

## A VIBRANT, GROWING UNIVERSITY

The University of Alabama is the oldest and largest university in the state with over 38,000 students living and studying on one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. Recent growth in enrollment and an emphasis on research has given UA significant research resources. The Culverhouse College of Business is frequently rated among the best in the South.



## A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE

Tuscaloosa is a thriving community of just over 235,000 residents. It was named the "Most Livable City in America" by the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It has also been named one of the best cities to launch a small business and one of the best communities for young people in recent years.

The city has a strong dedication to cultural and performing arts and the variety of shopping and restaurants is exceptional. If you are in the mood for a road trip, Tuscaloosa is a short drive from Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, and the stunning Gulf Coast beaches.



# THE ECONOMICS PhD PROGRAM

**Preparing students for academic and professional careers through research and application.**

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**ALABAMA**

*Culverhouse*  
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## WORLD CLASS FACULTY

Our faculty are well-known researchers in the areas of behavioral economics, development economics, econometrics, environmental economics, experimental economics, industrial organization, macroeconomics, public economics, and urban economics. We are committed to the success of the doctoral students and are involved in their mentoring and frequently work with students on projects. As a result, our students are prepared to hit the ground running as they enter the field.

**Dr. Peter Brummund**  
*Associate Professor*  
Labor Economics  
Development Economics

**Dr. Alecia Cassidy**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Energy Economics  
Environmental Economics

**Dr. Travis Cassidy**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Public Finance  
Development Economics

**Dr. Cary Deck**  
*Professor*  
Experimental Economics  
Behavioral Economics

**Dr. Qiaofeng "Tony" Fan**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Behavioral Economics  
Experimental Economics

**Dr. Soroush Ghazi**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Macroeconomics  
Economic Growth

**Dr. Gregory Givens**  
*Associate Professor*  
Macroeconomics, Monetary  
Economics

**Dr. Jonathan Hall**  
*Associate Professor*  
Urban Economics  
Transportation Economics

**Dr. Robert Hammond**  
*Professor and Program Director*  
Industrial Organization  
Experimental Economics

**Dr. Daniel Henderson**  
*Professor*  
Nonparametric Econometrics  
Economic Growth

**Dr. Paan Jindapon**  
*Associate Professor*  
Behavioral Decision Theory  
Industrial Organization

**Dr. Erik Johnson**  
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Urban Economics  
Public Finance

**Dr. Byung-Cheol "BC" Kim**  
*Professor*  
Industrial Organization  
Applied Microeconomics

**Dr. Junsoo Lee**  
*Professor*  
Econometrics  
Applied Econometrics

**Dr. Xiaochun Liu**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Econometrics  
Financial Economics

**Dr. Tigran Melkonyan**  
*Professor*  
Decisions under Risk & Uncertainty  
Environmental Economics

**Dr. Paul Pecorino**  
*Professor*  
Public Economics  
Law & Economics

**Dr. Michael Price**  
*Professor*  
Behavioral Economics  
Field Experiments

**Dr. Laura Razzolini**  
*Professor and Department Head*  
Experimental Economics  
Public Finance

**Dr. Robert Reed**  
*Professor*  
Monetary Theory  
Real Estate

**Dr. Amanda Ross**  
*Associate Professor*  
Urban Economics  
Public Finance

**Dr. Mark Schneider**  
*Associate Professor*  
Behavioral Economics  
Experimental Economics

The **Economics PhD program** provides students with the advanced training and knowledge necessary to pursue positions leading to careers in research and teaching at other institutions of higher learning, careers in economic analysis and forecasting, and careers in public policy analysis within local, state, or federal government.



## MENTORING FOR SUCCESS

Our program has been kept deliberately small in order to foster faculty and student interaction. Students work closely with faculty from the moment they arrive on campus to produce research for publication in high-quality journals.

As a result, our students have published in the top journals in the field, frequently presented at conferences, and won numerous awards for their research and teaching.

## RECENT PLACEMENTS

**Li Zhang** | Lafayette College, Visiting Assistant Professor

**Zachary Dorobiala** | Regions Bank

**Chris O'Connor** | College of Holy Cross, Assistant Professor

**Nick Glenn** | University of Akron, Assistant Professor of the Practice

**Natalie Millar** | Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Post Doc

**Rushaine Goulbourne** | Brookings Institute, Post Doc

**Hasan Isomitdinov** | University of Alabama, Instructor

**Mia Goodnature** | PriceWaterhouseCoopers

**Andre Harrison** | California State University at Long Beach, Assistant Professor

**James Herndon** | AEA Group

**Fan Wu** | Shanghai University, Assistant Professor

**Cuiyi (Tina) Zhang** | USAA

**Shamar Stewart** | Virginia Tech University, Assistant Professor

## APPLICATION PROCESS

More information, including about our admission procedures are available at our website: [manderson.culverhouse.ua.edu/ph-d-programs/economics-phd/](https://manderson.culverhouse.ua.edu/ph-d-programs/economics-phd/) or by contacting our doctoral coordinator, Dr. Robert Hammond at [robert.hammond@ua.edu](mailto:robert.hammond@ua.edu). While we will accept applications at any time, those who apply by January 15<sup>th</sup> will be given full consideration.

