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Education

Ph.D., Economics, 2003, the University of South Carolina

B.S., Finance and Economics, 1997, Susquehanna University

Additional Training

Economic Consultant, Palmetto Institute (2002), Columbia, SC

Corporate Banking Analyst, FNB Bank, N.A. (1997-1998), Danville, PA

Area of Expertise

Dr. Surfieled specializes in labor economics, health economics, and quantitative methods. His research interests include investigations of the labor market implications of contracting and temporary employment, the strategies adopted by the jobless to search for employment, and the role of technology in economic performance. He has taught classes in Micro- and Macroeconomics, Price Theory, Labor Economics, and Statistics.

Professional Activities

Dr. Surfieled's publications include articles on contracting and temporary employment in the *Southern Economic Journal* and the *Economics and Economic Education Research Journal* and on the use of atypical work arrangements by the jobless in the *Journal of Labor Research*. His work in this field has been presented at a number of professional and academic conferences. He has also been involved with the crafting of policy designed to increase the economic well-being of the state of South Carolina.