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Fields of Interest

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

Education

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

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

Compass Lexecon

Compass Fellow 2006-2008

Research Associate 2003-2005

Affiliations.....

University of Chicago

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

Florida State University

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

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), *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.....

"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."

"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)

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
Predocutorial 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.

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

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)

Class Instruction.....

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

Undergraduate: Econometrics (FSU),
Public Finance/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")

2020

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*

2019-2020

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^AT_EX**Miscellaneous**.....**Security Clearance:** U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status**IPUMS Mugs:** 1**Last Updated:** January 17, 2021