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Academic Appointments and Affiliations

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

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

Applied Microeconomics

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

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) *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

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: 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

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

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