Summa Cum Laude*  
B.S., Business: Management, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Economics

**RESEARCH**

*Working Papers*

Arce-Trigatti, P., Harris, D. N., Jabbar, H., and Lincove, J. (2015). “Is there choice in school choice? Investigating product differentiation across New Orleans district and charter schools.” (*under review*)

Arce-Trigatti, P. (2014). “State-mandated Advanced Placement programs and college attendance.”

Arce-Trigatti, P. (2014). “The impact of state-mandated Advanced Placement programs on student outcomes.”

Arce-Trigatti, P., Pascal, J., Thompson, J., and Arce, P. E. (2009). "The Documentation Cycle: A Student-Centered Tool for Efficient Learning."

*Works in Progress*

Arce-Trigatti, P. and Barrett, N. (2015). "Follow the leader or be the leader? The market dynamics of district and charter schools in New Orleans."

Arce-Trigatti, P., Harris, D. N., and Weixler, L. (2015). "How have instructional practices changed in New Orleans schools after Hurricane Katrina?"

*Publications*

Arce-Trigatti, P. and Arce, P. E. (2000). "Parallel Between Active Learning and Coaching Team Sport Techniques: Analysis and Selected Examples," Annual Conference Proceedings, American Society for Engineering Education, ASEE. [Paper selected for the 2000 NSF-SUCCEED Award for Innovative Teaching, COE, Tallahassee, FL and profiled in the ASEE PRISM Magazine].

**CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS**

Arce-Trigatti, P., Harris, D. N., Jabbar, H., and Lincove, J. (June 2015). Is there choice in school choice? Investigating similarities and differences across New Orleans district and charter schools, in session, "Innovation & Diverse Program Offerings" (Session Organizer). Presented at "The Urban Education Future? Lessons from New Orleans 10 Years After Hurricane Katrina," New Orleans, LA.

Arce-Trigatti, P., Harris, D. N., and Weixler, L. (June 2015). How have instructional practices changed in New Orleans schools after Hurricane Katrina? in session, "Instructional Practices and Test-Based Accountability." Presented at "The Urban Education Future? Lessons from New Orleans 10 Years After Hurricane Katrina," New Orleans, LA.

Arce-Trigatti, P. and Barrett, N. (June 2015). Market dynamics: Describing how schools have changed in New Orleans, in session "Market dynamics: How schools have responded to parental demand over time in New Orleans?" (Session Organizer). Presented at "The Urban Education Future? Lessons from New Orleans 10 Years After Hurricane Katrina," New Orleans, LA.

Arce-Trigatti, P., Harris, D. N., Jabbar, H., and Lincove, J. (February 2015). Is there choice in school choice? Investigating product differentiation across New Orleans charter schools, in session "Parental School Choice: Supply Meets Demand?" Presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Washington, D.C.

Arce-Trigatti, P. (September 2013). The impact of state-mandated Advanced Placement programs on student outcomes. Poster session presented at the STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Houston, TX.

Arce-Trigatti, P. (May 2013, December 2012, and May 2012). Topics based on graduate student work. Presented at the annual Graduate Student Workshop, University of Houston, Houston, TX.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA*

**Economics of Education**, Instructor (Fall 2015, Spring 2015): Upper-division undergraduate elective course.

*Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX*

**Intermediate Microeconomics**, Instructor (Fall 2013): Upper-division undergraduate core course.

**Introduction to Econometrics**, Instructor (Fall 2012): Upper-division undergraduate elective course.

**Principles of Microeconomics**, Instructor (Summer 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011): Lower-division undergraduate core course.

**Intermediate Microeconomics**, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2011): Upper-division undergraduate core course.

*Department of Economics, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN*

**Principles of Microeconomics**, Instructor (Spring 2009, 2 sections): Lower-division undergraduate core course.

*Department of Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

**International Trade**, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2007): Upper-division undergraduate elective course.

**Economics of Behavior and Misbehavior**, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2007, Fall 2006; online class): Upper-division undergraduate elective course.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****TEACHING**

Spring 2009 *Adjunct Instructor*  
Department of Economics, Finance, & Marketing, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN

**CONSULTING**

Summer 2011 *Research Assistant* for Steven G. Craig  
Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Project title: "Houston Airport System Economic Impact Study," prepared by GRA, Incorporated. Assisted in producing the "Report on Trade Facilitation Study" with Dr. Craig and Jarrod Hunt (University of Houston, Dept. of Economics) that was utilized for the final impact study.

2007–2008 *Research Assistant* for David A. Macpherson  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Project title: "Establishing New Child Support Guidelines for the State of Florida," Department of Revenue (in conjunction with Stefan Norrbin and Thomas McCaleb, Florida State University).

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Summer 2007 *West Coast Production Director*  
Bob Knight Photo, Los Angeles, CA

2001–2005 *Production Team Leader*  
Bob Knight Photo, Tallahassee, FL

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*

2013 Graduate Student Departmental Teaching Award  
2013 Dr. Walter J. Primeaux, Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship (for teaching excellence)  
2009–2014 Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship  
2009–2011 Cullen Supplemental Fellowship

*Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

2006–2008 Full Scholarship (Master's program), Department of Economics  
2004 International Study Abroad Program, Valencia, Spain  
2003 Pi Kappa Lambda, Music Honor Society  
1999–2003 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship  
1999–2001 Florida State University Incentive Scholarship

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** Stata, EViews, RATS, SAS, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

**LANGUAGES:** English (native) and Spanish (native)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Les Mills programs (group exercise): BodyAttack, BodyCombat, BodyPump, CXWorx  
U.S. National "D" Coaching License (Soccer)  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt: American Tae Kwon Do Association (ATA)

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA