Bio for Stephen Conroy:

Dr. Stephen J. Conroy holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Southern California (1998), where he also received an M.A. in Economics (1995) and completed an NIA postdoctoral fellowship in 1999. Professor Conroy received his bachelor’s degree in Economics from Creighton University, where he graduated with honors in 1987. After graduating from Creighton, Professor Conroy worked for several years in the for-profit and non-profit sectors before returning to graduate school in 1992. He joined the faculty of USD in the fall of 2004 as an Associate Professor of Economics, after five years of teaching and research at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Dr. Conroy enjoys teaching undergraduate and graduate courses primarily in applied microeconomics. Among the courses he has taught are: Intermediate Microeconomics, Urban and Regional Economic Development, Advanced Managerial Economics, Internet Economics, Economic Demography and Aging Markets, Principles of Macroeconomics and a course in Values and Political Economy. He has published in a variety of venues, including the Journal of Business Ethics, Contemporary Economic Policy, the Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, and the School Community Journal, and has won several research and teaching awards including the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and Advising Award (2002-2003) at the University of West Florida. In addition to his academic scholarship, Professor Conroy has also participated in a number of economic consulting projects for clients in the private and public sectors. Married with two children, in his spare time Professor Conroy enjoys spending quality time with his family.