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EDUCATION

West Virginia University
Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

anticipated May 2024 Graduation

Bloomsburg University
Bachelor of Arts, Economics

May 2020

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and Economics
Economics of Crime
Public Economics

Urban Economics
Extralegal Governance
Fishery Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Assessing Ocean Temperature’s Role in Fishery Production”

(Journal of Bioeconomics, 2021)

WORKING PAPERS

“The Right to Counsel: Criminal Prosecution in 19th Century London” *(under review)*

with Bryan McCannon

“Gentrification, Gun Violence, and Drug Markets” *(under review)*

“Three Golden Balls: Pawn Shops and Crime” *(under review)*

with Bryan McCannon and Zachary Rodriguez

“Synthetic Difference-In-Differences Estimation With Staggered Treatment Timing”

(Revise and Resubmit)

PRESENTATIONS

2022	Eastern Economic Association Conference
2022	Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference
2022	Association of Private Enterprise Education
2022	Texas Economics of Crime Workshop
2021	24 Hour Conference on Global Organized Crime
2021	North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum (COVID-19 Webinar Series)
2019	Bloomsburg University College of Liberal Arts Symposium

TEACHING EXPERIENCE- CLASSROOM

West Virginia University

ECON 225- Elementary Business and Economics Statistics (Instructor of Record)	Fall 2022
ECON 711- Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2022
ECON 701- Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2021
Undergraduate Research Mentor	Summer 2021
Advancing Diversity in Geriatric Research program	
ARE 187- Energy Economics (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE- WORKSHOP

University of Sassari and University of Cagliari

Text Analysis with Economic Applications Workshop

Spring 2022

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

APEE Young Scholars Program (2022)

Center for Free Enterprise Grant (2021)

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2021)

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellow (2020)

Adam Smith Award in Economics (2020)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor's Society Inductee (2019)

Margaret Minner Memorial Scholarship (2019)

Appointed "Lead Environmental Advisor to
Mayor's Office" (2019)

For purchase of proprietary data set
Daniel Searle Fellow

Bloomsburg University award

Affidavit from mayor of Bridgeport, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Advisory Committee

Appointee

2018-2020

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

AMS Law, P.C.

Legal Assistant

2019-2020

Norristown, Pennsylvania

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Eastern Economic Association

North American Association of Fisheries Economists

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, \LaTeX , Stata, Textual Analysis

INVITED EVENTS AS A PARTICIPANT

Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar Series

(scheduled)

Summer 2022

American Institute for Economic Research

Harwood Graduate Colloquium

Spring 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, \LaTeX , Stata, Textual Analysis

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Rocksteady Boxing

Schuylkill River Banks

APBP

Boxing lessons to improve mobility in Parkinson's Disease patients

Projects to revitalize the areas along the urban Schuylkill River

Matching and sending books to prison inmates across Appalachia

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

R Package Contributor

R Repository Author

In bacondecomp package, implementation of `fixest::feols` processes

Implementation of staggered treatment timing for Synth-DiD Estimation