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Welch Consulting
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2008*
M.A., Economics, *Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2004*
B.A., *Business and Economics (magna cum laude), Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 2000*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michigan State University Fellowship 2007
Michigan State University Travel Grant 2007

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Economist
Welch Consulting, Los Angeles, California, 2008 – Present

Instructor
Department of Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2005-2006

Research Assistant
Department of Economics, Michigan State University, 2005

Teaching Assistant
Department of Economics, Michigan State University, 2003 - 2007

Contractor
Navigant Consulting, Inc., Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2004

Consultant
Navigant Consulting, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 2000-2003

WORKING PAPERS

"Major Life Events and the Accumulation of Wealth". Michigan State University, Ph.D. Dissertation, 2008.

RECENT CASEWORK ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Wage/Hours, Class Action. Case involves claims of unpaid pre- and post-shift time at a janitorial company. Estimated economic damages.

Consultant, Wage/Hours, Class Action. Case involves claims of unpaid breaks during shifts at a global call center. Estimated potential overtime minutes and wage rates for multiple phone systems under various assumptions and prepared damage estimates.

Consultant, Race Discrimination, Class Action. Case involves claims of racial discrimination in the hiring process in a county department. Analyzed hiring patterns of whites and minorities.

Consultant, Gender Discrimination, Class Action. Case involves claims of gender discrimination in the hiring process at a county department. Analyzed exam pass rates by gender.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management

