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## EMPLOYMENT

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**West Virginia University**

*August 2021 - Present*

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

## EDUCATION

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**West Virginia University**

*August 2017 - July 2021*

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

**Ramapo College of New Jersey**

*September 2013 - May 2017*

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban Economics

Transportation Economics

Sports Economics

Applied Econometrics & Statistics

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- “Assessing the Influences of Publications: Readership and Citations as Alternative Measures of Impact” (with R. Congleton & A. Marsella) (2021) *Constitutional Political Economy* (Forthcoming)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Professional Sporting Events Increase Seasonal Influenza Mortality in US Cities (with B. Humphreys, J. Ruseski, B. Soebbing, N. Watanabe) [link] (Under Review)
- Mass Gathering Sport Events and The Spread of Viral Respiratory Infection: Japanese Professional Baseball and Influenza (with H. Funahashi & N. Watanabe) (Under Review)
- Blaming The Ref: Interpreting the Effect of Unexpected Emotional Cues on Family Violence (with B. Humphreys, B. McCannon & Z. Rodridguez) [link] (Revisions Requested at Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization)
- Information Avoidance and Celebrity Exposure: The Effect of “Magic” Johnson on AIDS Diagnoses and Mortality in the U.S. (with J. Martin & Z. Rodriguez)
- Effects of Pavement Smoothness on Traffic Outcomes: Evidence from California (with M. Bock & B. Humphreys)
- The Amenity Value of Aggressive Policing: Evidence from Stop & Frisk in New York City

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- Nudging and Driving: An Analysis of Dynamic Message Signs in Virginia (**Job Market Paper**)
- Labor Utilization: Lessons From the National Basketball Association (with B. Blemings)
- The Impact of WWII on The Baby Boom (with Z. Rodriguez)
- The Economic Impact of Eruvin (with K. Lawson)

## EDITED VOLUMES

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- *The Rise and Fall of Urban Economies: Lessons From San Francisco and Los Angeles.* by Michael Storper, Thomas Kemeny, Naji P. Makarem, and Tanner Osman. *Review of Regional Studies* vol. 49, no 2 (2019): 381-383.
- “Understanding the NBA through the Lens of Economic Research” in *Advances in Sports Economics* Brad R. Humphreys & Alexander Cardazzi, Agenda Publishing, *forthcoming*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### West Virginia University

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|--|------------------------|
| Introductory Microeconomics                      | Fall 2021              |
| Introductory Econometrics                        | Fall 2020              |
| Business Statistics                              | Fall 2019, Spring 2020 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics                      | Summer 2019            |
| MA Causal Inference (Teaching Assistant)         | Spring 2021            |
| Ph.D. Econometrics (Teaching Assistant)          | Spring 2019            |
| Business Statistics (Teaching Assistant)         | Fall 2019              |
| Introductory Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant) | Spring 2018            |

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

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|---|------|
| Western Economics Association                               | 2021 |
| Eastern Economics Association                               | 2021 |
| Eastern Economics Association                               | 2020 |
| The Economics of Infrastructure Investment (NBER)           | 2020 |
| The Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century (NBER)  | 2020 |
| West Virginia University, Empirical Workshop                | 2020 |
| Eastern Economics Association                               | 2019 |
| Public Choice Society                                       | 2019 |
| Claremont Graduate University, Two Day Programming Workshop | 2019 |
| West Virginia University, Empirical Workshop                | 2019 |
| Eastern Economics Association                               | 2018 |
| Southern Economics Association                              | 2017 |

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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**\$76,758** - Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative (NBER)  
WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (WEAI)

## AD HOC REFEREE

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Journal of Sport Management, Contemporary Economic Policy, Heliyon

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

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R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , QGIS, High Performance Computing