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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 1990

B.A., Economics. College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, 1982

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Fall, 2010 – Present

Professor of Economics, August 2010 – present

Tenure track/tenured appointment teaching courses in economic theory and applied microeconomics including the economics of sports and the economics of health and healthcare.

Faculty Director of Assessment, August 2018* – May 2022

Coordinate and assist academic departments and programs with annual assessment reports. Work with the VPAA, the Institutional Effectiveness Specialist and others on college-level assessment. Assist in the preparation of reports regarding accreditation for Middle States. *Ex-Officio* member of CEPP. Co-chair of IPPC subcommittee on institutional effectiveness.

* I was appointed to begin Fall 2018. Began service Spring 2019 due to sabbatical.

Department Chair, Economics, June 2012 – May 2018; June 2024 – present.

Served as chair the department during a period of significant transition (2012-2018), including the hiring a broadly diverse cohort of six new tenure-track faculty as well as several non-tenure-track faculty. In addition to regular duties, led the department through initiatives designed to increase student engagement, including increased contact time for all four-credit courses and the creation of a pre-thesis seminar to enhance the senior seminar experience. Continued work on inter-departmental minor with Management and Business; led department self-study and external review process (2024-25).

Chair, Committee on Educational Policies and Planning, 2013-14

Served as chair of CEPP during the first full year of the process of the general education curriculum revision process. CEPP term: 2012-2015.

Acting Director of Faculty Development, Fall 2013

Coordinated and led new faculty orientation and development programming while the Director was on leave.

Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA. Fall, 1990 – spring, 2010

Professor of Economics, 6/2005 – 2010

Associate Professor, 9/1997 – 5/2005

Assistant Professor, 9/1990 - 9/1997

Tenure track appointment in Economics and Business Department.

New Faculty Orientation Coordinator, August, 2008 – May, 2010

Reporting to the Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Coordinated activities related to new faculty orientation and development, including a year-long luncheon seminar series designed to acquaint new full time faculty with all aspects of the college.

Chief of Staff for Strategic Planning. August, 2007 – June 2008

Reported directly to the President. Assisted the President with the strategic planning leadership team, chaired meetings in his absence and was responsible for coordinating the communication between the leadership team and the three coordinate committees: College, Comenius Center, and Seminary. This position required extensive interaction with all members of the Senior Staff.

Chair, Planning and Budget Committee. Academic Year, 2004-05

Cabinet-level position. The Planning and Budget Committee is charged with oversight and annual determination of the College's operational budget. It is comprised of four elected faculty and four vice-presidents. The faculty member in her/his third year of service chairs the committee and also serves on president's cabinet for that year.

Department Chair, Economics and Business. July 1999 – June 2005

Responsibilities included supervision of five degree programs (including the MBA through 2004), 10-11 full-time faculty, a large number of adjuncts, and administrative and student support staff. Primary responsibility for all scheduling and hiring of adjuncts.

American Council on Education/Lafayette College, Easton, PA. 8/2006 – 5/2007

ACE Fellow. Office of the President, Lafayette College

Extensive project work related to the strategic planning effort that began during the 2006-07 academic year, including service on:

- Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Diversity and Access Subcommittee
- Athletics Working Group

During my fellowship year, I also did in-depth independent research on mentoring untenured faculty and faculty development, including campus visits and meetings with chief academic officers and associates at a number of highly selective liberal arts colleges in the northeast. ACE Fellows also attend three one-week offsite seminars as a group and attend higher education conferences and seminars. In my case, I attended the AAC&U meetings, the ACE annual meeting, and a conference on hiring and retaining faculty of color at the University of Minnesota.

North American Association of Sports Economists

President, June 2014-June 2016

President-elect, 2013-14

Vice-president, 2007-09

SCHOLARSHIP

Work in Process (* indicates student co-author)

Solow, John, P. Reilly and P. von Allmen. Within game uncertainty of outcome and the demand for professional basketball on television. Presented at the 2023 meetings of the Eastern Economic Association. Revised and resubmitted to *Sports Economics Review*.

Books

Leeds, M.A., P. von Allmen and V. Matheson. 2023. *The Economics of Sports* 7th edition. New York: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-032-33003-7. Sixth edition (2018). ISBN: 978-138-05216-1. (Previous editions published by Pearson Education. See below)

Leeds, M. and P. von Allmen. 2014. *The Economics of Sports*, 5th edition. Boston: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0-13-302292-6. Fourth edition (2011) Addison Wesley. ISBN-13: 978-0-13-800929-8. Third edition (2008) ISBN-13: 978-0-321-41556-1. Second edition (2005) ISBN: 0-321-23774-9. First edition (2002) ISBN: 0-201-70097-2, and accompanying Instructor's Manual, ISBN: 0-201-74554-2.

The first edition of this text was also translated into Chinese through Pearson's International Division. The fourth edition was also licensed to the International Division and published in Japanese in 2013. The sixth edition was translated to Greek.

Leeds, M., P. von Allmen and R. Schiming. 2006. *Economics; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics*. Two semester principles of economics text published as single volume and as semester splits. Boston: Addison Wesley. Full Volume ISBN: 0-201-88262-0.

Journal Publications, Book Chapters and other published work (* indicates student co-author)

Chikish, J., B. Humphreys, and P. von Allmen. Should I stay or should I go? Early entry into the NFL draft by NCAA FBS underclassmen. *Journal of Sports Economics*. January 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15270025231222632>.

Reilly, P., J. Solow and P. von Allmen. When the stars are out: The Impact of Missed Games on NBA Television Audiences. *Journal of Sports Economics*. June 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15270025231174616>.

- Rodrigo Schneider & Peter Allmen & Garrett Munck, 2022. The impact of winter Olympic games participation on NHL attendance, *Economics of Governance*, Springer, vol. 23(3), 253-270, December.
- von Allmen, P. 2022. Using sports-related empirical research in teaching Intermediate Microeconomics. Invited book chapter for *Teaching Sports Economics and Teaching Economics Through Sports*, Aju Fenn and Victor Matheson, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- von Allmen, P. 2019. The economics of NASCAR. Invited chapter for the *Handbook of Sports Economics*, edited by P. Downward, B. Humphreys, J. Ruseski, B Frick, T. Pawlowski and B. Soebbing. Sage Publications LTD.
- Krautmann, A.C., P. von Allmen and S.J.K. Walters. 2018. Should players trust their agents: Portfolio effects and agency behavior in Major League Baseball? *Journal of Sport Management*. 32(3): 199-210.
- Walters, S.J.K., P. von Allmen and A. Krautmann. 2017. Risk aversion and wages: Evidence from the baseball labor market. *Atlantic Economic Journal*. 45(3): 385-397.
- Solow, J. and P. von Allmen. 2016. Performance, expectations, contracts and job security. Invited chapter for *Handbook of Employment Relations in Sport*, edited by M. Barry, J. Skinner and T. Engelberg. 46-68. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc.
- von Allmen, P., M. Leeds and J. Malakorn*. 2015. Victims or beneficiaries? Wage premia and national origin in the National Hockey League. *Journal of Sport Management*. 29(6): 633-641.
- Berri, D., M. Leeds and P. von Allmen. 2015. Salary determination in the presence of fixed revenues. *International Journal of Sport Finance*. 10(1): 5-25.
- Matheson, V. and P. von Allmen. 2014. Introduction to the Symposium on Sports Economics. *Eastern Economic Journal*. 40. 456-458.
- von Allmen, P. 2013. Coaching women and women in coaching during the Title IX era. Invited book chapter for *Handbook on the Economics of Women's Sports*. Edited by Eva Marikova Leeds and Michael Leeds. 269-289. London: Edward Elgar Press.
- Leeds, M., S. Sakata, and P. von Allmen. 2012. Labor markets and national culture: Wage determination in Japanese baseball. *Eastern Economic Journal*. 38(4): 479-94.
- von Allmen, P. 2012. Multiplier effects and local economic impact. Invited chapter for *Sports Economics*. Edited by Leo Kahane and Stephen Shmanske. 321-334. New York: Oxford University Press.
- von Allmen, P., M. Leeds and B. Humphreys. 2012. Sports economics as applied microeconomics. In *International Handbook on Teaching and Learning Economics*. 670-682. Edited by Gail Hoyt and KimMarie McGoldrick. London: Edward Elgar Press.

- von Allmen, P. and J. Solow. 2011. The demand for aggressive behavior in American stock car racing. In *Violence and Aggression in Sporting Contests: Economics, History, and Policy*, edited by Todd Jewell. 79-96. New York: Springer Press
- Krautmann, A., P. von Allmen and D. Berri. 2009. The underpayment of restricted players in North American sports leagues. *The International Journal of Sport Finance*. 4(3): 161-175.
- von Allmen, P. 2008. The economics of incentives in individual sports. In *The Business of Sports, Volume 3: Bridging Research and Practice*. Edited by B. Humphreys and D. Howard, 111-128, Westport CT: Praeger.
- von Allmen, P. 2006. The economics of individual sports: Incentives, effort and returns. In *Handbook of Sports Economics Research*. Edited by John Fizel, 149 – 169. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- von Allmen, P. 2005. Teaching the economics of sports. *Journal of Sports Economics*, 6(3): 314-324. (Invited submission).
- Fenn, A., P. von Allmen, S. Brook and T. Preissing. 2005. The influence of structural changes and international players on competitive balance in the NHL. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 33: 215-224.
- Leeds, M. and P. von Allmen. 2004. Spousal complementarity and home production. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 63(4): 795-811.
- von Allmen, P. 2003. *Instructor's Manual to Accompany Microeconomics by Jeffrey M. Perloff*. 3rd edition. Reading, MA: Addison Wesley Longman. Second Edition (2001). First Edition (1999).
- von Allmen, P. 2001. Is the reward system in NASCAR efficient? *Journal of Sports Economics*, 2(1): 62-79.
- Rush, M., P. von Allmen and others. 2000. *Test Bank to Accompany Economics, 5th Edition*, by Michael Parkin. Reading, MA: Addison Wesley Longman.
- von Allmen, P. and G. Brower. 1998. Calculus and the teaching of intermediate microeconomics: Results from a North American Survey. *Journal of Economic Education*, 29(3): 277-84.
- von Allmen, Peter. 1996. The influence of quantitative prerequisites on performance in intermediate microeconomics. *Journal of Education for Business*, 72(1): 18-23.
- Dunn, D. S., S. R Gordy, and P. von Allmen. 1994. Liberal education and the implicit curriculum: Faculty response and responsibilities. Presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Curricula, General Education, and Liberal Learning, New Paltz, NY. *Selected Papers from the Fourth Annual Conference for the Study of Postsecondary Pedagogy*.

von Allmen, P., D.S. Dunn and W.C. Deeds. 1993. Evaluating two liberal arts curricula: An initial assessment of comparative performance. *Interdisciplinary Curricula, General Education, and Liberal Learning: Selected Papers from the Third Annual Conference of the Institute for the Study of Postsecondary Pedagogy*. New Paltz, NY. 70-77.

von Allmen, P. 1991. Labor productivity and institutional form: A transactions cost approach. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 1(1). Best Papers Proceedings. 139-143.

von Allmen, P., and M. Goetz. 1989. Divisional performance, economics of scope, and portfolio effects: A proposed synthesis. In *Telecommunications Costing in a Dynamic Environment*. Proceedings, Bell Canada Conference. 1069-1077.

Journal editing

Co-editor with Dennis Coates. 2016. North American Association of Sports Economists Special Issue. *Journal of Sports Economics*. 17(5).

Co-editor with Michael Leeds. 2015. North American Association of Sports Economists Special Issue. *Journal of Sports Economics*. 16(6). Editors' Introduction: 555-556.

Co-editor with Victor Matheson. 2014. Symposium on Sports Economics. *Eastern Economic Journal*. Volume 40.

Recent Conference Presentations (* indicates student co-author)

Chikish, J., B. Humphreys, and P. von Allmen. Should I stay or should I go? Early entry into the NFL draft by NCAA FBS underclassmen. Presented at the Fall 2019 meetings of the Southern Economic Association. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

von Allmen, P. and J. Solow. Is there a diversity bonus in professional sports? Presented at the Spring 2019 meetings of the Eastern Economic Association. New York, NY.

von Allmen, P. and M. Leeds. Multi-year contracts in the National Hockey League. Presented at the Fall 2018 meetings of the Southern Economic Association. Washington, DC.

Krautmann, A.C., P. von Allmen and S.J.K. Walters. Should players trust their agents: portfolio effects and agency behavior in Major League Baseball? Presented at the 2016 meetings of the Western Economic Association. Portland, OR.

Walters, S.J.K., P. von Allmen and A. Krautmann. Salaries, contract extensions and agency effects in MLB. Presented at the 2015 meetings of the Western Economic Association. Honolulu, HI.

von Allmen, P. and Anthony Krautmann. Salaries of athletic directors: Success in the classroom or on the field? Presented at the meetings of the Eastern Economic Association, March 2014 and (revised) at the 2014 meetings of the Western Economic Association. Denver, CO.

von Allmen, P. M. Leeds and J. Malakorn*. Are European NHL players discriminated against? Presented at the 2013 meetings of the Western Economic Association. Seattle, WA. This paper was revised, retitled and published as "Victims or Beneficiaries? Wage Premia and National Origin in the National Hockey League."

von Allmen, P. The economic impact of WWI on Major League Baseball. Presented at the 2012 meetings of the Western Economic Association.

von Allmen, P. Coaching women and women in coaching during the Title IX era. Presented at the summer 2011 meetings of the Western Economic Association, San Diego, CA.

von Allmen, P. and J. Solow. The demand for aggressive behavior in American stock car racing. Presented at the summer 2010 Western Economic Association Meetings, Portland, OR.

Leeds, M., S. Sakata and P. von Allmen. Labor markets and national culture: Wage determination in Japanese baseball. Presented at the summer 2009 Western Economic Association meetings, Vancouver, BC.

Krautmann, A., P. von Allmen and D. Berri. The underpayment of restricted players in North American sports leagues. Presented at the summer 2007 Western Economic Association meetings, Seattle, WA.

von Allmen, P., G. McGlinn* and R. Brill. Wages, productivity and monopsony power in the NFL. Presented at the summer 2006 Western Economic Association meetings, San Diego, CA.

Garin, R.* and P. von Allmen. Gender effects in rank order tournaments: The case of professional tennis. Presented at the summer 2005 Western Economic Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Invited Presentations

A Win-win relationship: Economic analysis and professional sports. Wells Fargo Business Executive Speaker Series, Southern Utah University, April 9, 2010.

Pay versus productivity in the NFL. Keynote speaker at the Palmer Student Research Symposium, Morningside College, April 9, 2008.

What's in a game? Professional sports markets as a vehicle for understanding economic concepts. Keynote dinner address at the June 3, 2005 Pennsylvania Economic Association Conference.

Editorial board

Eastern Economic Journal, February, 2011 - present.

Reviewing and refereeing

Service as referee for:

Journal of Sport Management
Eastern Economic Journal
International Journal of Sport Finance
Journal of Economics
Journal of Economic Education
Journal of Sports Economics
Labour Economics
Pennsylvania Economic Review
Southern Journal of Economics

External reviewer for the Economics Department at Bloomsburg University. 2003.
External reviewer for the Economics Department at St. Michael's College. 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Eastern Economic Association
North American Association of Sports Economists
American Economic Association
Western Economic Association
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Member (Economics Honor Society) 1991.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Faculty Summer Research Grants, Moravian College 1994, 2000.
University Fellowship, Temple University 1986-1988.
Honors in Economics, College of Wooster 1982.

Other College Service

Skidmore College
Search Committee for Vice-President for Academic Affairs. 2022-23.
External search committee member, Mathematics & Statistics. 2023-34.
Committee on Educational Policy and Planning (*ex officio*) January 2019 - 2022
Quantitative Reasoning Working Group, fall 2014 – spring 2022 except sabbatical, fall 2018.
Committee on Educational Policy and Planning (elected), 2012-2015
IPPC leave replacement (appointed):
-Fall 2012
-Spring 2016,
-Spring 2023
IPPC 2013-14 *ex-officio* as CEPP chair.
IPPC, CEPP *ex-officio* representative Spring 2020; Fall 2020
IPPC Sub-committee on institutional effectiveness (co-chair), August 2018 – May 2022
Sub-committee on self-determined majors, 2011-2013
Curriculum Committee, spring 2011

Women's Soccer Coach search committee 2012

Moravian College

Academic Personnel Committee (elected), 2009-2010
Committee on the Assessment of Student Learning (Chair), 2008-09
Search Committee for Men's Soccer Coach, 2009
Task Force to create new Environmental Studies Major, 2003-2004
Planning and Budget Committee (elected), 2002-2006;
Search Committee for Director of Career Development, 2006
Search Committee for New Vice President for Institutional Advancement, 2005
Search Committee for Dean of Continuing Studies, 2003
Faculty Review Committee (elected), 2002
Search Committee for Library Director, 2001
Honors Committee, 1998-99
Information Technology Board, 1997-98
Enrollment Council, 1996-97
Strategic Planning Committee, 1996-97
College Advisory on Planning and Priorities (elected, two terms), 1991-97
Interdisciplinary Majors, 1994-95
Advisor - Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Honor Society for Economics, 1992-1998
Faculty Research and Development, 1991-92; 2000-01
Jan Term Committee, 1990-91

OTHER TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1/1989 - 5/1989.

Immaculata College, Malvern, PA

Instructor, 9/1988 - 5/1989.

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, 9/1988 - 12/1988.

The WEFA Group, Bala Cynwyd, PA

Manager-Trade Analysis Service, January, 1990 – August, 1990
Economist, May, 1989- January, 1990

PNR and Associates, Jenkintown, PA

Economist, January, 1987 – May, 1989