

Andrew J. Van Leuven

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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Public Policy & Management The 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–
	Co-Director, Oklahoma SBDC Data Center 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 in Progress

PEER- REVIEWED	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
	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
	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
	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
	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

A. Van Leuven, (2021). The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on the Economic Vitality of Small-Town Business Districts. *Economic Development Quarterly*. [doi:10.1177/08912424211038060](https://doi.org/10.1177/08912424211038060)

Y. Chun, S. Pierce, and **A. Van Leuven**, (2021). Are Foreclosure Spillover Effects Universal? Variation Over Space and Time. *Housing Policy Debate*. [doi:10.1080/10511482.2021.1882533](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2021.1882533)

WORKING
PAPERS &
IN PROGRESS

A. Van Leuven, C. Bir, and R. Biggs. *Community Determinants of Rural Veterinarian Longevity*

A. Van Leuven and T. Conroy. *Business Dynamism Patterns of Child Care Establishments in the United States*

B. Whitacre and **A. Van Leuven**. *Economic Consequences of the Proliferation of Medical Marijuana in Rural Oklahoma*

C. Biedny, B. Whitacre, and **A. Van Leuven**. *Does Faster Broadband Mean Faster Growth for Rural Businesses?*

E. Hill, **A. Van Leuven**, and S. Low. *Regional and Local Economic Anchors: Not Just 'Meds and Eds'*

S. Low, **A. Van Leuven**, M.C. White and R. Russell. *Labor Market Consequences of Increases in Rural Prime Age Mortality*

Cooperative Extension & Outreach Experience

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	Presentation to Associated Electric Cooperative Inc.	APR. 2022
	<i>Entrepreneurship and Rural Economies</i> . Presented with Mallory Rahe and Steven Mukembo. Virtual.	
	Creating Entrepreneurial Communities Conference	SEP. 2021
	Facilitator/Presenter: <i>Main Street and Downtown Revitalization: What Works and What to Avoid</i> . Location: Hannibal, MO.	
EDUCATION & TRAINING	OCES In-Service Training: Data Literacy for Rural Economies	APR. 2022
	Objective: help Extension educators become familiar with sources and applications for using economic data in rural Oklahoma counties. Virtual.	
FACT SHEETS & REPORTS	N. Dethloff, A. Van Leuven , and C. Bir, (Oct. 2022), <i>Customer Service Basics for Agricultural Entrepreneurs</i> , OSU Extension Fact Sheet (AGEC-920).	
	M. White and A. Van Leuven , (Oct. 2021), <i>Population Change, 2010 to 2020</i> , MU Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series, 2(16) .	
	A. Van Leuven , (Sept. 2021), <i>Transportation and Logistics Infrastructure</i> , MU Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series, 2(15) .	
	H. McClure, A. Van Leuven , and S. Low, (Aug. 2021), <i>Transfer Payments to Individuals</i> , MU Exceed Missouri Economy Indicators Series, 2(12) .	
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	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

Grants and Awards

RESEARCH & ADVISING	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	
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	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> ”	
	Cotton, Inc. Research and Promotion Program	2022
	\$22,500 grant for project <i>The Economic Impact of the Cotton Industry in Oklahoma</i> , with Co-PIs P. Kenkel, D. Lambert, H. Shear, and J. Vitale	
	Oklahoma Small Business Development Center	2022
	\$59,358 grant to operate a research center providing data and analytics to small business development advisors, with Co-PI Rodney Holcomb	

Conference, Seminar, & Workshop Presentations

2022	B. Whitacre and A. Van Leuven , “A ‘ <i>Significant Crisis and Financial Windfall</i> ’: <i>The Proliferation of Medical Marijuana in Rural Oklahoma</i> ” Accepted paper at the North American Regional Science Council Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Nov. 2022.
	A. Van Leuven and T. Conroy, “ <i>The Economic Dynamism of Child Care Establishments in the United States</i> ” Accepted paper at the North American Regional Science Council Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Nov. 2022.
	A. Van Leuven , “ <i>The Economic Value of Placemaking in Rural Oklahoma</i> ” Invited talk given at the Rural Renewal Symposium, Stillwater, OK, Oct. 2022.
	A. Van Leuven , “ <i>Using the Grammar of Graphics in Applied Economic Research</i> ” Invited workshop given at the University of Illinois Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Urbana, IL, Oct. 2022.
	A. Van Leuven , “ <i>Quantifying the Impact of Main Street Revitalization.</i> ” Invited talk presented at the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank & Upjohn Institute Conference on Rural Economic Development, Grand Rapids, MI, Oct. 2022.
	S. Low, M.C. White, A. Van Leuven , R. Russell, L. Dobis, and D. McGranahan, “ <i>Labor Market Impacts of Increasing Worker-age Mortality: a Mixed Methods Analysis.</i> ” Selected paper presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Virtual, April 2021.
- A. Van Leuven**, “*Leveraging Main Street as a Real Estate Amenity: Retail Corridor Revitalization and Residential Property Values.*” Selected poster presented at the 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 presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Virtual, November 2020.
- 2019 **A. Van Leuven**, “*The Impact of Main Street Revitalization on Small-Town Business Districts.*” Invited paper presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the 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 presented at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference (Toronto, ON, April 2018) and the Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Conference (Philadelphia, PA, March 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 presented at the 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 the 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 the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Media Appearances and Press

- 2022 ***Southern Ag Today***
Short article summarizing and linking to my work on downtown revitalization: “*In Historic Town Centers Beauty is More than Skin Deep.*” ([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](#))

Teaching, Service, and Professional Affiliations

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| TEACHING
EXPERIENCE | <p>PUBAFRS 2110: Introduction to Public Affairs</p> <p><i>Instructor of Record</i> <i>Spring 2021</i>
 <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <i>Fall 2020</i></p> <p>PUBAFRS/CRPLAN 7531: Economic Development Policy</p> <p><i>Co-Instructor & Teaching Assistant</i> <i>Spring 2019, 2020</i></p> |
| SERVICE AND
ACTIVITIES | <p>Southern Region Program Leadership Network <i>2022–</i>
 <i>Community Resource Development (CRD) Committee Representative</i></p> <p>Hatch Multistate Research Project Member <i>2022–</i>
 Project NE2249: <i>Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development to Enhance Housing, Health, Entrepreneurship, and Equity</i></p> <p>Federal Grant Peer Review Panelist <i>FY 2021</i>
 <i>USDA AFRI Rural and Economic Development Grant Program</i></p> <p>Glenn College Doctoral Student Organization <i>2016–21</i>
 <i>President (2018–19; Treasurer (2017–18))</i></p> <p>Glenn College Research Colloquium Series Coordinator <i>2019–20</i></p> |
| REFeree
SERVICE | <p><i>Growth and Change</i></p> <p><i>Review of Regional Studies</i></p> <p><i>Urban Affairs Review</i></p> <p><i>Economic Development Quarterly</i></p> <p><i>Journal of Rural & Community Dev.</i></p> <p><i>Academy of Management Annual Meeting</i></p> <p><i>OSU Real Estate & Housing Conference</i></p> |
| PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS | <p>Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)</p> <p>Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)</p> <p>Community and Regional Economics Network (CRENET) of AAEA</p> <p>Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA)</p> |

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)
Southern Region Extension Program Leadership Network (SR-PLN)
Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)

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