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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

"The Impact of School Finance Reforms on Local Tax Revenues" w/ Pat Bayer & Peter Blair.
AEA Papers & Proceedings, May 2020.

"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.

"Segregation of Neighborhoods and Amenities"

Works in Progress

"Who Benefits from Gentrification? Evidence from Three Decades of House Price Appreciation" w/ Maryam Aljahani

"Permitted to do Business: Retail Agglomeration and Neighborhood Change" w/ Terrence Jewell

"Residential Segregation and American Gun Violence" w/ Elizabeth Luh

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

Other Research

"New research documents the high cost of residential racial segregation in Northern cities of the United States" w/ Robynn Cox, Jamein Cunningham, & Alberto Ortega. **Washington Center for Equitable Growth**. May 2022

"Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Affordable Rentals in Indian Country". **Minneapolis Federal Reserve Center for Indian Country Development**. December 2019

Conference and Seminar Presentations

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

2018-2020 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 <i>Clemson University</i>	2019-2020
CSMGEP-CSWEP Summer Fellowship <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</i>	2019
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award <i>Clemson University</i>	2019
Dr. Maloney Annual Fellowship in Economics <i>Clemson University</i>	2018-2019
Doctoral Scholar <i>Southern Region Education Board</i>	2015-2017

Teaching Experience

Public Finance <i>University of South Florida</i>	Spring 2023, Fall 2022
Economics of Education <i>University of South Florida</i>	Spring 2023
Introduction to Econometrics <i>University of Houston</i>	Spring 2022, Spring 2021
Economics of Education <i>University of Houston</i>	Fall 2021
Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Clemson University</i>	2018-2020