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EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University	<i>2024-present</i>
Assistant Professor of Economics	
Department of Economics, Management, and Project Management	
North Dakota State University	<i>2022-2023</i>
Assistant Professor of Economics	
Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics	

EDUCATION

West Virginia University	<i>2017-2022</i>
Ph.D. in Economics	
Dissertation title: <i>Modeling Post-Crisis Monetary Policy</i>	
Committee: Scott Schuh (chair), Arabinda Basistha, Shuchiro Nishioka, Peter Ireland	
Lubbock Christian University	<i>2013-2017</i>
B.S. in Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Dean, J. & Geloso, V. (2022). "Economic Freedom Improves Income Mobility: Evidence from Canadian Provinces, 1980-2015". *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 18(5), 807-826.

Dean, J., & Lawson, R. (2021). "Who Gains From Economic Freedom? A Panel Analysis on Decile Income Levels." *Economics and Business Letters*, 10(2), 102-106.

WORKING PAPERS

"Better On Average? Average Inflation Targeting with Unconventional Monetary Policy", under review

"Is the Taylor Rule Still an Adequate Representation of Monetary Policy in Macroeconomic Models?" (with S. Schuh), under review

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

"Poverty Spells and Economic Freedom: Canadian Evidence" (with V. Geloso), under review

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Does Oil Production Matter for State Level Inflation?" with *M. Roy*

"Does the Minimum Wage Improve Upward Mobility? Evidence from Canada" (with V. Geloso)

"Time Varying Potential Output and Monetary Policy" (with S. Schuh)

"Monetary Policy Spillovers to International Inequality"

Student coauthors in *italic*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Dakota State University

- ECON810: Econometric Theory I - Fall 2022
- ECON343: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory - Spring 2023
- ECON202: Principles of Macroeconomics - Fall 2022, Spring 2023

West Virginia University

- BADM618: Macro and Managerial Economics - Summer 2022
- ECON331: Money and Banking- Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- ECON302: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory- Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- ECON202: Principles of Macroeconomics- Summer 2019

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2023: AEA Meetings, SEA Meetings, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech, Lubbock Economics Council, Lubbock Christian University
- 2022: SEA Meetings, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Workshop, Harold A. Black Conference
- 2021: SEA Meetings, WEAI Meetings, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Workshop
- 2020: Presentation to Richmond Fed President Thomas Barkin, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Workshop
- 2019: Christian Scholars Conference, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Workshop

AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS

Best Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University, 2021

Doctoral Student Research Paper Award, West Virginia University, 2021

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2017-2022

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy (1)

SOFTWARE

Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Dynare, R, EViews