

J.J. NADDEO | Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

POSTDOCTORAL FRITZ FAMILY FELLOW

In collaboration with [Professor Michael Bailey](#) at the [Massive Data Institute](#) and [Professor Neel Sukhatme](#) at the [Institute for Technology Law & Policy](#)

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

PhD in Economics

Dissertation title: Essays in Political Economics and Crime

May 2022

Washington, D.C.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY- CAMDEN

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Math

GPA: 4.0, summa cum laude

May 2016

Camden, NJ

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY- CAMDEN

Bachelor of Science in Physics

GPA: 4.0, summa cum laude

May 2015

Camden, NJ

BURLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Physics

May 2012

Mount Laurel, NJ

EXPERIENCE (RESEARCH & INDUSTRY)

RESEARCHER

[Justice Innovation Lab](#)

Assist in developing ETL data pipeline and recommend policies to reduce racial disparities in prosecutor's offices in multiple jurisdictions.

Oct 2021 -

Washington, D.C.

DATA ANALYST

[Free Our Vote](#)

Assist in merging and analyzing data, as well as planning and execution of RCTs.

May 2022 -

Washington, D.C.

DOCTORAL FRITZ FAMILY FELLOW

[Massive Data Institute](#) <> [Institute for Tech Law & Policy](#) @ [Georgetown Univ.](#)

Led research aimed at identifying and reducing racial disparities in criminal legal system in mid-sized southern jurisdiction.

Oct 2021 - May 2022

Washington, D.C.

CONSULTANT

[Equal Rights Center](#)

Created automated bot to conduct correspondence tests for racial discrimination in hiring practices. Conducted final data analysis.

Jan 2022-Apr 2022

Washington, D.C.

CONSULTANT

[World Bank](#)

Assisted in analyzing national labor force survey data from Thailand and Vietnam.

Jan 2020

Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

[Georgetown University](#)

RA for Laurent Bouton, Arik Levinson, and Ben Solow on multiple projects.

Sept 2018-

Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT/RESEARCHER

[Rutgers University-Camden](#)

Sept 2013-Sept 2016

Camden, NJ

Worked in Bacterial Cell Biology Lab (biology department) and the Laser Materials Interactions Lab (physics department). Also provided research assistance for multiple projects in Economics department.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Nov 2021
Washington, D.C.

Guest lectures on "Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform".

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Jun 2016-Dec 2020

Washington, D.C.

Lecturer, Department of Economics

- [CORE](#) Teagle fellow
- Developed novel course using [CORE](#) curriculum for Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer 2018/2019)
- Used coding (R and MATLAB) to help understand Dynamic Programming and Econometrics concepts for PhD Math camp (co-taught with [Peter Caradonna](#))

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Sept 2017-Dec 2020

Washington, D.C.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Assisted in administering Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2017) and Microeconomics (Spring 2018/Fall 2018/Spring 2019)

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY- CAMDEN

Sept 2015-May 2016

Camden, NJ

Lecturer, Department of Physics

Developed course material and taught the following courses:

- Lasers and Laser Physics (50:750:305)
- Modern Physics (50:750:232)
- General Physics I and II
- Introduction to the Earth (50:460:101) (online)

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY- CAMDEN

Sept 2013-May 2016

Camden, NJ

Physics Lab Instructor, Department of Physics

JOB MARKET PAPER

PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION AND RACE IN A SOUTHERN U.S. JURISDICTION

- Work with staff to build ETL pipeline for administrative data from medium sized southern prosecutor's office
- Find that prosecutors use discretion to reduce racial disparities
- Prior criminal records drive majority of systemic bias against Black defendants
- Prosecutorial dismissals cause a decrease in the probability of future re-conviction equally for Black and white defendants
- Causal effect on future re-arrests exhibits heterogeneity by race
- Utilize high-quality survey data, ML methods, and GIS to show policing exposes Black individuals to more contact with criminal justice system

WORKING PAPERS

DE-PROSECUTION AND DEATH: A COMMENT ON THE FATAL FLAWS IN HOGAN (2022)

co-authored with [Jacob Kaplan](#) and [Tom Scott](#)

- Replicate and critique of De-prosecution and death: A synthetic control analysis of the impact of de-prosecution on homicides by Thomas Hogan in Criminology & Public Policy

IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN POLITICS

co-authored with [Carolina Concha-Arriagada](#)

- Create novel data that include net shortwave radiation (sunshine accounting for atmosphere), precipitation, and voting behavior at the county level for 1948-2016.
- Find empirical evidence that voter's are more willing to choose riskier candidates when exposed to more sunshine
- Develop parsimonious model that organizes empirical results and implies additional empirical tests

USING RAIN FOR ELECTORAL GAIN: EVIDENCE FROM FEMA'S PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Construct novel dataset by processing precinct level election results and pixel level weather data using GIS methods
- Find empirical support for model in which political competition distorts public funds

WORKS IN PROGRESS

DO PEERS INFLUENCE ACCUMULATION OF CRIMINAL HUMAN CAPITAL IN JAIL?

- Use random cell assignment of individuals detained in jail to measure how exposure to different types of cellmates impacts future criminal activity

IMPACT OF SCREENING ON EARLY DISMISSALS

- Leverage variation generated by pilot screening unit in medium sized southern jurisdiction
- Find screening increases early dismissal rates for Black defendants, while not impacting rates for White defendants

RANKING CRIME TYPES USING COMBINATORIAL HODGE THEORY AND SURVEY DATA

joint work with [Kevin Himberger](#)

- Survey approximately 30 assistant prosecutors in medium sized jurisdiction regarding prioritization of crime types
- Apply HodgeRank to get back global consistent ranking
- Build python package rankpy to implement HodgeRank

UNIONIZATION, LABOR MARKET POWER, AND WAGE INEQUALITY

joint work with [Laurent Bouton](#), [Ben Solow](#), and [Lee Tucker](#)

- Harmonize 30 years of NLRB election data across multiple sources

PUBLICATIONS

- Duffy, S., Naddeo, J., Owens, D. M., and Smith, J. (2021). Cognitive load and mixed strategies: On brains and minimax
- Tomko, J. A., Jimenez, R., Naddeo, J., Bubb, D. M., and O'Malley, S. M. (2018). Effects of laser polarization and linear surface features on nanoparticle synthesis during laser ablation in liquids. *Laser Physics*, 28(3)
- Tomko, J., O'Malley, S. M., Trout, C., Naddeo, J. J., Jimenez, R., Griepenburg, J. C., Soliman, W., and Bubb, D. M. (2017). Cavitation bubble dynamics and nanoparticle size distributions in laser ablation in liquids. *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects*, 522:368–372
- Ratti, M., Naddeo, J. J., Tan, Y., Griepenburg, J. C., Tomko, J., Trout, C., O'Malley, S. M., Bubb, D. M., and Klein, E. A. (2016). Irradiation with visible light enhances the antibacterial toxicity of silver nanoparticles produced by laser ablation. *Applied Physics A: Materials Science and Processing*, 122(4)
- Naddeo, J. J., Ratti, M., O'Malley, S. M., Griepenburg, J. C., Bubb, D. M., and Klein, E. A. (2015). Antibacterial Properties of Nanoparticles: A Comparative Review of Chemically Synthesized and Laser-Generated Particles. *Advanced Science, Engineering and Medicine*, 7(12):1044–1057
- Yamada, T., Chen, C. C., Naddeo, J. J., and Harris, J. R. (2015). Changing Healthcare Policies: Implications for Income, Education, and Health Disparity. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 3(August):3–6
- Amin, M., Tomko, J., Naddeo, J. J., Jimenez, R., Bubb, D. M., Steiner, M., Fitz-Gerald, J., and O'Malley, S. M. (2015). Laser-assisted synthesis of ultra-small anatase TiO₂ nanoparticles. *Applied Surface Science*, 348:30–37
- Tomko, J., Naddeo, J. J., Jimenez, R., Tan, Y., Steiner, M., Fitz-Gerald, J. M., Bubb, D. M., and O'Malley, S. M. (2015). Size and polydispersity trends found in gold nanoparticles synthesized by laser ablation in liquids. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 17(25):16327–16333
- Naddeo, J. J. and Bubb, D. M. (2015). Encyclopedia of Nanotechnology. In *Encyclopedia of Nanotechnology*, pages 1–6
- O'Malley, S. M., Zinderman, B., Schoeffling, J., Jimenez, R., Naddeo, J. J., and Bubb, D. M. (2014). Nanosecond laser-induced shock propagation in and above organic liquid and solid targets. *Chemical Physics Letters*, 615:30–34

PRESENTATIONS

SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Nov 2021

Houston, TX

Using Rain for Electoral Gain: Evidence from FEMA's Public Assistance Program

MIDWEST ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING [CANCELLED-COVID-19]

Mar 2020

Chicago, IL

Using Rain for Electoral Gain: Evidence from FEMA's Public Assistance Program

BEHAVIORAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMISTS OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Oct 2019

Philadelphia, PA

Political Determinants of Public Spending at the State Level: Evidence from FEMA's Public Assistance Program

CONFERENCE ON LASER ABLATION

Aug 2015

Cairns, Australia

Influence of Cavitation Bubble Dynamics and Laser Fluence on Particle Size in Pulsed Laser Ablation in Liquids

CONFERENCE ON LASER ABLATION [POSTER]

Light Induced Toxicity of Silver Nanoparticles Produced by Laser Ablation

Aug 2015
Cairns, Australia**NJ SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

Light Induced Toxicity of Silver Nanoparticles Produced by Laser Ablation

Aug 2015
New Brunswick, NJ**GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM [POSTER]**

Light Induced Toxicity of Silver Nanoparticles Produced by Laser Ablation

Jun 2015
New Brunswick, NJ**SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS ZONE 3 MEETING [POSTER]**

Light Induced Toxicity of Silver Nanoparticles Produced by Laser Ablation

Apr 2015
Newark, DE**MICROBIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM [POSTER]**

Light Induced Toxicity of Silver Nanoparticles Produced by Laser Ablation

Jan 2015
New Brunswick, NJ**CELEBRATION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY [POSTER]**

A Study on the Formation of Bimetallic Nanoparticles Using Pulsed Laser Ablation in Liquids

May 2014
New Brunswick, NJ**CELEBRATION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY [POSTER]**

Antimicrobial Effects of Metal Nanoparticles

May 2014
New Brunswick, NJ

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE **Experienced:** Stata | Python **Familiar:** R | Julia | Matlab**FRAMEWORKS & TOOLS** Git | ArcGIS | Qualtrics | Jupyter | VSCode | Mendeley | \LaTeX

REFERENCES

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