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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.

## 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)   |
| 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

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>