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Fields of Interest

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

Education

University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2013
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2007
Clemson University	Clemson, SC
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2003
<i>B.A.s in Economics and English</i>	2002
Distinctions: <i>magna cum laude</i> , Departmental Honors in Economics, Minors in Spanish and History	

Employment

University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
<i>Senior Research Associate, Department of Economics</i>	2018-Present
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i>	2013-2018
Compass Lexecon	Washington, DC
<i>Compass Fellow</i>	2006-2008
<i>Research Associate</i>	2003-2005

Research

* - 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), forthcoming in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*.

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): 57-73, 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.

Job Market Paper.....

"Do Smart Technologies Deliver? Smart Thermostats and Energy Conservation" (with Alec Brandon*, John A. List, Robert Metcalfe, and Michael Price).

Working Papers.....

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

"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."

"A Shot in the Arm: What Determines Policy Responses to the Opioid Crisis?" (with Gary Fournier).

"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 - under review) 2020-2023

"Research Data Centers: Florida Research Data Center" (with Joseph Grzywacz, Mark Horner, Nicole Jones, Jaclyn Hall, and Christopher McCarty), Proposal ID: 1955355, Previous submission rated "Highly Competitive" (Proposal ID: 1800336).

National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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), U.S.

Department of Education (DoED)

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**

Office of the Provost Faculty Travel Grant (\$3,500 in total) 2014, 2016, 2017
Council on Research and Creativity First Year Assistant Professor Grant (\$20,000) 2013-2014

Fellowships, Mentorships, and Honors.....**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop Outstanding Poster Award 2019

Center for Economic Studies (CES), U.S. Census Bureau

Summer at Census Scholar 2017
Dissertation Mentorship 2009-2010

University of Virginia

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship 2010-2011
Library Scholars' Lab Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities 2011
Bankard Fund for Political Economy Predoctoral Public Policy Fellowship 2009-2010
Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship 2008
Center for Children Families and the Law Doris Buffett Fellowship 2008

Professional Presentations

2020: Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association

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 (Canceled)

2017: University of Chicago, Department of Economics, Experimental Brown Bag Seminar; Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Summer at Census Seminar; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring Research Fair (Canceled); 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 Urban Economics Association; Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association; 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, Center for Economic Studies (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

Kevin Willardsen (FSU Economics), Placement: Wright State University (Economics) 2017

Erich Cromwell (FSU Economics), U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) 2015

Master's Thesis Committee

Tianyu Zheng (UChicago MAPSS: Economics), UChicago Economics (Research Specialist) 2019

Spencer Wilkins (FSU Economics), Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) 2015

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee

Naseef Azan* (FSU Economics and Political Science), USF M.A. in Economics Program 2016

Danielle Parks (FSU Economics and International Affairs), UVA Ph.D. in Economics Program 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)

Classes Taught.....

Graduate: Public Economics (FSU),
Quant Workshop (FSU)

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

Professional Activities

External Service.....

Atlanta Research Data Center (ARDC)

Review Board Member 2015-2018

American Economic Association (AEA)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Liaison 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

Science of Philanthropy Initiative (SPI) Conference Organizer 2019

SPI Conference Panel Moderator (Administrative and Survey Data) 2019

Florida State University

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

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

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

Seminole Snow and Sport Club Faculty Advisor

2014

Memberships.....

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

Additional Information

Computing Skills.....

Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Windows Software/Languages: Fortran, OpenMP, Stata, Python, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

Miscellaneous

Security Clearance: U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status
IPUMS Mugs: 1

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