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EMPLOYMENT

Goucher College
Assistant Professor of Economics

Baltimore, MD
2021 -

EDUCATION

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

Bock, M. (2020). "The First to Legalize: Demographic and Spatial Influences on Colorado Amendment 64." (*In press, 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

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

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

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)

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

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