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EMPLOYEMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, *2021-Present*
John Chambers College of Business and Economics
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Arkansas
M.A. Economics, University of Arkansas
M.S. Resource and Applied Economics, University of Alaska Fairbanks
B.A. Economics, Manhattan College

RESEARCH FIELDS

Behavioral Economics, Economics of Education, Experimental Economics, Group Identity

WORKING PAPERS

1. Andy Brownback, **Nathaniel Burke**, and Tristan Gagnon-Bartsch “Perceptions and Corrections for Social Desirability Bias” - Under Review
2. **Nathaniel Burke** and Joseph Little “Alaskan Identity and Willingness to Pay for Reindeer Meat: An adaptive choice experiment in interior Alaska”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

3. **Nathaniel Burke** “Group Identity and Unintended Consequences of School Desegregation: Human Capital Deadweight Loss from Forced Busing” In Rosolina A. Candela, Rosemarie Fike, and Robert Herzberg. *Institutions and Incentives in Public Policy: An Analytical Assessment of Non-Market Decision-Making*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, in production.

WORK IN PROGRESS

4. **Nathaniel Burke** “Identity and Information Asymmetry in College Application Mentoring: a Field Experiment with Arkansas High School students”
5. **Nathaniel Burke** and Sherry Li “How Tight are We When There is Money to Make?: Opportunity Cost Thresholds of Group Identity”

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

James Buchanan Faculty Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2022
Visiting Dissertation Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2020-2021
Hayek Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2021
Diversity & Inclusion Summer Grant Award, Walton College of Business (\$5000)
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2019-2020
AEA Mentoring Pipeline Program Travel Grant (\$1425)
Joseph Ziegler Experimental Economics Grant, September 2019 (\$3500)
University of Arkansas GPSC Travel Grant, August 2019 (\$500)
Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship Research Sequence Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2019-2020 (\$5000)
University of Arkansas Graduate School Travel Grant, July 2019 (\$1100)
Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2018-2019 (\$5000)
Hayek Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2018 (\$600)
Doctoral Academy Fellowship, University of Arkansas, 2017-2021 (\$48,000)
NW Arkansas Military Officers Association of America Scholarship, 2017 (\$500)

OTHER AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Walton College of Business Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher, 2020
American Economic Association CSMGEP Mentoring Pipeline Program, 2019-Present
Western Agricultural Economic Association Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Runner Up, July 2020
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, AR

Senior Graduate Assistant, 2017 - 2021

University of Alaska Fairbanks - Fairbanks, AK

Research Assistant, 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2016-2017

American Institute for Economic Research - Great Barrington, MA

Summer Research Fellow, 2016

United States Army, Active Duty, 2011-2016

Human Intelligence Collection Team Leader, 2014-2016

Human Intelligence Collector/Korean Linguist, 2011-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201): Spring 2021

Labor and Education Economics (ECON 593G): Summer 2021

University of Arkansas

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Basic Economics: Fall 2018, Spring 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED SEMINARS, AND PANELS

2022: American Economic Association Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference

2021: West Virginia University Economics Department Seminar, American Economic Association Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

2020: University of Arkansas Education Reform Lecture Series

2019: Western Agricultural Economic Association Annual Conference, Razorgrad Institute for Success and Engagement (University of Arkansas), Manhattan College School of Business Seminar Series, University of Arkansas Economics Seminar Series, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

2018: Manhattan College School of Business Seminar Series

WORKSHOPS

ESA Continuing Education Workshop on Experimental Economics with John List, ESA North American Meeting, October 2021

IFREE's 24th Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Chapman University,
January 2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, National Economic Association,
American Society of Hispanic Economists, Southern Economic Association, The Black Economists
Network, Western Agricultural Economic Association

LANGUAGES

English - *Native*

Korean - *Working Professional Proficiency*

Spanish - *Limited Conversational Proficiency*

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