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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH 2021
Ph.D., Public Policy & Management (graduate minor: City & Regional Planning)
DISSERTATION: “Three Essays on Non-Metropolitan Economic Development”
Temple University – Philadelphia, PA 2016
M.A., Geography & Urban Studies
Brigham Young University – Provo, UT 2014
B.S., Geography (emphasis in Urban & Regional Planning)

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri Postdoctoral Fellow June 2021–
Regional Economic & Entrepreneurial Development, Division of Applied Social Sciences
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources – Columbia, MO
John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Graduate Instructor 2021
Graduate Research Associate 2016–20
Graduate Teaching Assistant 2018–20
Montgomery County (PA) Planning Commission
Intern: Transportation/Walkability 2015

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

<i>Languages:</i>	English (Native), Spanish (Fluent)
<i>Basic Knowledge:</i>	Python, Stata, Tableau, Adobe Creative Suite
<i>Intermediate/Advanced Knowledge:</i>	R, ArcGIS, Excel, LaTeX, Data Visualization

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications (3)
A. Van Leuven, (2021): “The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on the Economic Vitality of Small-Town Business Districts.” [Economic Development Quarterly](#).
Y. Chun, S. Pierce, and **A. Van Leuven**, (2021): “Are Foreclosure Spillover Effects Universal? Variation Over Space and Time.” [Housing Policy Debate](#).
A. Van Leuven, “A Method for Defining Downtown Business District Boundaries in Pre-Automobile Towns and Cities.” (EDITOR-REVIEWED & ACCEPTED at *Cityscape*)
Under Review (3)
A. Van Leuven, “Leveraging Main Street as a Real Estate Amenity: Retail Corridor Revitalization and Residential Property Values.” (REVISE & RESUBMIT)
A. Van Leuven and E. Hill, “Spatially-Fixed Critical Location Factors as Determinants of Business Establishment Survival.” (REVISE & RESUBMIT)

A. Van Leuven and E. Hill, “*Legacy Regions, Not Legacy Cities: Growth and Decline in City-Centered Regional Economies.*” (REVISE & RESUBMIT)

Working Papers/In Progress

D. Crown, S. Low, A. Rupasingha and **A. Van Leuven**, , “*Establishment Survival in Rural America: Is Access to Capital a Barrier?*”

M. Rahe, S. Low, and **A. Van Leuven**, “*Has COVID-19 Made Rural Areas More Attractive Places to Live? Survey Evidence From Northwest Missouri.*”

A. Van Leuven and S. Low, “*Uncaptured Entrepreneurship: The Impact of Bank Branch Closure in the Rural United States.*”

A. Van Leuven, S. Low, and A. Spell, “*Does Downtown Revitalization Enhance Entrepreneurship? Evidence from Firm Births in Rural Missouri.*”

E. Hill, **A. Van Leuven**, and H. Wolman, “*Regional Economic Resilience After the Great Recession: The Economic Performance of U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas.*”

E. Hill, K. Kinahan, **A. Van Leuven**, and H. Wolman, “*The Median-score: An Alternative to the Z-Score for Data that are Heavily Skewed.*”

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Extension Programming

Creating Entrepreneurial Communities Conference ([WEB URL](#)) Sept. 2021

Facilitator/speaker for session: *Main Street and Downtown Revitalization: What Works and What to Avoid.* Conference held in Hannibal, MO.

Homegrown: Entrepreneurship in Your Community ([WEB URL](#)) Oct. 2021

Development and delivery of module on rural small business location decisions and long-term survival. Workshop held in Morgan County, MO.

Extension Publications

A. Van Leuven, (Sept. 2021), [Transportation and Logistics Infrastructure](#), *University of Missouri Extension, Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series*, 2(15).

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

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

NIFA AFRI Education & Workforce Development (EWD) Grant 2021

Applied for \$160,000 in competitive Federal funding for an extension and research project related to downtown revitalization in rural Missouri

The Ohio State University Graduate School 2019

Granted \$3,000 from OSU Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS) to work on dissertation research

Fisher College of Business 2019

Awarded \$3,500 stipend from the college’s Center for Real Estate toward research project: *Leveraging Main Street as a Rural Real Estate Amenity*

Granted \$1,500 toward research project: *“Missing Teeth: The Economic Impact of Holes in the Urban Fabric”*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

A. Van Leuven, “Spatially-Fixed Critical Location Factors as Determinants of Business Establishment Survival”

Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA) Annual Conference, Virtual, Jun. 2021

A. Van Leuven, “Renovating Small-Town Central Business Districts: The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on Local Job Growth”

Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Virtual, April 2021.

Upjohn Institute & Chicago FRB Research Workshop, Kalamazoo, MI, Oct. 2019.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, Oct. 2019.

A. Van Leuven, “Leveraging Main Street as a Real Estate Amenity: Retail Corridor Revitalization and Residential Property Values”

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) January Meeting, Jan. 2021

E. Hill and **A. Van Leuven**, “Are They Better Off? Municipal Annexation and the Socioeconomic Well-Being of a City’s Lowest-Income Residents.”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Virtual, November 2020.

A. Van Leuven, “The Post-Recession Resilience of Legacy Regions.”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY, Oct. 2018;

A. Van Leuven and E. Hill, “Regional Economic Resilience After the Great Recession: The Economic Performance of U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas.”

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta & Upjohn Institute Research Workshop, Atlanta, GA, May 2018;

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

A. Van Leuven and E. Hill, “Rethinking the Legacy City: Regional Evidence Matters.”

Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference, Toronto, ON, April 2018;

Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2018.

A. Van Leuven, “Making a Case for Walkability: Separating the Factors that Affect Home Values in Commuter Rail Suburbs.”

Middle States AAG Biennial Meeting, Binghamton, NY, Oct. 2015;

Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PUBAFRS 2110: Introduction to Public Affairs

Instructor of Record

Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020

PUBAFRS/CRPLAN 7531: Economic Development Policy

Co-Instructor & Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019, 2020

SERVICE

Federal Grant Peer Review Panelist

US Department of Agriculture Rural and Economic Development Grant Program

FY 2021

Glenn College Research Colloquium Series Coordinator

2019–20

Glenn College Doctoral Student Organization

President

2018–19

Treasurer

2017–18

Peer Reviewer

Review of Regional Studies

OSU PhD Conference on Real Estate & Housing

Urban Affairs Review

Academy of Management Annual Meeting

Economic Development Quarterly

MEDIA APPEARANCES

The Journalist's Resource at Harvard Kennedy School

Sept. 2021

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

2019

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

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

PAST & PRESENT 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)

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

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