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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics | 2022 (expected)

The University of Tennessee

M.A. Economics | 2018

The University of Tennessee

B.S. Economics and Finance | 2013

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, summa cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public finance (state and local taxation), labor economics, and the determinants of small business activity

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, LaTeX, EViews, AREMOS (IHS MARKIT), RIS (FDIC), Microsoft Office, and Canvas (INSTRUCTURE)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Research Assistant | 2019 – Present

The University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research

Instructor | 2020

The University of Tennessee, Department of Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics

Graduate Teaching Assistant | 2017 – 2019

The University of Tennessee, Department of Economics

Regional Economist | 2014 – 2017

IHS Markit, U.S. Regional Economics

Economic Research Fellow | 2014

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Division of Insurance and Research

RESEARCH

[1] Failure to Launch: Measuring the Impact of Sales Tax Nexus Standards on Business Activity

Joint work with Don Bruce, R&R at the Journal of Public Economics

Presented at the 2019 National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation

[2] Broadband Internet, Business Activity, and the Narrowing of the Digital Divide

Working Paper

Invited to present at the Southern Economic Association's Annual Conference in November 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 | Primary Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, *The University of Tennessee*

2019 | Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, *The University of Tennessee*

2018 | Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, *The University of Tennessee*

2018 | Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics, *The University of Tennessee*

2017 | Teaching Assistant, Markets, Ethics, and Capitalism, *The University of Tennessee*

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2020 | Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (*presented*)
2020 | National Tax Association Spring Symposium (*attended*)
2020 | National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (*attended*)
2019 | National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (*presented*)
2019 | Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (*attended*)
2016 | Brookings Conference: Greater Philadelphia Export Plan (*attended*)
2015 | Philadelphia Federal Reserve Policy Forum: The New Normal for the U.S. Economy (*attended*)
2014 | Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (*presented*)

INDUSTRY RESEARCH

2019 | Connect Knox: Greater Knoxville Area Report Card, *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research*
2016 | Swing State Perspectives: North Carolina and Georgia, *IHS Markit Special Report*
2016 | Tennessee's Economic Evolution, *IHS Markit Special Report*
2015 | U.S.-China Trade and State-Level Export Vulnerability, *IHS Markit Special Report*

CONSULTING WORK

2015-17 | City of Philadelphia Revenue Forecast, *IHS Markit*
2015-17 | City of Philadelphia Economic Report to the Budget Director, *IHS Markit*
2017 | Department of Energy Regional Economic Indicators, *IHS Markit*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Tax Association, American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

REFeree

Public Finance Review, Perspectives on Undergraduate Research Mentoring

CERTIFICATIONS

2017 | edX Macroeconomic Forecasting, *International Monetary Fund*
2015 | EViews Advanced Econometrics, *IHS Markit*
2015 | EViews Time Series Analysis, *IHS Markit*
2015 | EViews Basic, *IHS Markit*
2013 | Advanced Tutor, *College Reading and Learning Association*

DISTINGUISHED ACCOLADES

2019 | J. Fred and Wilma Holly Award for Excellence in Research, *The University of Tennessee*
2017-Present | J. Fred and Wilma Holly Graduate Fellowship, *The University of Tennessee*
2017-Present | Graduate Student Senator, *The University of Tennessee, Department of Economics*
2016 | National Society of Collegiate Scholars, *Temple University*
2011 | Drum Corps International World Champion, *Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps*
2007 | Eagle Scout, *BSA Troop 210*