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Education

Ph.D., 2005, Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

B.A., 1992, Economics, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Employment Chronology

2011— **Economist and Administrator**, Federal Statistical Research Data Center -
Atlanta, U.S. Census Bureau, Atlanta, GA.

2010 to 2011 **Research Associate**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA.

2002 to 2006 **Economist**, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC.

1999 to 2001 **Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1994 to 1998 **Economist**, Triangle Economic Research, Durham, NC (1994-98) and Research
Triangle Institute, RTP, NC (1994).

1993 **Research Intern**, Centre for International Economics, Pty. Ltd., Canberra,
Australia.

Honors and Awards

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2005.
- Graduated *magna cum laude*, Duke University, 1992.
- IBM Watson Scholar, 1989–1992.

Publications

- Banzhaf, M.R. 2018. "When It Rains, It Pours: Under What Circumstances Does Job Loss Lead to Divorce." *Southern Economic Journal* 85(2):349-377.
- Banzhaf, M.R., F.R. Johnson, and K.E. Mathews. 2001. "Opt-Out Alternatives and Anglers' Stated Preferences," In *Environmental Choice Modelling*, J.W. Bennett and R.K. Blamey, eds. Brookfield, Vermont: Edward Elgar Publishing Company.
- Johnson, F.R., R.W. Dunford, W.H. Desvousges, and M.R. Banzhaf. 2001. "Informed Concern: The Role of Knowledge in Assessing Compensation for Natural Resource Damages." *Growth and Change*, 32(1):43-68.
- Johnson, F.R., M.R. Banzhaf, and W.H. Desvousges. 2000. "Willingness to Pay for Improved Respiratory and Cardiovascular Health: A Multiple-Format Stated-Preference Approach." *Health Economics* 9(4):295-317.
- Mathews, K.E., W.H. Desvousges, F.R. Johnson, and M.C. Ruby. 1999. "Using Economic Models to Inform Restoration Decisions." In *Restoration of Lost Human Uses of the Environment*. Grayson Cecil, Editor. Pensacola, FL: SETAC Press.
- Johnson, F.R., W.H. Desvousges, M.C. Ruby, D. Stieb, and P. De Civita. 1998. "Eliciting Stated Health Preferences: An Application to Willingness to Pay for Longevity." *Journal of Medical Decision Making* 18(2):57-67.
- Desvousges, W.H., S.P. Hudson, and M.C. Ruby. 1996. "Evaluating C.V. Performance: Separating the Light From the Heat," In *The Contingent Valuation of Environmental Resources: Methodological Issues and Research Needs*, D.J. Bjornstad and J.R. Kahn, eds. Brookfield, Vermont: Edward Elgar Publishing Company.

Working Papers and Current Projects

- H. S. Banzhaf, Banzhaf, M. R. "Estimating the Long-term Labor Market Effects of In-Utero Exposure to Air Pollution." Project in progress using restricted data in the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers.
- Banzhaf, M.R. 2014. "Determinants of Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and the Effect on Divorce."
- Banzhaf, M.R. 2005. "Structural Differences in Job Turnover and Wage Growth by Sex and Education."

Academic Presentations

- SOLE Sessions at the Midwestern Economic Association (MEA) Annual Meetings, Evanston, IL, 2018.
- Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meetings, Arlington, VA, 2014.
- U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, Suitland, MD, 2013.

Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meetings, New Orleans, 2012.
1st Annual ACRDC Conference, Athens, GA, 2012.
Georgia Institute of Technology (Public Policy), Atlanta, 2012.
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 2005.
American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Meetings, Toronto, 1997.
“Camp Resources,” Wilmington, NC, 1997.

Outreach Presentations for the Federal Statistical RDC

“How to Conduct Research with Restricted Data in the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers (RDC)”

Vanderbilt University – April 2018

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX – February 2018

3rd Annual Atlanta Research Data Center Conference, Atlanta, GA – October 2017

University of Georgia – April 2017

Georgia Institute of Technology, Economics Department – February 2017

Emory University Goizueta School of Business – December 2016

2nd Annual Atlanta Research Data Center Conference, Atlanta, GA – October 2015

Georgia Institute of Technology, Scheller College of Business – April 2015

University of Tennessee-Knoxville – April 2014

University of Alabama-Birmingham – February 2014

Georgia Department of Public Health, Epidemiology Program, March 2013

1st Annual Atlanta Research Data Center Conference, Athens, GA, October 2012

Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Public Policy, 2012

Professional Service

Served on the dissertation committee of Julia Manzella, Georgia State University.

Professional Associations

Member of the American Economics Association, Society of Labor Economists, Southern Economic Association.

Statistical Software Skills

Stata, SAS, Fortran