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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, *The University of Tennessee*, 2022 (*expected*)

M.A. Economics, *The University of Tennessee*, 2018

B.S. Economics and Finance, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*, 2013 (*summa cum laude*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public finance, labor economics, applied microeconomics, small business economics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Research Assistant, *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research*, 2019 – Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Department of Economics at The University of Tennessee*, 2017 – 2019

Regional Economist, *IHS Markit*, 2014 – 2017

Economic Research Fellow, *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*, 2014

RESEARCH

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

Broadband Internet and Business Activity: Evidence from the Connect America Fund Phase II

Working paper, Presenting at the 2020 SEA annual meeting

The Entrepreneurial Resurgence: Business Formation During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Work in progress

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

ECON 313: *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, Primary Instructor, Fall 2021 (*anticipated*)

ECON 213: *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Primary Instructor, Summer 2020

ECON 213: *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019

ECON 211: *Principles of Microeconomics*, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018

ECON 201: *Introductory Economics*, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018

ECON 305: *Markets, Ethics, and Capitalism*, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting **2020** (*presented virtually*), National Tax Association Annual Meeting **2020** (*attended virtually*), Federation of Tax Administrators Revenue Estimating Conference **2020** (*attended virtually*), National Tax Association Spring Symposium **2020** (*attended virtually*), National Tax Association Annual Meeting **2019** (*presented in Tampa*), Brookings Conference: Greater Philadelphia Export Plan **2016** (*attended in Philadelphia*), Philadelphia Federal Reserve Policy Forum: The New Normal **2015** (*attended in Philadelphia*), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting **2014** (*presented in Boston*)

REFEREE

Perspectives on Undergraduate Research Mentoring, Public Finance Review

CERTIFICATIONS

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

CONSULTING WORK

Economic Report to the Governor, *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research*, 2020
Greater Knoxville Economic Report Card, *Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research*, 2019
City of Philadelphia Revenue Forecast, *IHS Markit*, 2015 – 2017
City of Philadelphia Economic Report to the Budget Director, *IHS Markit*, 2015 – 2017
Department of Energy Regional Economic Indicators, *IHS Markit*, 2017

DISTINGUISHED ACCOLADES

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