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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, *2021-Present*

Director, Behavioral Economics and Situational Testing Lab *2022-Present*

John Chambers College of Business and Economics

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Arkansas (2022)

M.A. Economics, University of Arkansas (2019)

M.S. Resource and Applied Economics, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2017)

B.A. Economics, Manhattan College (2011)

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” - Revise and Resubmit
2. **Nathaniel Burke** and Joseph Little “State Identity and Demand for Alaskan Reindeer Meat: Evaluating a Niche Market using Hierarchical Bayes Modeling” - Under Review

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.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

4. **Nathaniel Burke** and Sherry Li “Opportunity Cost Thresholds of Group Identity”
5. **Nathaniel Burke** and Christine Bretschneider* “Impacts of Goal Setting on Licensing Standards and Pricing: an experimental approach in the lab”
6. **Nathaniel Burke**, Amanda Chuan, and Christine Bretschneider* “Identity and Information Asymmetry in College Application Mentoring”
7. **Nathaniel Burke** and Emma Grazier* “Implicit Bias in Experimental Participants”

*Indicates work with graduate student

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics Fellow, 2022-2023

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 2022, Spring 2023

Research Methods - Experimental (BADM/DBA 793): Summer 2023

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

2023: Pittsburgh University Economics Department Seminar Series, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virginia Tech Economics Department Seminar Series, Manhattan College Resource Economics Course Guest Speaker Series, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics Spring Meeting (Duke University in DC), Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting

2022: American Economic Association Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Razorgrad Institute for Success and Engagement (University of Arkansas), Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (Duke University), University of California San Diego - Rady School of Management, Manhattan College, Southern Economic Association Annual 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

Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, Fall 2022

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 - *Conversational Proficiency*

Updated: July 2023