

ZACHARY PORRECA

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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”

with Bryan McCannon

“Gentrification, Gun Violence, and Coordination Failure”

“Three Golden Balls: Pawn Shops and Crime”

with Bryan McCannon and Zachary Rodriguez

“Revisiting Competition Among Pressure Groups for Political Influence”

PRESENTATIONS

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

West Virginia University

ECON 711- Advanced Microeconomic Theory 2 (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2022
ECON 701- Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2021
Undergraduate Research Mentor	Summer 2021
Advancing Diversity in Geriatric Research program	
ARE 187- Energy Economics (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Advisory Committee

2018-2020

Appointee

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

- Appointment position to the small municipal committee dedicated to assessing the borough's development. I worked with county-wide municipal data to develop pricing models and analyze project efficacy. I represented the borough at Montgomery County's first Ready For 100 sustainable energy conference and led the borough's sustainability audit, earning a silver level certification. I frequently interacted with the Sierra Club, lending data analysis assistance to various projects.

AMS Law, P.C.

2019-2020

Legal Assistant

Norristown, Pennsylvania

- Drafting motions and letters, communication with clients and courts, analysing evidence, preparing reports, indexing and cataloging of discovery, preparation of files, and managing small teams of interns on projects for small criminal and family law firm.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

North American Association of Fisheries Economists

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Textual Analysis

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Rocksteady Boxing

Boxing lessons to improve mobility in Parkinson's Disease patients

Schuylkill River Banks

Projects to revitalize the areas along the urban Schuylkill River

APBP

Matching and sending books to prison inmates across Appalachia

HONORS AND AWARDS

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2021)

Selected in national competition

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellow (2020)

Selected in national competition

Adam Smith Award in Economics (2020)

Bloomsburg University departmental award

Phi Kappa Phi Honor's Society Inductee (2019)

Margaret Minner Memorial Scholarship (2019)

Selected in state level competition

Appointed "Lead Environmental Advisor to

Mayor's Office" (2019)

Affidavit signed by mayor of Bridgeport, PA

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

R Package Contributor

In bacondcomp package, implementation of fixest::feols processes