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Appointments

Cornell University

Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Veterinary Business and Entrepreneurship 2021-2023

Claremont Graduate University

Research Fellow, School of Social Science, Policy, and Evaluation 2022-

Education

West Virginia University

Ph.D., *Economics* 2021

Miami University (OH), Departmental Honors

B.S., *Quantitative Economics* 2011-2015

Adviser: Dr. William Even

Research

Interests: Human Capital/Education, Food Policy

Fields: Health, Urban/Regional, Public

Teaching

Instructed: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (X2), Microeconomic Principles (X3 Online, X2 In-Person), Survey of Economics (Online)

Assisted: Business Statistics, Microeconomic Principles, Graduate Microeconomic Theory

Interests: Economics of Opportunity, Applied Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics

Publications

Blemings, B., Zhang, P., Neill, C. L. (2023). "Where is the value? The impacts of sow gestation crate laws on pork supply and consumer value perceptions." *Food Policy*, 117, 102447. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2023.102447>

Working Papers

"Strong Starts from Promise Scholarships? Academic Responses and Renewal From Beyond a Cutoff" (Submitted) [Link](#)

NARSC 2020 Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner [Website Link](#)

"Does Peer Leadership, Communication, and Attitude Affect Self-Perceptions and Grades?" (with Scott Cunningham & Matthew Pearson) (Submitted) [Link](#)

"Violence Displacement from Sea to Land: Evidence from Wind-Induced Somali Piracy Reductions" (Submitted) [Link](#)

"Hoggin' the Road" (with Margaret Bock & Alexandre Scarciuffolo) (Submitted) [Link](#)

"Corporate Acquisitions and Ownership of Veterinary Clinics: Local Market Power and Differing Targets" (with Clinton Neill) (Submitted) [Link](#)

“Healthy Guardians and Utilization: Evidence from Covid-19 Vaccination and Veterinary Services Visits” *(with Clinton Neill)* [Link](#)

“Road Maintenance Over the Local Election Cycle” *(with Margaret Bock)*
(Revisions Requested, Public Choice)

“Professional Sports Facility Subsidies and Drug Asset Forfeiture” *(with Brad Humphreys)*
(Revisions Requested, Public Finance Review)

Book Chapters

“Public Security Enhances Private Security in Reducing Harm from Maritime Piracy”
(Accepted at Handbook of Public and Private Security)

“Does Private Security Complement Police in Reducing Crime?”
(Accepted at Handbook of Public and Private Security)

Presentations

Southern Economic Association (2020-2022), North American Regional Science Council (2019-2022), Eastern Economics Association (2019, 2020, 2023), Public Choice (2019), Applied Economics in Regional and Urban Science (2018), Economics of Corruption (2017), Southern Regional Science Association (2022, 2023), Association for Education and Finance Policy (2021, 2023), American Economic Association (2022), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (2022), Kansas University, Wayne State University, Southern Utah University, Cornell University-Health Economics

Reviewing

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy (X3), Economics of Governance, International Journal of Sports Finance, International Review of Law and Economics (X2), Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

Workshops Taught

Regression Discontinuity WVU Summer Empirical Workshop 2021-2022
Data Management, Publication Table Creation Claremont Graduate University 2021

Membership

American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, North American Association for Sports Economists

References

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