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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

2025- Lecturer, University of Kentucky
2023-2025 Visiting Lecturer, University of Kentucky

AFFILIATIONS

2024- Fellow, [Global Labor Organization \(GLO\)](#)
2024-2025 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.
2025 “[Distress with Distress: Financial Health of Higher Education Institutions affects Demand](#)” (with Bryan McCannon and Brian Meehan)

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

F23, S24, F24

Principles of Microeconomics

F23 (large section), S24 X2 (large section, honors section),

F24 (large section), S25 (large section), F25 (large section)

Law & Economics

F23, F24, F25

Principles of Macroeconomics

S25 (large section)

Managerial Economics

F25

West Virginia University

Introductory Econometrics

S23

Introductory Economics

F21 (large section), S22, F22 (large section)

Fairmont State University

Economics for Non-Business Majors

F18, S19, Summer19, F19, S20, Summer20

Principles of Microeconomics

F18, S19, F19, S20 X 2 (one F2F, one online)

Principles of Macroeconomics

F19

INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024-2025 | Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.), Public Choice (Louisville), GMU's Law Institute for Economic Professors |
| 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 (2025)

SKILLS

Coding
Skills: \LaTeX , R

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024- Faculty Advisor for Econ Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Journal of Criminal Justice* (2)

REFERENCES

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Amy Hutson	Fairmont State University	AHigginbotham1@fairmontstate.edu