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# Department of Chemistry

## *Special Seminar*

4:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 • 331 Smith Hall



Assistant Professor

### **Jennifer Schuttlefield**

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*What does Economics have to do with Chemistry?*

#### **Abstract**

Jennifer Schuttlefield is an assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. As an undergraduate, she majored in both economics and chemistry. She is a first generation college graduate. For her doctorate work, she investigated gas-phase reactions on mineral dust particulate in the atmosphere at the University of Iowa. She also specialized in chemical education by studying student misconceptions in basic chemistry. From 2008 to 2010, she worked as a post-doctoral scholar with Professor Bruce Parkinson at the University of Colorado Boulder and the University of Wyoming. Her post-doctoral work focused equally on energy research and chemical education.

In carving her own academic path, she has found some amazing opportunities. She currently directs the “Solar Hydrogen Activity Research Kit” Project as part of a national outreach program funded by the National Science Foundation. She is an innovative educator who combines outreach with undergraduate teaching.

In her talk, she will share her unique experiences that enabled her to land her dream job as a professor at a primarily undergraduate institution (PUI).

**Hosts: Bess Vlaisavljevich and the  
Graduate Student Workshop Committee**