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## EMPLOYMENT

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Goucher College  
Assistant Professor of Economics

Baltimore, MD  
2021 -

## EDUCATION

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West Virginia University  
Ph.D. in Economics

Morgantown, WV  
2021

Dissertation: The Road Less Traveled: Economic Analysis of Roads and Highways  
Dissertation Committee: Joshua C. Hall (chair), Brad R. Humpreys, Adam Nowak, Janet Fraser

West Virginia University  
M.A. in Economics

Morgantown, WV  
2019

Shepherd University  
B.S. in Economics

Shepherdstown, WV  
2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Bock, M.** (2021). The first to legalize: Demographic and spatial influences on Colorado Amendment 64. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 36(1), 25-40.

**Bock, M.** (2019). "The Impact of Family on the Success of Female Entrepreneurs in Vietnam." *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association 2018 Conference Proceedings*, pp. 30-54.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Blemings, B., **M. Bock**, and A. Scarcioffolo. "Hoggin' the Road: Pork Slaughterhouses Increase Heavy Truck Traffic, Reducing Road Quality." [Working Paper \(Submitted\)](#).

**Bock, M.** "The Causal Effect of High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes on Commuting Times in California." [Working Paper \(Submitted\)](#).

**Bock, M.** "Digitizing using QGIS: Active Learning in Urban Economics." *Working Paper*.

**Bock, M.** and B. Blemings. "The Empirical Local Political Economy of Road Maintenance." [Working Paper \(Submitted\)](#).

**Bock, M.** "Unintended Consequences of the Appalachian Development Highway System on Mortality." [Working Paper](#).

**Bock, M.** "Using GIMP and QGIS to Digitize More Efficiently." *Working Paper*.

**Bock, M.**, A. Cardazzi, and B. Humpreys. "Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Pavement Damage Reduces Traffic Safety and Speed." *Working Paper*.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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**Bock, M.** (2018). Review of the book *Handbook on the Geographies of Innovation*, by Shearmur, R., Carrincazeaux, C., & Doloreux, D., in *The Review of Regional Studies* 48(3), 432-434.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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In progress: **Bock, M.** and J. Hall. Impact of Douglass North on Regional Science.

In progress: Asquith, B. and **M. Bock**. The Case for Dynamic Cities.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### COURSES TAUGHT:

#### GOUCHER COLLEGE:

**2021 -** *Assistant Professor, Department of Economics*  
EC 111: Essentials of Economics I: Fall 2021  
EC 265: Urban Economics: Fall 2021

#### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY:

**2018 – 2020** *Instructor with full responsibilities, Department of Economics*  
ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics: Summer 2018, Spring 2020 (large section)  
ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring 2019 (large section)  
ECON 462: Urban Economics: Fall 2019

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE:

**Spring 2018** *Research Assistant, Department of Economics (Schuh)*

**2016-2018** *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics*  
ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2016 (Yao), Spring 2017 (Nowak)  
ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2017 (Nowak)  
ECON 702: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. level): Fall 2018 (Basistha)

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS:

**2021:** EEA 2021\*, AEA CTREE (Participant)\*, NBER New Directions in Transportation Economics (Participant)\*, NARSC 2021

**2020:** Temple University Seminar\*, SEA 2020\*, NARSC 2020\*, University of North Texas Economics Research Group Workshop\*, UEA 2020\*, NBER Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century\*, UEA PhD Student Workshop\* (Participant), WEAI 2020\* Session Chair (Vehicles: Congestion, Pollution and Health), SRSA Virtual Conference\*

**2019:** NARSC 2019 Session Chair (Transportation II), Scaled-Up Seminar at Susquehanna University, MCRSA 2019, APEE 2019

**2018:** MCRSA 2018 Session Chair (Entrepreneurship), AERUS 2018 Session Chair (Policy Analysis)  
\*online setting due to COVID-19 pandemic

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### AWARDS/FUNDING

**2021** *Cliff Hawley Award*  
*-West Virginia University*

**2020** *Best Graduate Student Author Paper (1st Runner-Up)*

2020	-North American Regional Science Council Best Doctoral Student Paper Award
2020-2021	-West Virginia University Benjamin H. Stevens Fellowship in Regional Science \$30,000
2019-2020	-North American Regional Science Council Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative \$76,758
2019	-National Bureau of Economic Research - National Science Foundation Burks Family Fund for Economic Research
2019	-West Virginia University APEE Young Scholar Program Award

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#### **REFEREE DUTIES:**

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Economic Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice

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#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Regional Science International Association, North American Regional Science Association, Southern Regional Science Association, Urban Economic Association