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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Urban & Regional Economics and Public Economics

Secondary: Transportation, International Trade, Spatial Analysis, Political Economy

EDUCATION

West Virginia University Ph.D. in Economics	Morgantown, WV 2021 (expected)
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West Virginia University M.A. in Economics	Morgantown, WV 2019
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Shepherd University B.S. in Economics	Shepherdstown, WV 2016
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PUBLICATIONS

Bock, M. (2020). "The First to Legalize: Demographic and Spatial Influences on Colorado Amendment 64." (*Forthcoming, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*).

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

WORKING PAPERS

(*Dissertation Essay)

Job Market Paper:

*Bock, M. "Unintended Consequences of the Appalachian Development Highway System on Mortality."

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

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

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

Bock, M., A. Cardazzi, and B. Humphreys. "Effects of Pavement Quality on Traffic Outcomes: Evidence from California." *Working Paper*.

BOOK REVIEWS

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

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY:

2018 – 2020 *Instructor with full responsibilities, Department of Economics*

ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics: Summer 2018

ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring 2019 (large section)

ECON 462: Urban Economics: Fall 2019

ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics: Spring 2020 (large section in conjunction with business college's Living Learning Community (LLC))

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)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS:

2021: EEA 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

AWARDS/FUNDING

2021 Cliff Hawley Award

-West Virginia University

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

-North American Regional Science Council

2020 Best Doctoral Student Paper Award

-West Virginia University

2020-2021 Benjamin H. Stevens Fellowship in Regional Science

-North American Regional Science Council

2019-2020 Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative

-National Bureau of Economic Research - National Science Foundation

2019 Burks Family Fund for Economic Research
-West Virginia University
2019 APEE Young Scholar Program Award

REFEREE DUTIES:

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

OTHER INVOLVEMENT:

2018 - 2019 Vice President: Thompson Graduate Economics Club
2019- Present President: Thompson Graduate Economics Club

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND STATISTICAL SOFTWARE:

Stata, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS, R, SPSS

REFERENCES:

Josh Hall (chair)
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