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Education

- 1992-1997 **University of Michigan** **Ann Arbor, MI**
Ph.D. in Economics. Specialization in labor economics, public finance, and demographic methods.
- 1985-1989 **Princeton University** **Princeton, NJ**
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Economics.

Current Position

- 1997-present **University of Virginia** **Charlottesville, VA**
Assistant Professor of Education and Economics.
- 2001-present **National Bureau of Economic Research**
Faculty Research Fellow, Education Program.

Publications

- Turner, Sarah, Lauren Meserve, and William Bowen. "Winning and Giving: A Study of the Responsiveness of Giving to Performance on the Field." *Social Science Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Bound, John and Sarah Turner. "Going to War and Going to College: Did the G.I. Bill Increase Educational Attainment." *Journal of Labor Economics* (forthcoming).
- Seftor, Neil and Sarah Turner. "Financial aid and the college enrollment of non-traditional students: Evidence from the Pell Program." *Journal of Human Resources* (forthcoming).
- Turner, Sarah. 2000. "Federal Financial Aid: How Well Does it Work?" in J.C. Smart (Ed.), *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*. New York: Agathon.
- Turner, Sarah and William Bowen. 1999. "Choice of Major: The Changing (Unchanging) Gender Gap". *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.
- Turner, Sarah. 2000. "The Evolving Production Functions of Schools of Education" In W. Tierney (Ed). *Faculty Roles and Rewards in Schools and Colleges of Education*. New York: SUNY Press.
- Turner, Sarah. "The Vision and Reality of Pell Grants: Unforeseen Consequences for Students and Institutions" 1998. In L. Gladieux (Ed) *Memory, Reason, Imagination: A Quarter Century of Pell Grants*. Washington, D.C.: College Board.
- Bound, John, David Jaeger, Susanna Loeb, and Sarah Turner, "Coding Geographic Areas Across Census Years: Creating Consistent Definitions of Metropolitan Areas," NBER Working Paper 6772.
- Turner, S.E., Thomas I. Nygren and William G. Bowen. 1993. "The NTEE Classification System: Tests of Reliability/Validity in the Field of Higher Education." *Voluntas* 4:1 (73-94).
- Turner, S.E. and William G. Bowen. 1990. "The 'Flight from the Arts and Sciences': Trends in Degrees Conferred." *Science* 250 (October 26).
- Bowen, W.G., Thomas I. Nygren, Sarah E. Turner, Elizabeth A. Duffy. Fall 1994. *The Charitable Nonprofits: An Analysis of Institutions*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- Bowen, W.G., Sarah E. Turner, and Marcia L. Witte. 1992. "The B.A. Ph.D. Nexus." *Journal of Higher Education* (January-February): 65-86.
- Turner, Sarah. 1997. *Essays on the Economics of Higher Education*, PhD Dissertation.

Papers in Progress

- Turner, Sarah and John Bound. "Closing the Gap or Widening the Divide: The Effects of the G.I. Bill and World War II on the Educational Outcomes of Black Americans." (Under review).
- Bound, John; Jeff Groen, Gabor Kezdi and Sarah Turner. "Trade in University Training: Cross State Variation in the Production and Use of College Educated Labor." (Under review).
- Bound, John and Sarah Turner. "Cohort Crowding: Evidence on Supply and Demand Adjustments in the Market for Higher Education." Mimeo 2002.

- Turner, Sarah. "Going to college and finishing college: Explaining different educational outcomes." Mimeo 2002.
- Breneman, David; Brian Pusser and Sarah Turner. "The Contemporary Provision of For-profit Higher Education: Mapping the Competitive Market." Mimeo 2000.
- Turner, Sarah and Heather Wilson. "Teaching Teachers for Profit: An Analysis of the Changing Market in Teacher Education." Mimeo 2000.
- Turner, Sarah. "The New Market for Higher Education: For-Profit Colleges and the Transformation from Mature to Emerging Industry." Mimeo 1999.
- Fry, Richard and Sarah Turner, "Growing College Inequality? Family Income and College Attainment." Mimeo 2001 (revised).
- Turner, Sarah. "Changes in the Returns to College Quality," Mimeo 2001 (revised).
- Turner, Sarah and Harriet Zuckerman, "On to Graduate School: Differences between Men and Women in Completion of Graduate Programs." Mimeo 1999.
- Turner, Sarah. "Performance Standards: Considering the Costs and Benefits," *Virginia Education Review*, forthcoming.
- Turner, Sarah and Harriet Zuckerman, "Do Women's Colleges Contribute to the Educational Achievement Beyond the Baccalaureate?" Mimeo 1999.
- Turner, Sarah. "The Training of Teachers: The Changing Post-Baccalaureate Degree Output in Education." October 1998.
- Turner, Sarah. "Does Federal Aid Affect College Costs? Evidence from the Pell Program." October 1998.
- Turner, Sarah and David Jaeger. "Measuring Educational Attainment in the Census and Current Population Survey: 1970-1990", June 1997 [under revision for the *Monthly Labor Review*.].
- Turner, Sarah. "Dropping Out of High School: The Magnitude of State Effects," January 1996.

Other Writing

- Turner, Sarah. "Will We Pay Too Much for SUNY's Low Tuition?" *Newsday*, February 12, 2001.
- Turner, Sarah. "A Comment on 'Poor School Funding, Child Poverty and Mathematics Achievement'" *Educational Researcher* June-July 2000.
- Carnevale, Anthony, Richard Fry and Sarah Turner. "Against the Odds ... Is College Education Declining for Low-Income Youth?" Educational Testing Service Leadership 2000 Series.
- Turner, Sarah. "Higher Education and Economic Growth: Moving from "access" and "affordability" to attainment" invited manuscript for *Education Next*.
- Review of *Can public schools learn from private schools? Case Studies in the Public and Private Nonprofit Sectors* (Richard Rothstein, Martin Carnoy, Luis Benveniste) in the *American School Board Journal*, forthcoming.
- Review of *New Directions: Federal Education Policy in the 21st Century* (Kanstroom and Finn) in the *American School Board Journal*, November 1999.
- "Board Decision Deserves Praise." *The Cavalier Daily*, Op-Ed. Tuesday, October 19, 1999.

Research Grants

- Bankard Fund for Political Economy. Summer 2002.
- National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on Nonprofits (with John Bound). 2002-2003.
- Russell Sage Foundation, Presidential Authority Grant (with John Bound). October 2000-2001.
- National Science Foundation, "Departmental Factors in Gendered Attrition from Undergraduate IT Majors," co-PI with Joanne Cohoon and James Cohoon. September 2000-August 2003.
- The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, "Contemporary For-Profit Higher Education: Exploring the Terrain," contributing investigator, collaborated with David Breneman and Brian Pusser in the writing of proposal and organization of the project. (May 1999-May 2001)
- The Andrew Mellon Foundation for the establishment of the Virginia Project on the Economics of Higher Education, (January 1998- January 2000; renewal September 2000)
- The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for a preliminary assessment of the emergence of propriety institutions in higher education (September 1998-January 1999 with the submission of an additional proposal for multi-year support)

The Spencer Foundation for a the study of responses in the education market to changes in the labor market for teachers (January 1999-October 2000)

Teaching Experience

EDLF 589: Empirical Methods for Education Policy, Spring 2000
Economics 304: Economics of Education for undergraduate economics majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2002
EDLF 868: Economics of Education Policy for graduate students in the Curry School of Education, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 2000, Fall 1999, Fall 1998, Spring 1998
EDLF 589: Institutional Frameworks for graduate students in the Curry School of Education (co-taught) Spring, 1999.
EDLF 589: Economics of Higher Education Policy for graduate students in the Curry School of Education, Fall 1998
ECON 414: Economics of University Behavior

Academic Service

Organized Fall Conference for the Virginia Project on the Economics of Higher Education (1998).
Coordinated seminar series on the economics of higher education
Curry Conversations Committee (1998-Present)
University Committee on Libraries (1999-Present)
University Committee on Information Technology (2000-Present)
Lower division advisor for the College of Arts and Sciences

Professional Service

Baccalaureate and Beyond, Technical Advisory Committee
Spencer Foundation Major Grants Program Committee
Referee: *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Economics of Education Review*, *International Tax Journal*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*

Recent Presentations

Professional meetings ASSA, AERA, APPAM, PAA
Research Bureau of Labor Statistics (2000), Virginia Commonwealth University (2000), Vanderbilt University (2001), National Bureau of Economic Research (2001, 2000), Cornell University Conference on the Education (2001), McGill University (2001), Duke University (2001), Harvard University (2002)

Other Experience

University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, MI**
Winter 1996 *Teaching Assistant*. Economic Demography (Economics 466), Professor David Lam
1994-1995 *Research Assistant*. Professors John Bound and Paul Courant.
• Analyzed Census and CPS data on changes in wage and employment outcomes during the 1980s.
• Revised *Microeconomics* and *Macroeconomics* (Lipsey and Courant, 11th edition) to reflect innovations in economic research and current data. Wrote text boxes illustrating concepts like supply and demand, antitrust policy, public goods, and price ceilings with contemporary examples.
1990-1992 **The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** **New York, NY**
Research Associate. Participated in a major study of nonprofits, examining changes over time in the "universe" of these organizations; Contributed to a book on the effectiveness of graduate education (*In Pursuit of the PhD*, 1992); Constructed a large scale database to help evaluate the Foundation's institutional grants for graduate education in the humanities
1989-1990 **J.P. Morgan, Inc.** **New York, NY**
Research Analyst. Produced daily reports for the traders and salespeople in the fixed income area; worked on the development of an analytic tool for the evaluation of corporate, foreign, and government debt instruments.

Fellowship and Awards

2002 *Milken Institute Award for Distinguished Economic Research*, "Trade in University Training"

2000-2001 *University Teaching Fellow*, University of Virginia
Fall 1994-1997 *NIHCD Trainee*, National Institute of Health and Child Development, Population Studies Center
Summer 1993 *Summer Research Fellowship*, Department of Economics
Studied differences in returns to occupational and academic associate degree awards.
Fall 1992-1994 *Regents' Fellowship for Graduate Study*, University of Michigan