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Academic Appointments and Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Economics University of West Georgia <i>Dept. of Economics</i>	Aug. 2025–Present Carrollton, GA
Postdoctoral Researcher Vanderbilt University <i>Dept. of Economics; LGBTQ+ Policy Lab; Center for Research on Inequality & Health</i>	Jul. 2023–Jul. 2025 Nashville, TN
Visiting Assistant Professor (while ABD) Berry College <i>Dept. of Accounting, Economics & Finance</i>	Jan. 2022 - May 2023 Mt. Berry, GA

Education

Ph.D. Economics West Virginia University	Aug. 2018 - Jun. 2023 Morgantown, WV
B.S. Economics (<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>) Oklahoma State University	Aug. 2013 - May 2017 Stillwater, OK

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics	Primary: Labor, Health Secondary: Urban, Household, Sports
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Research

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) *Economics*, 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*.

Chasing Rainbows: Social Acceptance & Housing Prices in Gayborhoods (with João Tampellini)
Work in Progress.

Do Childcare Costs Reduce Adoptions? Evidence from Marriage Equality *Work in Progress*.

Teaching

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

2025: Society of Labor Economists; American Society of Health Economists; Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop; 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

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

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

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

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

Professional Activities

Invited Referee: 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

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