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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

[12] Bock, M., Cardazzi, A., & Humphreys, B. R. (2025). Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Pavement Damage Reduces Traffic Safety and Speed. *Journal of Urban Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2025.103786>

[11] Minuci, E. G., Cardazzi, A., & Johnson, C. (2025). Should More "Trust The Process" of Tanking? *Contemporary Economic Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12705>

[10] Cardazzi, A., & Rodriguez, Z. (2024). Demand For Offense: Designated Hitters and MLB Attendance. *Applied Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2024.2302929>

[9] Cardazzi, A., Humphreys, B. R., & Olbrecht, A. (2024). Post-Career Discrimination in Professional Basketball: Evidence From the Hall of Fame. *International Journal of Sport Finance*. <https://doi.org/10.32731/IJSF/201.022025.03>

[8] Cardazzi, A., Humphreys, B. R., & Reddig, K. (2024). Sports Team Success and Managerial Decisions: The Role of Playing Time Concentration. *International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSMS-09-2023-0198>

[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., & Funahashi, H. (2025). *Sport Stadiums & Land Values*. Revise & Resubmit at Regional Science & Urban Economics. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5269581
- Cardazzi, A., Keener, S. K., Siangchokyoo, N., & Bennet, A. A. (2025). *Challenges with and recommendations for using web-scraped microdata: A Glassdoor example*. Revise & Resubmit at Group & Organization Management.
- Porreca, Z., Cardazzi, A., & Biagi, V. (2025). *Murder in the Marketplace*. Revise & Resubmit at Public Choice. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5184742>
- Cardazzi, A. (2022). *The Impacts of Stop & Frisk: Evidence From The Housing Market in New York City*. Submitted. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5266185
- Cardazzi, A., Humphreys, B. R., & Reddig, K. (2025). *Interrupted Competition in Sports Leagues as Schelling Points: Theory and Evidence*. Submitted.
- Cardazzi, A., & Rodriguez, Z. (2025). *Enduring Terror: Effects of the Boston Marathon Bombing on Participation and Performance*. In Progress.
- Cardazzi, A., & Walker, J. K. (2025). *Contagious Sorrows? Suicide, Celebrity, and the Werther Effect*. In Progress.
- Kochersperger, E., & Cardazzi, A. (2025). *Crash For Clunkers The Safety Effects of The Car Allowance Rebate System*. In Progress.
- Bock, M., Cardazzi, A., Hall, J., & Lennon, C. (2024). *Micromobility and Traffic Safety*. In Progress.
- Becker, M. J., Cardazzi, A., & McGurk, Z. (2025). *The Fault in the Stars: Exploring Employee Sentiment and Stock Returns through Textual Analysis*. Submitted. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4064337
- Cardazzi, A. (2021). *Messaging and Driving: Unintended Consequences of Dynamic Message Signs in Virginia*. Working Paper. https://alexcardazzi.github.io/cardazzi_jump_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, Economic Methodology and Research, Practicum in Economics, Transportation Economics, Sports Economics, *Analytical Tools for Economists* (formerly: Economics, Causality, and Analytics), *From Correlation to Causation: Applied Causal Inference* (formerly: Research Methods in Economics), *Econometrics III*

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

2026: Eastern Economic Association, Virginia Association of Economists 2025: Eastern Economic Association, Virginia Association of Economists, University of Maryland Baltimore County 2024: Denison University, Southern Economic Association, Union College, Virginia Wesleyan University, 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

\$266,790 - Estimating the Economic Impact of HRSD's SWIFT Project	2025
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, Empirical Economics, European Sport Management Quarterly, Heliyon, International Journal of Sport Finance, International Review of Economics Education, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Global Sports Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of Business and Economic Studies, Journal of Risk & Uncertainty, Journal of Sport Management, Journal of Sports Economics, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, Sports Economics Review, Sport Management Review