# KENNETH WHALEY

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#### EDUCATION

# Clemson University

Ph.D., Economics

May 2020

#### Florida A&M University

Dual BS/MBA, Finance Concentration

December 2008

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics Secondary: Urban Economics, Economics of Education

#### RESEARCH

"Are We Spending Enough on Teachers in the US?". (with Pat Bayer and Peter Blair).

[Previously circulated under "A National Study of School Spending and House Prices" December 2020. NBER Working Paper #28255.]

"The Impact of School Finance Reforms on Local Tax Revenues" (with Pat Bayer and Peter Blair). May 2020. AEA Papers and Proceedings.

"Black Lives: The High Cost of Segregation" (with Robynn Cox, Jamein Cunningham, and Alberto Ortiega).

"Housing Market Determinants of School Demographic Diversity."

"Housing Insecurity and Crime" (with Jamein Cunningham).

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

#### **TEACHING**

#### Instructor at University of Houston

Introduction to Econometrics

Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Students with prior exposure to statistics are introduced to the econometrics toolkit via applications grounded in theory.

#### Instructor at University of Houston

Economics of Education

Fall 2021

Empirical upper-level undergraduate course covering human capital investment models and public financing of education in the US.

#### Instructor at Clemson University

Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2018-Spring 2020

Introductory macro course covering comparative advantage; trade and tariffs; unemployment; long-run economic growth; inflation and open market operations.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTA-TIONS 2022: American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

2021: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Indiana University Mini-Conference on Education, Heatlh, and Inequality 2020: AEA/ASSA Annual Conference, Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, North American Regional Science Council

2019: Urban Economics Association Graduate Student Paper Competition, Minneapolis Federal Reserve, SREB Institute for Teaching and Mentoring, Clemson Public Economics Workshop, Clemson IO Workshop

2018: North American Regional Science Council, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Myles Wallace Annual Fellowship In Economics, Clemson University	2019-2020
AEA Summer Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2019
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Clemson University	2019
Graduate Diversity Fellowship, Clemson University	2018-2019
Dr. Maloney Annual Fellowship In Economics, Clemson University	2018-2019
Doctoral Scholar, Southern Region Education Board	2015-2017

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

2019

Research Fellow, Center for Indian Country Development

- Time allocated equally between my dissertation and Federal Reserve research
- Conducted research describing subsidized housing development in Indian Country
- Published a short article as part of the Center for Indian Country working paper series

### Clemson University

2018

Research Assistant to Elora Raymond

- Assisted Prof. Raymond with projects studying state-level tenant protection laws and eviction rates
- Conducted spatial analysis of eviction rates using data from The Eviction Lab

# INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

# Caterpillar

2020-

Economist, Energy & Transportation

#### Spectra Energy

2014-2015

Analyst, Supply Chain Metrics & Reporting

#### Constellation Energy

2013-2014

Decision Support, Financial Planning & Analysis

# Chevron Corporation

2009-2012

Financial Analyst, Various Business Units

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programs: Stata, R, LaTEX, ArcGIS, QGIS, SAS

Database: Haver, SQL, MS Access

#### REFERENCES

# Patrick Bayer

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# Jamein Cunningham

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