

Margaret Bock

www.margaretbock.com

Email: mbock1@mix.wvu.edu • LinkedIn: [Margaret Bock](#) • Twitter: [@margaretbock](#)

Department of Economics
John Chambers College of Business and Economics
West Virginia University
1601 University Ave., P.O. Box 6025
Morgantown, WV, 26505

Updated: November 2020
Citizenship: United States

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Urban & Regional Economics and Public Economics

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

EDUCATION

West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
Ph.D. in Economics	2021 (expected)

West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
M.A. in Economics	2019

Shepherd University	Shepherdstown, WV
B.S. in Economics	2016

PUBLICATIONS

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.

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

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. Scarciuffolo. "Hoggin' the Road: Pork Slaughterhouses Increase Heavy Truck Traffic, Reducing Road Quality." *Working Paper (Submitted)*.

*Bock, M. and B. Blemings. "Disamenity or a Signal of Competence? 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:

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:

2019 APEE Young Scholar Program Award

2019 Burks Family Fund for Economic Research

2019-2020 Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative:
"Effects of Pavement Maintenance on Traffic Outcomes"

-National Bureau of Economic Research - National Science Foundation

2020-2021 Benjamin H. Stevens Fellowship in Regional Science

-North American Regional Science Council

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)
West Virginia University
304-293-7870
Joshua.Hall@mail.wvu.edu

Brad Humphreys
West Virginia University
304-293-7871
Brad.Humphreys@mail.wvu.edu

Adam Nowak
West Virginia University
304-293-7868
Adam.Nowak@mail.wvu.edu