

Andrew J. Van Leuven

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| EDUCATION | Ph.D., Public Policy & Management Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Graduate Minor: City & Regional Planning | 2021 |
| | M.A., Geography & Urban Studies Temple University, Philadelphia, PA | 2016 |
| | B.S., Geography (emphasis in Urban & Regional Planning) Brigham Young University, Provo, UT | 2014 |
| ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Assistant Professor of Community and Rural Development Department of Agricultural Economics Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK Appointment: Research 25%, Extension 75% | 2022– |
| | Director, Center for Oklahoma Small Business Research & Analysis Oklahoma Small Business Development Center | 2022– |
| | Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Applied Social Sciences & MU Extension College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources University of Missouri, Columbia, MO | 2021 |
| | Graduate Instructor & Teaching Assistant | 2019–21 |
| | Graduate Research Associate John Glenn College of Public Affairs Ohio State University, Columbus, OH | 2016–20 |
| | Transportation & Walkability Intern Montgomery County Planning Commission, Norristown, PA | 2015 |

Publications and Research

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| JOURNAL ARTICLES | 10. A. Van Leuven , D. Lambert, T. Conroy, and K. Conley, (2024). Do ‘Banking Deserts’ Even Exist? Examining Access to Brick-and-Mortar Financial Institutions in the Continental US. <i>Applied Geography</i> . doi:10.1016/j.apgeog.2024.103201 |
| | 9. K.A. Schaefer and A. Van Leuven , (2023). Quantifying the Rural Legal Desert Problem: Assessing Access to Justice and Legal Services in Marginalized Communities. (ACCEPTED at <i>South Dakota Law Review</i>) |
| | 8. R. Taylor, A. Van Leuven , and S. Robinson, (2023). The Role of Community Capital in Rural Renewal. <i>Local Development & Society</i> . doi:10.1080/26883597.2023.2258453 |
| | 7. A. Van Leuven , S. Low, and E. Hill, (2022). What Side of Town? How Proximity to Critical Survival Factors Affects Rural Business Longevity. <i>Growth and Change</i> . doi:10.1111/grow.12652 |
| | 6. S. Low, M. Rahe, and A. Van Leuven , (2022). Has COVID-19 Made Rural Areas More Attractive Places to Live? Survey Evidence From Northwest Missouri. <i>Regional Science Policy and Practice</i> . doi:10.1111/rsp3.12543 |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. A. Van Leuven, (2022). Leveraging Main Street as a Real Estate Amenity: Downtown Revitalization and Residential Property Values. <i>Journal of Planning Education & Research</i>. doi:10.1177/0739456X221082500 4. A. Van Leuven, (2022). A Method for Defining Downtown Business District Boundaries in Pre-Automobile Towns and Cities. <i>Cityscape</i>. Vol. 25, No. 1. https://www.jstor.org/stable/48657957 3. A. Van Leuven and E. Hill, (2021). Legacy Regions, Not Legacy Cities: Growth and Decline in City-Centered Regional Economies. <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i>. doi:10.1080/07352166.2021.1990775 2. A. Van Leuven, (2021). The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on the Economic Vitality of Small-Town Business Districts. <i>Economic Development Quarterly</i>. doi:10.1177/08912424211038060 1. Y. Chun, S. Pierce, and A. Van Leuven, (2021). Are Foreclosure Spillover Effects Universal? Variation Over Space and Time. <i>Housing Policy Debate</i>. doi:10.1080/10511482.2021.1882533 |
| BOOK CHAPTERS | A. Van Leuven , (2023). Central Business District. (ACCEPTED at <i>The Encyclopedia of Human Geography</i> , edited by Barney Warf) |
| REVISE AND RESUBMIT | <p>A. Van Leuven and T. Conroy. Using Economic Data to Understand Local Childcare Challenges. (REVISE & RESUBMIT at <i>Journal of Extension</i>)</p> <p>C. Biedny, B. Whitacre, and A. Van Leuven. Do Gigabits Mean Business? “Ultra-Fast” Broadband Availability’s Effect on Business Births. (REVISE & RESUBMIT at <i>Information Economics and Policy</i>)</p> <p>A. Hagerman, A. Schaefer, A. Van Leuven, F. Tsiboe, A. Young, and Y. Zereyesus. Mitigating Structural Inequities in U.S. Agricultural Risk Management. (REVISE & RESUBMIT at <i>Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics</i>)</p> |
| UNDER REVIEW | T. Ochsner, L. Harvey, D. Bathke, S. Brasher, A. Brown, L. Bui, R. Crespo, M. Emery, T. Haigh, D. Hill, J. Hammack, N. Lam, S. Robinson, A. Van Leuven , P. Weckler, and F. Wood-Black. <i>A Call for Research and Capacity Building to Strengthen Rural Climate Resilience</i> |
| WORKING PAPERS & IN PROGRESS | <p>A. Van Leuven, E. Hill, and S. Low. <i>Regional and Local Economic Anchors: Not Just ‘Meds and Eds’</i></p> <p>A. Van Leuven and A. Weinstein. <i>Neighborhood Quality of Life and the Role of the ‘Third Place’</i></p> <p>A. Van Leuven and A. Lee. <i>Mapping Racial Disparities in Access to Brick-and-Mortar Financial Institutions</i></p> <p>A. Van Leuven, K. Conley, T. Conroy, and D. Lambert. <i>Brick-and-Mortar Financial Institutions and Regional Borrowing: Do Branch Closures Leave Money on the Table?</i></p> <p>A. Van Leuven, C. Bir, and R. Biggs. <i>Community Determinants of Rural Veterinarian Longevity</i></p> <p>T. Haddock and A. Van Leuven. <i>The Socioeconomic Determinants of Rural Climate Resilience</i></p> <p>B. Ogunbamise and A. Van Leuven. <i>Placemaking and the Supply of Housing: Does Revitalization Lead to New Residential Construction?</i></p> |

Funding & Grants

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| EXTERNAL FUNDING | NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Grant | 2023 |
| | \$3,716,507 grant for 4-yr project <i>RURAL CONFLUENCE: Communities and Academic Partners Uniting to Drive Discovery and Build Capacity for Climate Resilience</i> . Co-PI, with researchers at OK State, U. of Nebraska, & LSU | |
| | U.S. Small Business Administration Grant | 2023 |
| | \$500,000 congressional earmark grant for 2-yr project <i>Oklahoma Rural E-Commerce Academy</i> . Co-PI, with June Park | |
| | USDA ERS Resource & Rural Economics Division (RRED) | 2023 |
| | \$20,000 cooperative agreement for 2-yr project <i>Rural Bank Branch Closure</i> . Project lead, with Kelsey Conley (ERS Rural Economy Branch), Dayton Lambert, and Tessa Conroy | |
| | Center for Oklahoma Small Business Research and Analysis | 2023 |
| INTERNAL FUNDING | \$34,787 grant to operate a research center providing market research and financial data to small business development advisors. PI. | |
| | Rural Renewal Initiative Research Seed Grant | 2023 |
| | \$90,000 grant for project <i>The Measured and Perceived Impact of Marijuana Production on Commerce on Rural Economies, Public Utilities, and Quality of Life</i> . Co-PI, with Brian Whitacre (project lead) et al. | |
| | Cotton, Inc. Research and Promotion Program | 2022 |
| | \$22,500 grant for project <i>The Economic Impact of the Cotton Industry in Oklahoma</i> . Project Lead, with P. Kenkel, D. Lambert, H. Shear, and J. Vitale | |
| | Oklahoma Small Business Development Center | 2022 |
| | \$59,358 grant to operate a research center providing market research and financial data to small business development advisors. Co-PI with Rodney Holcomb | |
| | OSU Extension Undergraduate Extension Scholars | 2023 |
| | \$2,000 grant for project <i>Strategic Planning for Rural Transit in Northern Oklahoma</i> with Cherokee Strip Transit, advising student Pat Kane | |
| | Ferguson College of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Scholars | 2022 |
| | \$2,000 grant for project <i>Factors Affecting Extreme Weather Event Recovery and Resilience Among Rural Communities and Agricultural Producers in Oklahoma</i> , advising student Tess Haddock with Co-PI Amy Hagerman | |
| | Ohio State University Graduate School | 2019 |
| | \$3,000 grant from OSU Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS) to work on dissertation research | |
| | OSU Center for Real Estate | 2019 |
| | \$3,500 grant stipend for project <i>Leveraging Main Street as a Rural Real Estate Amenity</i> | |
| | BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities | 2013 |
| | \$1,500 grant for project “ <i>Missing Teeth: The Economic Impact of Holes in the Urban Fabric</i> ” | |

Cooperative Extension & Outreach

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| WORKSHOPS, TRAINING, & CONFERENCES | Roundtable: <i>Rural E-Commerce Experiences in Oklahoma</i> APR. 2024 |
| | Small group discussion with Oklahoma business owners gauging the need for different digital retail & marketing instruction. Stillwater, OK. |
| | Workshop: <i>Taking Inventory of your Community Dev. Assets</i> APR. 2024 |
| | Lunch & learn talk highlighting research on measuring and understanding “community capital” for rural development. Blackwell, OK. |
| | In-Service Training: <i>The 2022 Census of Agriculture</i> APR. 2024 |
| | Webinar highlighting patterns and trends of agricultural data in Oklahoma, with Amy Hagerman and JJ Jones. Virtual. |
| | Workshop: <i>Taking Stock of Your Economic Anchors</i> JAN. 2024 |
| | Presentation at OSU Extension Biennial Conference, teaching how to recognize and cultivate local “anchors” in rural areas. Stillwater, OK. |
| | Workshop: <i>Econ. Development: The Role of County Officials</i> JUN. 2023 |
| FACT SHEETS & REPORTS | Training with county government practitioners on using publicly available data to understand the local or regional economy. Stillwater, OK. |
| | Webinar: <i>The Economics of Downtown Revitalization</i> APR. 2023 |
| | Presentation highlighting the value of downtown revitalization and why quantitative evaluation is important. Delivered through the University of Wisconsin Extension “ Lunch-n-Learn ” Series, Virtual. |
| | Workshop: <i>Community Development Data Literacy</i> DEC. 2022 |
| | Training on data basics: how to find and use secondary data, cautions and pitfalls, using data for decision-making. Ada, OK. |
| | Workshop: <i>Entrepreneurship and Rural Economies</i> APR. 2022 |
| | Presented to with Associated Electric Cooperative Inc., with Mallory Rahe and Steven Mukembo (U of Missouri Extension). Virtual. |
| | In-Service Training: <i>Data Literacy for Rural Economies</i> APR. 2022 |
| | Webinar to help Extension educators become familiar with sources and applications for using economic data in rural Oklahoma counties. Virtual. |
| | Conference: <i>Creating Entrepreneurial Communities</i> SEP. 2021 |
| | Facilitator & presenter for session, <i>Main Street and Downtown Revitalization: What Works and What to Avoid</i> . Hannibal, MO. |
| | T. Haddock, A. Hagerman, and A. Van Leuven , (Mar. 2024), <i>Drought Exposure and Crop Impacts in Oklahoma and Surrounding States</i> , OSU Extension Fact Sheet (AGEC-635). |
| | K.A. Schaefer and A. Van Leuven , (Feb. 2024), <i>Confronting Legal Deserts in Rural America</i> , Southern Ag Today, (LINK). |
| | A. Van Leuven , E. Norris, D. Lambert, P. Kenkel, H. Shear, and J. Vitale, (Feb. 2024), <i>The Economic Contribution of the Cotton Industry in Oklahoma</i> , OSU Extension Fact Sheet (AGEC-634). |
| | A. Van Leuven , (Dec. 2023), <i>More than Ever, Rural Communities Need Strong Third Places to Build Social Capital</i> , Southern Ag Today, (LINK). |

H. Park and **A. Van Leuven**, (Aug. 2023), *Digital Retailing and Marketing: Tools for Rural Small Businesses Navigating the Digital Age*, OSU Extension Fact Sheet ([AGEC-632](#)).

M. White and **A. Van Leuven**, (Jul. 2023), *Changes in Farm Employment, 1969 to 2021*, farmdoc daily, [13\(130\)](#).

R. Zimmer, S. Hilburn, **A. Van Leuven**, and B. Whitacre, (Mar. 2023), *Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Oklahoma*, OSU AGECEC Current Report ([22009](#)).

A. Van Leuven, (Jan. 2023), *Participants in Community and Economic Development*, OSU Extension Fact Sheet ([AGEC-950](#)).

N. Dethloff, **A. Van Leuven**, and C. Bir, (Oct. 2022), *Customer Service Basics for Agricultural Entrepreneurs*, OSU Extension Fact Sheet ([AGEC-920](#)).

A. Van Leuven, (May 2022), *In Historic Town Centers Beauty is More than Skin Deep*, Southern Ag Today, ([LINK](#)).

M. White and **A. Van Leuven**, (Oct. 2021), *Population Change, 2010 to 2020*, MU Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series, [2\(16\)](#).

A. Van Leuven, (Sep. 2021), *Transportation and Logistics Infrastructure*, MU Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series, [2\(15\)](#).

H. McClure, **A. Van Leuven**, and S. Low, (Aug. 2021), *Transfer Payments to Individuals*, MU Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series, [2\(12\)](#).

INVITED TALKS & PANELS

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| OSU Extension Farm Management “Coffee Talk” (Virtual) | MAR. 2024 |
| Oklahoma SBDC Annual Staff Meeting (Durant, OK) | SEP. 2023 |
| Northern Oklahoma Development Authority (Enid, OK) | AUG. 2023 |
| Oklahoma Cotton Council (Alva, OK) | JUL. 2023 |
| OK Farm Bureau “Activate Oklahoma” Business Accelerator Panel | JUN. 2023 |
| Alva, OK Chamber of Commerce | MAY 2023 |
| Stigler-Haskell County, OK Chamber of Commerce | APR. 2023 |
| Langston, OK Community Forum | FEB. 2023 |
| Small Business Development 4-County Consortium (Wilburton, OK) | FEB. 2023 |
| Langston, OK Economic Development & Planning Committee | DEC. 2022 |
| Red River Leadership Institute (Broken Bow, OK) | NOV. 2022 |
| The Oklahoma Academy Town Hall (Durant, OK) | OCT. 2022 |
| Okemah Chamber of Commerce (Okemah, OK) | OCT. 2022 |
| AARP Livable Communities Housing Workshop (Virtual) | SEP. 2022 |
| Southern Workforce Board (Atoka, OK) | AUG. 2022 |
| Johnston County Industrial Authority (Tishomingo, OK) | JUL. 2022 |
| Buffalo, OK Economic Development and Revitalization Committee | MAY 2022 |
| Marshall County Economic Development Authority (Madill, OK) | MAY 2022 |
| Shattuck, OK Economic Development Committee | APR. 2022 |

Teaching & Instructional Experience

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| COURSES TAUGHT | PUBAFRS 2110: Introduction to Public Affairs (Ohio State Univ.) |
| | <i>Instructor of Record</i> <i>Spring 2021</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <i>Fall 2020</i> |
| | PUBAFRS/CRPLAN 7531: Economic Development Policy (Ohio St.) |
| | <i>Co-Instructor & Teaching Assistant</i> <i>Spring 2019, 2020</i> |
| WORKSHOPS & INVITED LECTURES | “Using R and ggplot2 for Agricultural Economics Data Visualization.” Graduate workshop for Oklahoma State AGECE graduate students. Nov. 2023. |
| | “Rural Development in Theory and Practice”. Invited guest lecture for <i>RCPL 5723: Community Development & Revitalization</i> course in University of Oklahoma Department of Regional and City Planning. Norman, OK, Feb. 2023. |
| | “Using the Grammar of Graphics in Applied Economic Research.” Invited graduate workshop at University of Illinois Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics. Urbana, IL, Oct. 2022. |
| | “What is Rural Economic Development?” Invited guest lecture for <i>AECL 5003: Developing Rural Scholars for Community Engagement</i> course in OSU Department of Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership. Apr. 2022 & Apr. 2023 |

Conferences, Seminars, & Other Academic Talks

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| 2024 | A. Van Leuven , K. Conley, T. Conroy, and D. Lambert, “ <i>Brick-and-Mortar Financial Institutions and Regional Borrowing: Do Branch Closures Leave Money on the Table?</i> ” Selected paper at Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Jul. 2024. |
| | A. Van Leuven and A. Weinstein, “ <i>Neighborhood Quality of Life and the Role of the ‘Third Place’</i> ” Selected paper at Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, Apr. 2024. |
| | A. Van Leuven , “ <i>Does In-Person Banking Matter? Past and Ongoing Research on Access to Financial Services.</i> ” Invited seminar at Mississippi State University Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Starkville, MS, Mar. 2024. |
| 2023 | A. Van Leuven , “ <i>Brick-and-Mortar Financial Institutions and Regional Borrowing: Do Branch Closures Leave Money on the Table?</i> ” Selected paper at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Atlanta. Nov. 2023. |
| | A. Van Leuven , E. Hill, and S. Low, “ <i>Redefining Local Economic Anchors: Not Just Eds and Meds.</i> ” Selected paper at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Chicago. Oct. 2023. |
| | A. Schaefer and A. Van Leuven , “ <i>Quantifying the Rural Legal Desert Problem: Assessing Access to Justice and Legal Services.</i> ” Invited paper at the South Dakota Law Review Symposium on Rural Lawyers, Vermillion, SD. Sep. 2023. |
| | A. Van Leuven , K. Conley, T. Conroy, and D. Lambert, “ <i>Do ‘Banking Deserts’ Even Exist? Brick-and-Mortar Lending Access in the Continental US.</i> ” Selected paper at Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Wash. DC. Jul. 2023. |

- A. Van Leuven**, “Do ‘Banking Deserts’ Even Exist? Examining Access to Brick-and-Mortar Lending Institutions in the Continental United States.” Invited seminar at University of Arkansas Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Fayetteville, AR, Jul. 2023.
- A. Van Leuven**, R. Taylor, and S. Robinson, “*The Role of Community Capital in Rural Renewal*.” Invited seminar at Iowa State University Community and Economic Development Extension and Outreach, Ames, IA, Jun. 2023.
- A. Hagerman, A. Schaefer, F. Tsiboe, **A. Van Leuven**, A. Young, and Y. Zereyesus, “*Mitigating Structural Inequities in U.S. Agricultural Risk Management*.” Selected paper at the AAEA Conference on Economics of Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems, Minneapolis, May 2023.
- A. Van Leuven**, K. Conley, T. Conroy, and D. Lambert, “*Locational Determinants of Lending Deserts in the Rural United States*.” Selected paper at Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, Apr. 2023.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*Measuring the Economics of Downtown Revitalization: Putting Some ‘Oomph’ Behind the Numbers*.” Invited workshop at Main Street Now Annual Conference, Boston, Mar. 2023.
- A. Hagerman, A. Schaefer, **A. Van Leuven**, Y. Zereyesus, F. Tsiboe, A. Young, “*Factors Affecting Crop Insurance Use Among Underserved Farmers*.” Selected paper at Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, OKC, Feb. 2023.
- C. Bir and **A. Van Leuven**, “*Community Determinants of Rural Veterinarian Longevity*.” Selected paper at Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Feb. 2023.
- 2022 B. Whitacre and **A. Van Leuven**, “*A ‘Significant Crisis and Financial Windfall’: The Proliferation of Medical Marijuana in Rural Oklahoma*.” Selected paper at North American Regional Science Council Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Nov. 2022.
- A. Van Leuven** and T. Conroy, “*The Economic Dynamism of Child Care Establishments in the United States*.” Selected paper at North American Regional Science Council Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Nov. 2022.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*The Economic Value of Placemaking in Rural Oklahoma*.” Invited talk at the Rural Renewal Symposium, Stillwater, OK, Oct. 2022.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*Quantifying the Impact of Main Street Revitalization*.” Invited talk at Chicago Federal Reserve Bank & Upjohn Institute Conference on Rural Economic Development, Grand Rapids, MI, Oct. 2022.
- S. Low, M.C. White, **A. Van Leuven**, and R. Russell, “*Labor Market Impacts of Increasing Worker-age Mortality: a Mixed Methods Analysis*.” Selected paper at Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. Aug. 2022.
- B. Whitacre, C. Biedny, and **A. Van Leuven**, “*Rural Gigabits and Business Births*” Selected paper at Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. Aug. 2022.
- 2021 M. Rahe, S. Low, and **A. Van Leuven**, “*Living and Working in Rural Regions: Survey Perceptions During the COVID Pandemic*.” Selected paper at North American Regional Science Council Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Nov. 2021.
- S. Low, **A. Van Leuven**, M.C. White and R. Russell, “*Labor Market Consequences of Increases in Rural Prime Age Mortality*.” Selected paper at North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Nov. 2021.

- A. Van Leuven**, “*Spatially-Fixed Critical Location Factors as Determinants of Business Establishment Survival.*” Selected paper at Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA) Annual Conference, Virtual, Jun. 2021.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on the Economic Vitality of Small-Town Business Districts.*” Selected paper at Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Virtual, Apr. 2021.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*Leveraging Main Street as a Real Estate Amenity: Retail Corridor Revitalization and Residential Property Values.*” Selected poster at American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) Annual Meeting, Virtual, Jan. 2021
- 2020 E. Hill and **A. Van Leuven**, “*Are They Better Off? Municipal Annexation and the Socioeconomic Well-Being of a City’s Lowest-Income Residents.*” Selected paper at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Virtual, Nov. 2020.
- 2019 **A. Van Leuven**, “*The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on Small-Town Business Districts.*” Invited paper at Upjohn Institute & Chicago Federal Reserve Bank Research Workshop on Rural Economic Development, Kalamazoo, MI, Oct. 2019.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*Renovating Small-Town Central Business Districts: The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on Local Job Growth.*” Selected paper at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, Oct. 2019.
- 2018 **A. Van Leuven**, “*The Post-Recession Resilience of Legacy Regions.*” Selected paper at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY, Oct. 2018.
- A. Van Leuven** and E. Hill, “*Resilience in the Face of Chronic Distress: U.S. Metropolitan Areas After the Great Recession.*” Invited Paper at Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta & Upjohn Institute Research Workshop, Atlanta, GA, May 2018.
- A. Van Leuven** and E. Hill, “*Rethinking the Legacy City: Regional Evidence Matters.*” Selected paper at Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference (Toronto, Apr. 2018) and the Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Conference (Philadelphia, Mar. 2018).
- 2017 **A. Van Leuven** and E. Hill, “*Regional Economic Resilience After the Great Recession: The Economic Performance of U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas.*” Selected paper at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.
- 2015 **A. Van Leuven**, “*Making a Case for Walkability: Separating the Factors that Affect Home Values in Commuter Rail Suburbs.*” Paper presented at Middle States AAG Biennial Meeting, Binghamton, NY, Oct. 2015.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*Making a Case for Walkability: Separating the Factors that Affect Home Values in Commuter Rail Suburbs.*” Poster presented at Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2015.

Honors and Awards

- 2024 **Miernyk Medal for Research Excellence** for best Southern Regional Science Association conference paper: *Do ‘Banking Deserts’ Even Exist? Examining Access to Brick-and-Mortar Financial Institutions in the Continental US*

Advising, Service, and Professional Affiliations

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| ADVISING & MENTORSHIP | Graduate Student Advising (*indicates thesis/dissertation chair) | |
| | Tess Haddock (M.S.)* | <i>Expected 2025</i> |
| | Bosede Ogunbamise (M.S.)* | <i>Expected 2024</i> |
| | Katie Welch (Ph.D.) | <i>Expected 2024</i> |
| | Emily Norris (M.Ag.)* | <i>2024</i> |
| | Sheriff Hassan (M.S.) | <i>2024</i> |
| | Sidany Hilburn (M.S.) | <i>2024</i> |
| | Alicia Young (M.S.) | <i>2023</i> |
| | Undergraduate Student Mentorship | |
| | <i>Calla Regier, Jordyn Bertrem</i> – Supervision on delivery of small business market research/analysis for OK SBDC (2023, 2024) | |
| SERVICE TO PROFESSION & COMMUNITY | <i>Tess Haddock</i> – Collaboration on research poster presentation and fact sheet (2022–23) | |
| | <i>Pat Kane</i> – Collaboration on Extension project and fact sheet (2023) | |
| | NSF Grant Peer Review Panelist | <i>2024</i> |
| | <i>Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences (HEGS) Program</i> | |
| | Hatch Multistate Research Project NE-2249 | <i>2022–</i> |
| | <i>President-Elect (2023–24)</i> | |
| | <i>Project Title:</i> “Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development to Enhance Housing, Health, Entrepreneurship, and Equity” | |
| | Southern Region Program Leadership Network | <i>2022–</i> |
| | <i>Community Resource Development (CRD) Committee Representative</i> | |
| | USDA Grant Peer Review Panelist | <i>2021, 2022</i> |
| PEER REVIEW & EDITING | <i>NIFA AFRI Rural and Economic Development Grant Program</i> | |
| | Glenn College Doctoral Student Organization | <i>2016–21</i> |
| | <i>President (2018–19); Treasurer (2017–18)</i> | |
| | Glenn College Research Colloquium Series Coordinator | <i>2019–20</i> |
| | City of Stillwater, Oklahoma Planning Commissioner | <i>2023–</i> |
| | Editorial Board | <i>2023–</i> |
| | Member of the initial editorial board for <i>Reaching Regions</i> , the outreach journal of the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) | |
| | Special Issue Co-Editor | <i>2024</i> |
| | Co-Editor of a special issue of <i>Economic Development Quarterly</i> dedicated to the nexus between economic development and community development | |
| | Journals Refereed | |
| | <i>Agricultural Finance Review; Economic Development Quarterly; Growth and Change; Journal of Rural & Community Development; Journal of Urban Affairs; Letters in Spatial & Resource Sciences; Review of Regional Studies (x2); Small Business Economics; Southeastern Geographer; Telematics & Informatics; Urban Affairs Review (x2)</i> | |

Conference/Symposium Abstract Review

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference (x3)

Academy of Management Annual Meeting (x2)

Oklahoma State University Rural Renewal Symposium

Ohio State University Real Estate & Housing Conference (x2)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

Community and Regional Economics Network (CRENET) of AAEA

Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA)

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)

Southern Region Extension Program Leadership Network (SR-PLN)

Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)

Media & Press

2024

The Daily Yonder

Coverage of recent grant/program: “*Oklahoma State University Program to Boost On-line Retail Opportunities in Rural Areas.*” ([LINK](#))

KOSU/High Plains Public Radio

Interviewed/quoted: “*Report shows Oklahoma has fewer producers, but some counties had an increase of farmers and ranchers .*” ([LINK](#))

2023

Michigan Farm News

Quotes and visuals pulled from farmdoc fact sheet with M.C. White: “*Great Lakes region ‘farm employment’ down 19,000 since 1969.*” ([LINK](#))

2021

***The Journalist’s Resource* at Harvard Kennedy School**

Interviewed for article about my research: “*New research explores how Main Street revitalization programs affect job and business growth in rural communities.*” ([LINK](#))

Technical Skills & Additional Training

TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Basic Knowledge: Python, Stata, Tableau, Adobe Creative Suite, IMPLAN

Intermediate/Advanced Knowledge: R, ArcGIS, Excel, LaTeX, Data Visualization

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Fluent)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research – Ann Arbor, MI (2019)

COURSES: Multilevel Models I; Introduction to Python for Data Science

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