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I. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northeastern University, 2019
Dissertation: “Three Essays in Labor Economics”
Committee: William T Dickens, Robert K. Triest, Alicia Sasser Modestino
M.A., Economics, Northeastern University, 2018
B.A., Economics with Mathematics minor, Stonehill College, *cum laude*, *Honors Scholar*, 2013

II. CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

A. Current

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2019-2020 Academic Year

B. Previous

Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Graduate RA for Professor Alicia Sasser Modestino, Department of Economics,
May 2016 – Sept. 2017, Summer 2018
Instructor of Record, Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2018
Graduate TA, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2017-2018
Graduate RA for Professor William T. Dickens, Department of Economics, May 2014 –
Sept. 2017
Instructor of Record with Professor William T. Dickens, American Economic History, Fall
2014
Graduate TA for Professors Gustavo Vicentini and Maria Luengo-Prado,
Department of Economics, September 2013 – May 2014

Stonehill College, North Easton, MA
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, August 2017 – May
2019

III. COURSES TAUGHT

A. Instructor of record

Principles of Microeconomics (Bowdoin College, Stonehill College, Northeastern University)
Principles of Macroeconomics (Stonehill College)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Bowdoin College)
Big Data and Economics (Upcoming Spring 2020, Bowdoin College)
Labor Economics and Manpower Policy (Stonehill College)
American Economic History (Northeastern University)

B. Teaching assistant

Principles of Macroeconomics (8 Recitation Sections), Senior Seminar, Financial Economics,
Labor Economics

IV. PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Published

Carattini, J. F., Dills, A. K., Mulholland, S. E., & **Sederberg, R. B.** (2012). [Catholic schools, competition, and public school quality](#). *Economics letters*, 117(1), 334-336.

Dickens, W. T., Triest, R. K., & **Sederberg, R. B.** (2017). [The changing consequences of unemployment for household finances](#). *RSF*.

Modestino, A., **Sederberg, R.**, and Tuller, L. (2019) "[Assessing the Effectiveness of Financial Coaching: Evidence from the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.](#)" *Journal of Consumer Affairs*.

2. Currently Under Review

M. Burke, A. Modestino, S. Sadighi, **R. Sederberg**, and B. Taska. "No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations." First Draft: March 2017. *Journal of Labour Economics*

3. In Preparation for Submission

R. Sederberg. "The Not-so-marginal Marginally Attached." First Draft: April 2018.

R. Sederberg. "Stuck in the Middle: The Impacts of Being Unemployed Part Time for Economic Reasons." First draft: December 2017.

Modestino, A. and **Sederberg, R.** 2018. "How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Academic Outcomes and for Whom?"

W. Dickens, R. Triest, and **R. Sederberg**. "Adaptations to Unemployment."

B. Public Working Papers

M. Burke, A. Modestino, S. Sadighi, R. Sederberg, and B. Taska. "No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations." Federal Reserve Working Paper, Forthcoming.

C. Public Policy Reports and Briefs

Modestino, A., **Sederberg, R.**, Tuller, L. 2016. "[An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Baseline Report](#)" Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Boston, May.

Modestino, A., **Sederberg, R.**, Tuller, L. 2019. "[An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Final Report](#)." Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Boston, May.

Modestino, A. and **Sederberg, R.** 2018. "[Boston Works as One: An inclusive Approach to Building Boston's Labor Force](#)." Office of Workforce Development, City of Boston, November (forthcoming).

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. Conference Presentations

“Redesigning Unemployment Insurance: Who to Target and How to Trigger”
American Economic Association, annual meeting, January 2020

“No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations”
Midwest Economic Association, annual meeting, March 2019

“Modelling Involuntary Part Time as the New Temporary Layoff” (Now known as “Is
Involuntary Part Time the New Temporary Layoff?”)
Southern Economic Association, annual meeting, November 2018
American Economic Association, annual meeting, January 2018.

“Stuck in the Middle: The Impacts of Being Employed Part Time for Economic Reasons”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, annual meeting, November 2018

“Uncertain Futures. The Impacts of a Youth Credit Building Initiative: Evidence
from a Boston Based Study”
Southern Economic Association, annual meetings, November 2018

“Emergency Unemployment Compensation and Transition Rates of the Long
Term Unemployed During the Recession and Recovery Periods.”
Southern Economic Association, annual meeting, November 2017

“Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality at the High School
Level”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, annual meeting, April 2013

“No Child Left Behind: Why States Want Out”
Eastern Economic Association, annual meeting, March 2013

“Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, annual meeting, April 2012
Eastern Economic Association, annual meeting, March 2012

B. Invited Presentations

“Uncertain Futures. The Impacts of a Youth Credit Building Initiative: Evidence from a
Boston Based Study”
Northeastern University Experiential Ph.D. Expo, May 2018

VI. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS

A. Research Interests

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, and Applied Data Analysis;
specifically, the creation, manipulation, and utilization of large data sets
Secondary: Applied Macroeconomics

B. Skills

1. Programming and Data Analysis

Stata, R, Matlab, Python, SQL, LaTeX

2. Operating Systems

MacOS, Windows, Linux

VII. GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

A. Funded Research

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) grant funded research
“Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality at the High School Level”,
Summer 2012

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) grant funded research
“Catholic Schools, Competition, and Public School Quality”, Summer 2011

B. Grants

Northeastern University Ph.D. Network Travel Grant for conference travel, November 2017

Northeastern University Graduate Student Government Travel Grant for conference travel,
November 2016, June 2015

Northeastern University Graduate Assistantship and Stipend, 2013-2018

VIII. SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Service to the Profession

Referee: *Economic Inquiry*

B. Service to the Institution

1. Department Service – Economics, Northeastern University

Senior Co-Chair, Alumni Co-Chair, DIVERSEcon, 2018-present

President, Economics Graduate Student Association, May 2014 – May 2019

Student Coordinator, Labor Lunch Seminar Series, Fall 2017 – May 2019

2. College service – College of Social Science and Humanities (CSSH), Northeastern University

Department Representative, CSSH Ph.D. Advisory Group, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

C. Service to the community/public

Stonehill College Alumni Council Member, 3-year term, 2018-2020

Stonehill College Alumni Council Graduates of the Last Decade Committee Member, Spring
2013-present

Stonehill College Class of 2013 Reunion Committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

D. Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

Midwest Economic Association (MEA)