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Current Affiliation

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

August 2022 – Present
University of South Florida

Education

Clemson University
Ph.D., Economics

May 2020

Florida A&M University
BA/MBA, Finance

December 2008

Fields of Interest

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Economics of Education

Working Papers

["Black Lives: The High Cost of Segregation"](#) w/ Robynn Cox, Jamein Cunningham, & Alberto Ortega. **Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.**

["Are We Spending Enough on Teachers in the US?"](#) w/ Pat Bayer & Peter Blair.

["Residential Segregation at Physical Neighborhood Boundaries"](#)

["Evaluating School Expenditures Near Affordable Housing Built for Families"](#)

"The Historic Roots of Neighborhood Heterogeneity" w/ Vikram Maheshri

"Human Capital, Financial Capacity, and Social Risk Determinants of the Academic Performance of Students with Disabilities" w/ Tamara Dimitrijevska-Markoski and Julius Nukpezah

Other Works in Progress

""Who Benefits from Gentrification? Evidence from Three Decades of Amenity Data"

"Does Investing in Schools Reduce Violent Crime?" w/ Jamien Cunningham and Monique Davis

"The Vietnam Draft & Rural Economic Growth" w/ Will Labadie & Vikram Maheshri

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023 AEA/ASSA Annual Conference, Florida Applied Micro Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, NYU Wagner Urban Research Seminar, WSSA Annual Conference, Duke University Conference on Race, Racism and Structural Inequality, APPAM Fall Research Conference, Southern Economics Association

2022 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Annual Meeting, Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, NBER Crime SI (Attendee), University of South Florida (Economics), University of Massachusetts Boston (Economics), Connecticut College (Economics), University of North Florida (Economics), NBER Education Program Meeting (Attendee), Southern Economics Association, Workshop in Applied & Theoretical Economics

2021 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Indiana University Mini-Conference on Education, Health, and Inequality; NBER Education Program Meeting (Attendee), Southern Economic Association, University of Houston Empirical Micro/Political Economy Seminar

2019-2020 AEA/ASSA Annual Conference, Urban Economics Association - Graduate Student Paper Competition, NBER Urban Program Meeting (Attendee), North American Regional Science Council - Graduate Student Paper Competition, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis - Center for Indian Country Development, Clemson University Public Economics Workshop, Southern Economics Association, South Carolina Applied Micro Day

Awards & Honors

Myles Wallace Annual Fellowship in Economics

Clemson University

2019-2020

CSMGEP-CSWEP Summer Fellowship

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

2019

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award

Clemson University

2019

Dr. Maloney Annual Fellowship in Economics

Clemson University

2018-2019

Doctoral Scholar

Southern Region Education Board

2015-2017

Courses Taught

Public Economics (Ph.D.), Public Finance (Undergraduate), Econ of Education (Undergraduate)

Ph.D. Student Committees

Terrence Jewell (2023)

Referee

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management