

## **Finnie B. Cook, Ph.D.**

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### **Professional Consulting Economist**

Valuation of economic damages in litigation matters including, but not limited to, personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, employment discrimination, wrongful termination, marital dissolution and commercial damage claims including lost profits and business valuation. Qualified as an expert economist in circuit courts in Florida and in federal courts in the United States.

### **Education**

Ph.D. Business Economics, 2009, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
(Health Economics, Development/International Economics and Econometrics)

M.A. Business Economics, 2007, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
(Applied Microeconomics)

B.S.B.A., 2003, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, Summa cum Laude  
(International Economics and German)

### **Professional Certifications**

MSCC Medicare Set-aside Consultant Certified. International Commission on Health Care Certification. 2010 – 2025.

### **Employment and University Experience**

Economist, Deiter, Stephens, Durham & Cook, Tampa, Florida, 2004 – present.

Board Member, University of South Florida Econometrics and Quantitative Economics Industry Advisory Board, 2021 – present.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of South Florida, 2008.

Research Assistant, Research and Planning Consultants, Inc., Tampa, Florida, 2003.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, University of Florida, 2000 – 2003.

### **Academic Awards & Honors**

University Graduate Student Council Distinguished Graduate Student Achievement Award, 2008.

University Graduate Fellowship Recipient, 2007-08.

Howard S. Dye Scholarship in Economics, 2005-06.

### **Professional and Academic Association Membership**

National Association of Forensic Economics  
Reviewer for the *Journal of Forensic Economics*  
Member, NAFE Nominating Committee, 2025

American Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

International Health Economics Association

American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts

### **Publications and Academic Presentations**

Cook, Finnie B., John Oryema and Cynthia Stephens. "Consumer Expenditures and Savings in High Income Households." *Journal of Forensic Economics*, 27(2), 2018, pp. 107-125.

Cook, Finnie B. "Globalization, Migration, and the U.S. Labor Market for Physicians: The Impact of Immigration on Local Wages." Presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2009 and Published at University of South Florida Libraries.