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## EDUCATION

2019-2023      Ph.D. in Economics, West Virginia University  
Dissertation: Essays on Public Policy  
Committee: [Bryan McCannon \(chair\)](#), [Joshua Hall](#), [Kole Reddig](#), Amy Hutson  
2016-2018      Masters of Business Administration, Fairmont State University  
2011-2015      B.S. in Business Administration, Fairmont State University

## EMPLOYMENT

2023-            Visiting Lecturer, University of Kentucky

## AFFILIATIONS

2024-            Fellow, [Global Labor Organization \(GLO\)](#)  
2024-            International Center for Law & Economics Fellows Cohort

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary:        Law & Economics, Public Economics  
Secondary:     Health Economics, Sports Economics

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

2023            “[Are Red Flag Laws a green light to save lives](#)” Revisions Requested at Southern  
Economic Journal.  
2023            “[The Impact of Execution Moratoriums on Homicide Rates](#)”  
2023            “[The Impact of California’s Zero Dollar Bail Policy On Crime](#)” (with Bryan  
McCannon) Revisions Requested at American Journal of Criminal Justice.

## POLICY WRITINGS

2024            “[Red Flag Laws: Do They Work](#)”, *University of Wyoming: College of Law,*  
*Firearms Research Center*, 30 Oct. 2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Kentucky

#### Introductory Econometrics

Fall 2023

Spring 2024

Fall 2024

#### Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2023 (large section: 460 students)

Spring 2024 (large section: 460 students)

Spring 2024 (honors section)

Fall 2024 (large section: 460 students)

Spring 2025 (large section: 460 students)

#### Law & Economics

Fall 2023

Fall 2024

#### Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2025 (large section: 460 students)

### West Virginia University

#### Introductory Econometrics

Spring 2023

#### Introductory Economics

Fall 2022 (large section)

Spring 2022

Fall 2021 (large section)

### Fairmont State University

#### Economics for Non-Business Majors

Summer 2020 (online asynchronous)

Spring 2020 (online asynchronous)

Fall 2019 (online asynchronous)

Summer 2019 (online asynchronous)

Spring 2019

Fall 2018

#### Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2020 X2 (one F2F, one online asynchronous)

Fall 2019

Spring 2019

Fall 2018

#### Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2019 (online asynchronous)

## INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024-2025 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.), Public Choice (Louisville, scheduled)
- 2023-2024 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans), Bocconi University (Milan), Association of Private Enterprise Education Meeting (Las Vegas), ISPE Midwest Classical Liberals Conference (Ball State University), IBEO Workshop (Corsica)
- 2022-2023 Association of Private Enterprise Education Meeting (Cancun), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Fort Lauderdale),
- 2021-2022 Association of Private Enterprise Education Meeting (Las Vegas),

## STUDENT ADVISING

BS Honors: Klarer Violi (expected 2025)

## SKILLS

Coding  
Skills:  $\LaTeX$ , R

## DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024- Faculty Advisor for Econ Society

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Journal of Criminal Justice* (1)

## REFERENCES

Bryan McCannon	Illinois Wesleyan University	<a href="mailto:bmccanno@iwu.edu">bmccanno@iwu.edu</a>
Josh Hall	West Virginia University	<a href="mailto:Joshua.Hall@mail.wvu.edu">Joshua.Hall@mail.wvu.edu</a>
Amy Hutson	Fairmont State University	<a href="mailto:AHigginbotham1@fairmontstate.edu">AHigginbotham1@fairmontstate.edu</a>