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## Fields of Interest

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**Applied Microeconomics:** Public, Urban, Environmental, Labor, and Sports Economics

## Education

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### University of Virginia

*Ph.D. in Economics* 2013

*M.A. in Economics* 2007

### Clemson University

*M.A. in Economics* 2003

*B.A.s in Economics and English* 2002

Distinctions: *magna cum laude*, Departmental Honors in Economics, Minors in Spanish and History

## Employment

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### Primary Appointments.....

#### University of Chicago

*Assistant Instructional Professor, Harris School of Public Policy* 2020-Present

*Senior Research Associate, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics* 2018-2020

#### Florida State University

*Assistant Professor, Department of Economics* 2013-2018

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*Compass Fellow* 2006-2008

*Research Associate* 2003-2005

### Affiliations.....

#### University of Chicago

*Research Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute (BFI), Chicago Experiments Initiative* 2020-Present

#### Florida State University

*Faculty Affiliate, DeVoe L. Moore Center (DMC)* 2013-2017

## Research

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\* - Denotes graduate student coauthor.

\*\* - Denotes undergraduate student coauthor.

### Refereed Publications.....

**Year:** - Denotes year accepted/first published online.

**2020:** "Overview of Vocational Rehabilitation Data about People with Visual Impairments: Demographics, Services and Long-Run Labor Market Trends" (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 114(1): 43-56, 2020,

DOI: 10.1177/0145482X20901380.

**2019:** "Conceptual Issues in Developing Return on Investment Estimates of Vocational Rehabilitation Programs" (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 40(1): 23-34, 2019.

**2019:** "Data Issues in Developing Valid ROI/ROR Estimates" (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 40(1): 35-46, 2019.

**2019:** "Applications of the VR-ROI Project: ROI Estimates for Virginia and Maryland" (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 40(1): 57-72, 2019.

**2018:** "The Effects of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Housing Markets" (with Javier Cano-Urbina and Kevin Willardsen\*), *Journal of Housing Economics*, 43: 131-156, 2019, DOI: 10.1016/j.jhe.2018.09.004.

**2017:** "The Fiscal Impacts of Alternative Land Uses" (with James Freeland\*, Keith Ihlanfeldt, and Kevin Willardsen\*), *Public Finance Review*, 46(5): 850-878, 2018, DOI: 10.1177/1091142116687842.

**2006:** "The Edifice Complex: The Economics of Public Subsidization of Major League Baseball Facilities" (with Jahn K. Hakes), *International Journal of Sport Finance*, 1(2): 77-95, 2006.

**2004:** "How Long a Honeymoon? The Effect of New Stadiums on Attendance in Major League Baseball" (with Jahn K. Hakes), *Journal of Sports Economics*, 6(3): 237-263, 2005, DOI: 10.1177/1527002504265957.

### **Papers Under Review or Revision**.....

"Studying the Impacts of Environmental Amenities and Hazards with Nationwide Property Data: Best Data Practices for Interpretable and Reproducible Analyses" (with Christoph Nolte, Kevin J. Boyle, Anita M Chaudhry, Dennis Guignet, Hannah Hennighausen, Ido Kushner, Yanjun Liao, Saleh Mamun, Adam Pollack\*, Jesse Richardson, Shelby Sundquist\*, Kristen Swedberg\*, and Johannes H. Uhl), under review.

"Interactions of Public Paratransit and Vocational Rehabilitation" (with Steven Stern and Dan Yu\*\*), under review.

### **Working Papers**.....

"Smart Tech, Dumb Humans: The Perils of Scaling Household Technologies" (with Alec Brandon\*, John A. List, Robert Metcalfe, and Michael Price).

"Speed Kills? The Effect of the Hurry-Up-No-Huddle Offense on Injuries in College Football" (with Robert Henderson\*\*).

"Should My Car Move or Should I? A Model of Residential and Commuting Choices."

### **Research in Progress**.....

"Should My Car Move or Should We? An Intra-Household Model of Residential and Commuting Choices."

"Using Future Land Use Maps to Identify the Causal Fiscal Impacts of Alternative Land Uses."

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

### External Research Grants.....

#### National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Restricted-Access Research Data Centers (RDCs) Grant (\$300,000)* 2020-2023

"Research Data Centers: Florida Research Data Center" (with Joseph Grzywacz, Mark Horner, Nicole Jones, Jaclyn Hall, and Christopher McCarty), Award #: 1955355.

#### National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

*Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Grant (\$2,498,878)* 2014-2019

"VR-ROI Project: Estimating Return on Investment in State Vocational Rehabilitation Programs" (with Joseph Ashley, David Dean, Robert Froehlich, John Pepper, Kirsten Rowe, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), Project #: 90DP0070, Project webpage: <http://vrroi.org/>.

#### National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

*Field Initiated Projects (FIP) Grant (\$592,077)* 2010-2013

"Enhancing Outcome-Based Performance Measures for the Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program: Developing Return on Investment Models" (with Joseph Ashley, David Dean, Robert Froehlich, John Pepper, Kirsten Rowe, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), Project #: 90IF0003.

### Internal Research Grants.....

#### Florida State University

*Faculty Travel Grant, Office of the Provost (\$3,500 in total)* 2014, 2016, 2017

*First Year Assistant Professor Grant, Council on Research and Creativity (\$20,000)* 2013-2014

### Honors and Awards.....

#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Outstanding Poster Award, Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop* 2019

#### U.S. Census Bureau

*Summer at Census Scholar, Center for Economic Studies (CES)* 2017

*Dissertation Mentorship, CES* 2009-2010

#### University of Virginia

*Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences* 2010-2011

*Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities, Library Scholars' Lab* 2011

*Predoctoral Public Policy Fellowship, Bankard Fund for Political Economy* 2009-2010

*Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics* 2008

*Doris Buffett Fellowship, Center for Children, Families, and the Law* 2008

## Professional Presentations

\* - Denotes scheduled presentation.

\*\* - Denotes canceled presentation.

**2021:** National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute Environmental & Energy Economics (EEE) Workshop, Annual London School of Economics (LSE) Workshop in Environmental Economics, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Annual Summer Conference

**2020:** North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE) Virtual Conference; Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference\*\*; Boston University, Department of Earth & Environment, PLACES Research & Data Workshop; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association (MEA)\*\*; Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC), Faculty Workshop; Monmouth University, Department of Economics, Finance, and Real Estate; Federal Communications Commission, Office of Economics and Analytics

**2019:** Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; Advances with Field Experiments Conference; University of Chicago, Department of Economics, Experimental

## Brown Bag Seminar

**2018:** Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (SEA)\*\*

**2017:** University of Chicago, Department of Economics, Experimental Brown Bag Seminar; Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA); U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Summer at Census Seminar; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring Research Fair\*\*; FSU/UF Critical Issues in Real Estate Symposium: Spatial Issues in Real Estate and Housing Markets

**2016:** Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI); Annual Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) Research Conference; Florida State University, National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Collaboration Network (RCN), Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (SHBE) Workshop

**2015:** Florida State University, Libraries, Digital Scholarship Symposium; Florida State University, Department of Economics, Quant Workshop; Florida State University, Department of Economics, Regulation Workshop; Annual Atlanta Research Data Center (RDC) Research Conference

**2014:** Meeting of the UEA; Annual Meeting of the SEA; Florida State University, Department of Economics, Quant Workshop

**2013:** Florida State University, Department of Economics; Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics; U.S. Census Bureau, Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics, Division (SEHSD); Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac); Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Economics; Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA), Cost Analysis and Research Division (CARD) and Strategy, Forces and Resources Division (SFRD)

**2012:** University of Virginia, Department of Economics, Bankard Applied Microeconomics Workshop

**2011:** University of Virginia, Library Scholars' Lab, Digital Therapy Luncheon

**2010:** University of Virginia, Library Scholars' Lab, GIS Day Lightning Round Talk; University of Virginia, Library Scholars' Lab, Digital Therapy Luncheon; U.S. Census Bureau, CES, Dissertation Mentorship Seminar; University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Education Policy Seminar

**2009:** University of Virginia, Department of Economics, Bankard Applied Microeconomics Workshop

## Teaching

### Advising .....

\* - Denotes committee chair.

#### Doctoral Dissertation Committee

<i>Kevin Willardsen (FSU Economics), Initial Placement: Wright State University (Economics)</i>	2017
<i>Erich Cromwell (FSU Economics), U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)</i>	2015

#### Master's Thesis Committee

<i>Tianyu Zheng (UChicago MAPSS: Economics), UChicago Economics (Research Specialist)</i>	2019
<i>Spencer Wilkins (FSU Economics), Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)</i>	2015

#### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee

<i>Naseef Azan* (FSU Economics and Political Science), USF M.A. in Economics Program</i>	2016
<i>Danielle Parks (FSU Economics and International Affairs), UVA Ph.D. in Economics Program</i>	2015
Selected to present her thesis at the 11th Annual ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference and the 30th Anniversary National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)	

**Class Instruction**

**Graduate:** Machine Learning (Harris),  
 Program Evaluation (Harris),  
 Public Economics (FSU),  
 Quantitative Analysis (Harris),  
 Quantitative Doctoral Workshop (FSU)

**Undergraduate:** Econometrics (FSU),  
 Public Finance (UChicago),  
 Public Sector Economics (UVA, UChicago),  
 State and Local Public Finance (FSU)

**Professional Activities****External Service****Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (JEBO)**

Guest Editor, JEBO Special Issue ("The Economics of Charitable Giving") 2021

**Atlanta Research Data Center (ARDC)**

Review Board Member 2015-2018

**American Economic Association (AEA)**

CSWEP Liaison, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) 2014-2018

**Journal Referee**

- Journal of Housing Economics
- Journal of Sports Economics
- Review of Industrial Organization
- Journal of Political Economy
- Papers in Regional Science
- Transportation

**University Service****University of Chicago**

Organizer, Science of Philanthropy Initiative (SPI) Conference 2019-Present

Moderator, SPI Conference Panel ("Administrative and Survey Data") 2019

**Florida State University**

Faculty Advisor, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Gamma Eta Chapter 2014-2018

Presenter, DMC Undergraduate Economic Research Workshop ("Empirical Methodology") 2015, 2016

Faculty Advisor, Seminole Snow and Sport Club 2014

**Memberships**

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)
- Midwest Economics Association (MEA)
- North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)
- Urban Economics Association (UEA)
- American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA)
- Southern Economic Association (SEA)
- Regional Science Association International (RSAI)

**Additional Information****Computing Skills**

**Operating Systems:** Unix/Linux, Windows

**Software/Languages:** Fortran, OpenMP, Stata, Python, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Miscellaneous**

**Security Clearance:** U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status

**IPUMS Mugs:** 1

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