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## Employment

🏛️ **Assistant Professor**, Old Dominion University 2022-Present  
Department of Economics Norfolk, VA

🏛️ **Visiting Assistant Professor**, West Virginia University 2021-2022  
Department of Economics Morgantown, WV

## Primary Fields of Interests

🏠 Urban Economics 🚗 Transportation Economics  
✂️ Applied Econometrics ⚙️ Sports Economics

## Education

🎓 **West Virginia University**, Doctor of Philosophy, Economics 2021  
🎓 **Ramapo College of New Jersey**, Bachelor of Science, Mathematics 2017

## Refereed Journal Articles

- [7] Cardazzi, A., Martin, J. C., & Rodriguez, Z. (2023). Information Shocks and Celebrity Exposure: The Effect of "Magic" Johnson on AIDS Diagnoses and Mortality in the US. *Health Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4712>
- [6] Cardazzi, A., Humphreys, B. R., Ruseski, J. E., Soebbing, B. P., & Watanabe, N. (2023). Do Sporting Events Amplify Airborne Virus Transmission? Causal Evidence from US Professional Team Sports. *Sports Economics Review*, 100013. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.serev.2023.100013>
- [5] Cardazzi, A., & Lawson, R. A. (2023). Economic freedom and one-way truck rental prices: An empirical note. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajes.12508>
- [4] Funahashi, H., Cardazzi, A., & Watanabe, N. M. (2023). Mass Gathering Sport Events and the Spread of Viral Respiratory Infection: Japanese Professional Baseball and Influenza. *Journal of Sports Economics*, 24(5), 551–578. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15270025221143978>
- [3] Cardazzi, A., McCannon, B. C., Humphreys, B. R., & Rodriguez, Z. (2022). Emotional Cues and Violent Behavior: Unexpected Basketball Losses Increase Incidents of Family Violence. *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jleo/ewac014>
- [2] Becker, M., Cardazzi, A., & McGurk, Z. (2022). Employee Satisfaction and Stock Returns during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, 33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2021.100603>
- [1] Congleton, R. D., Marsella, A., & Cardazzi, A. J. (2022). Readership and Citations as Alternative Measures of Impact. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 33(1), 100–114. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-021-09333-x>

## Works in Progress

Cardazzi, A., & Rodriguez, Z. (2023). *Demand For Offense: Designated Hitters and MLB Attendance*. Under Review. [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4397959](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4397959)

Cardazzi, A. (2022). *Lasting Impacts of Stop & Frisk: Evidence From The Housing Market in New York City*. Working Paper. [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4261930](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4261930)

Becker, M. J., Cardazzi, A., & McGurk, Z. (2022). *The Fault in the Stars: Exploring Employee Sentiment and Stock Returns through Textual Analysis*. Under Review. [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4064337](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4064337)

Bock, M., Cardazzi, A., & Humphreys, B. R. (2021). *Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Pavement Damage Reduces Traffic Safety and Speed*. Revisions Requested at Journal of Urban Economics. <https://doi.org/10.3386/w29176>

Cardazzi, A. (2021). *Messaging and Driving: Unintended Consequences of Dynamic Message Signs in Virginia*. Working Paper. [https://alexcardazzi.github.io/cardazzi\\_jmp\\_dms.pdf](https://alexcardazzi.github.io/cardazzi_jmp_dms.pdf)

## Software

Cardazzi, A., & Porreca, Z. (2023). *Local Projections Difference-in-Differences*. <https://github.com/alexCardazzi/lpdid>

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

Humphreys, B. R., & Cardazzi, A. (2022). Understanding the National Basketball Association Through the Lens of Economic Research. In *Advances in Sports Economics* (pp. 51–64). Agenda Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv25tnx3v.9>

## Teaching Experience

**Old Dominion University:** Time Series Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Transportation Economics, [Economics, Causality, and Analytics](#), Research Methods in Economics, Cross Sectional and Panel Econometrics

**West Virginia University:** Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Business Statistics, Introductory Econometrics, Statistics Bootcamp

**Workshops:** Claremont Graduate University, Two Day Programming Workshop (2019); West Virginia University, [CFE Empirical Workshop \(2019-2022\)](#)

## Conferences and Invited Talks

**2024:** Virginia Association of Economists, Eastern Economic Association **2023:** `posit::conf(2023)`, Virginia Association of Economists, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Eastern Economic Association **2022:** Eastern Economic Association, Western Economic Association **2021:** Southern Economic Association, University of North Texas ERG Workshop, Western Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association; **2020:** Eastern Economic Association, The Economics of Infrastructure Investment (NBER), The Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century (NBER); **2019:** Eastern Economic Association, Public Choice Society; **2018:** Eastern Economic Association; **2017:** Southern Economic Association

## Grants and Awards

WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (WEAI) 2021

\$76,758 - Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative (NBER) 2020

## Service

**Editorial Board:** Journal of Global Sport Management

**Board of Directors:** Eastern Economic Association

**Ad Hoc Referee:** Asia Marketing Journal, Constitutional Political Economy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics & Human Biology, European Sport Management Quarterly, Heliyon, International Journal of Sport Finance, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of Sport Management, Journal of Sports Economics, Public Finance Review, Sport Management Review