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## Academic Appointments and Affiliations

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**Assistant Professor of Economics**  
University of West Georgia  
*Dept. of Economics*

Aug. 2025–Present  
Carrollton, GA

**Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Vanderbilt University  
*Dept. of Economics; LGBTQ+ Policy Lab; Center for Research on Inequality & Health*

Jul. 2023–Jul. 2025  
Nashville, TN

**Visiting Assistant Professor** (while ABD)  
Berry College  
*Dept. of Accounting, Economics & Finance*

Jan. 2022 - May 2023  
Mt. Berry, GA

## Education

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**Ph.D. Economics**  
West Virginia University

Aug. 2018 - Jun. 2023  
Morgantown, WV

**B.S. Economics** (*Phi Beta Kappa*)  
Oklahoma State University

Aug. 2013 - May 2017  
Stillwater, OK

## Research Fields

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**Applied Microeconomics**

Primary: Labor, Health  
Secondary: Urban, Household, Sports

## Research

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### Publications

**Sexual Orientation, Sexual Attraction, and Income** (with Christopher S. Carpenter and Hasan Shahid) *Journal of Economics, Race & Policy*, 2024.

**Information Shocks and Celebrity Exposure: The Effect of “Magic” Johnson on AIDS Diagnoses and Mortality in the U.S.** (with Alexander Cardazi and Zachary Rodriguez) *Health Economics*, 2023.

**Determinants of Voting on Education Savings Accounts: Evidence from Tennessee** (with Ben Luikart and Joshua C. Hall) *Journal of School Choice*, 2022.

**The Impact of the New York City Marathon on Hotel Demand** (with Joshua C. Hall) *Economies*, 2020.

### Working Papers

**The Effect of Same-Sex Marriage Legalization on Adoptions and Family Formation** (with Zachary Rodriguez) *Revisions Requested at the Journal of Human Resources*.

**Does Love Kill Speed? The Effect of Marriage on Formula One Driver Performance** (with Clay Collins) *Under Review*.

**Peer Health Shocks and Labor Supply** *Working Paper*.

## Teaching

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### Instructor of Record

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Applied Economic Research         | Fall 2021                           |
| Urban & Regional Economics        | Spring 2022                         |
| Statistics for Business II        | Fall 2025                           |
| Intermediate Microeconomic Theory | Fall 2021                           |
| Principles of Microeconomics      | Fall 2025, Spring 2021, Summer 2020 |
| Markets & Society                 | (8x) Spring 2022-Spring 2023        |

## External Presentations

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**2025:** Union College (*Dept. of Economics*); *WERISE* Conference (*Boston University Women in Economics Group*); Society of Labor Economists Conference; American Society of Health Economists Conference; Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop; Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference; Discrimination & Diversity Workshop

**2024:** Lafayette College (*Dept. of Economics*); University of Georgia (*Dept. of Sports Management & Policy*); Vanderbilt University (*Dept. Department of Leadership, Policy, & Organizations*); Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop; Workshop on the Econ. & Crime Impacts of the Opiate Epidemic; Western Economic Association Conference

**2023:** Florida Gulf Coast University (*Dept. of Economics*); Discrimination & Diversity Workshop; Economic Demography Workshop; NBER Economics of Health; Public Policy & Child Well-Being Conference

**2022:** American Society of Health Economists Conference; Association of Policy Analysis & Management Conference; Association of Private Enterprise & Education Conference; Public Choice Society Conference; Southern Economic Association Conference

**2021:** AEA's Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Seminar; American Society of Health Economists Conference; Society of the Economics of the Household Conference; Southern Economic Association Conference

**2020:** Vanderbilt University (*LGBTQ+ Policy Lab*); SOGI Economics Early Career Workshop

## Professional Activities

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**Invited Referee:** Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Policy Analysis & Management; Review of the Economics of the Household; Contemporary Economic Policy; Public Finance Review; Journal of Economics, Race & Policy; Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy; Journal of Economics & Finance Education; BMC Health Services Research

**Service:** AEA Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession (CSQIEP)

## References

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### **Kitt Carpenter**

*E. Bronson Ingram Professor of Economics*  
Vanderbilt University

### **Brad Humphreys**

*Professor of Economics*  
West Virginia University

### **Joshua Hall**

*Milan Puskar Dean and Professor of Economics*  
West Virginia University

### **Marcus Dillender**

*Asst. Professor of Economics*  
Vanderbilt University