

# ALEXANDER CARDAZZI

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Old Dominion University;** Assistant Professor of Economics 2022 - Present

**West Virginia University;** Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics 2021 - 2022

## EDUCATION

🎓 **West Virginia University;** Doctor of Philosophy, Economics 2021

🎓 **Ramapo College of New Jersey;** Bachelor of Science, Mathematics 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

🏠 Urban Economics  
⚽ Sports Economics

🚗 Transportation Economics  
</> Applied Econometrics & Statistics

## TEACHING INTERESTS

🏛️ Microeconomics  
📊 Statistics

🔑 Econometrics, Causal Inference  
+ Urban, Sports Economics

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Information Avoidance and Celebrity Exposure: The Effect of “Magic” Johnson on AIDS Diagnoses and Mortality in the U.S. (with J. Martin & Z. Rodriguez) *Health Economics* (2023)
- Do sporting events amplify airborne virus transmission? Causal evidence from US professional team sports (with B. Humphreys, J. Ruseski, B. Soebbing, N. Watanabe) *Sports Economics Review* (2023)
- Economic Freedom and One-Way Truck Rental Prices: An Empirical Note (with R. Lawson) *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology* (2023)
- Mass Gathering Sport Events and the Spread of Viral Respiratory Infection: Japanese Professional Baseball and Influenza (with H. Funahashi & N. Watanabe) *Journal of Sports Economics* (2022)
- Emotional Cues and Violent Behavior: Unexpected Basketball Losses Increase Incidents of Family Violence (with B. Humphreys, B. McCannon & Z. Rodriguez) *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* (2022)
- Employee Satisfaction and Stock Returns During the COVID-19 Pandemic (with M. Becker & Z. McGurk) *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance* (2021)
- Readership and Citations as Alternative Measures of Impact (with R. Congleton & A. Marsella) *Constitutional Political Economy* (2021)

## WORKING PAPERS

- Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Pavement Damage Reduces Traffic Safety and Speed (with M. Bock & B. Humphreys) *NBER Working Paper 29176 (Revisions Requested at Journal of Urban Economics)*
- Discrimination Doesn't End When an NBA Player Hangs Up His Sneakers: Identifying the Role of Race in Hall of Fame Election (with B. Humphreys & A. Olbrecht) *(Revisions Requested at International Journal of Sport Finance)*
- Demand For Offense: Designated Hitters and MLB Attendance (with Z. Rodriguez) *(Under Review)*
- Lasting Impacts of Stop & Frisk: Evidence From The Housing Market in New York City *(Under Review)*
- Crowdsourced Employee Sentiment and Abnormal Stock Returns (with M. Becker & Z. McGurk)
- Messaging and Driving: Unintended Consequences of Dynamic Message Signs in Virginia

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- “Understanding the NBA through the Lens of Economic Research” in *Advances in Sports Economics* Brad R. Humphreys & Alexander Cardazzi, Agenda Publishing, *forthcoming*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE - CLASSROOM

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### Old Dominion University

Instructor, Economics, Causality, and Analytics	Fall 2023
Instructor, Research Methods in Economics	Spring 2023
Instructor, Transportation Economics	Spring 2022, Fall 2023
Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2022
Instructor, MA Time Series Econometrics	Fall 2022

### West Virginia University

Instructor, DBA Statistics Bootcamp	Summer 2022, Summer 2023
Instructor, MA Econometrics	Fall 2021
Instructor, Introductory Econometrics	Fall 2020
Instructor, Business Statistics	Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics	Summer 2019
Teaching Assistant, MA Causal Inference	Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant, Ph.D. Econometrics	Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, Business Statistics	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE - WORKSHOPS

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**Claremont Graduate University**, Two Day Programming Workshop 2019

**West Virginia University**, CFE Empirical Workshop 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Introduction to R Programming	Web Scraping & Crawling in R
Regressions in R	Plotting and GIS in R
Text Data and Loops in R	Materials Here

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

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**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 & AWARDS

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WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (WEAI)	2021
<b>\$76,758</b> - Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative (NBER)	2020

## SERVICE

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Ad Hoc Referee: Journal of Sport Management, Contemporary Economic Policy, Heliyon, Constitutional Political Economy, Journal of Sports Economics, Sport Management Review, International Journal of Sport Finance, Economics & Human Biology, European Sport Management Quarterly, Eastern Economic Journal

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

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R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GIS, High Performance Computing

## REFERENCES

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