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## EDUCATION

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### West Virginia University

2017-2022 (*expected*)

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Committee: Scott Schuh (chair), Arabinda Basistha, Shuchiro Nishioka, Peter Ireland

Dissertation title: Modeling Post-Crisis Monetary Policy

### Lubbock Christian University

2013-2017

B.S. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, monetary economics, financial economics, international economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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James Dean and Robert A. Lawson, "Who Gains From Economic Freedom? A Panel Analysis on Decile Income Levels" *Economics and Business Letters*, Vol. 10, No. 2.

## WORKING PAPERS

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"There's No Fighting FAIT: Flexible Average Inflation Targeting with Unconventional Policies" (Job Market Paper)

"Does the Taylor Rule Need a Tune-Up?" (with S. Schuh)

"Economic Freedom Improves Income Mobility: Evidence from Canadian Provinces, 1980-2015" (with V. Geloso),  
revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Institutional Economics*

"A New Environment for Monetary Policy: Interest Bearing Reserves and Policy Implementation."

"Unconventional US Monetary Policy and International Financial Market Stability."

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### West Virginia University

- Econ 331: Money and Banking- Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
- Econ 302: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory- Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Econ 202: Principles of Macroeconomics- Summer 2019

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2021: WEAI Meetings, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Seminar

2020: WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Seminar, Presentation to Richmond Fed President Thomas Barkin

2019: Christian Scholars Conference, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Seminar

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS

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Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2017-Present

## JOURNAL REFEREE

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*Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* (1)

## SOFTWARE

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Matlab, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Dynare, R, EViews