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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

Working paper, Presented at the 2020 SEA annual meeting

Business Dynamism in the 21st Century: Origins of the Slowdown

Work in progress

PUBLISHED POLICY REPORTS

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

Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, 2021

Economic Report to the Governor

Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, 2020, with Lawrence Kessler, Donald Bruce, Celeste Caruthers, William Fox, Enda Hargaden, Vickie Cunningham, and Alex Norwood

Connect Knox: Greater Knoxville Economic Report Card

Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, 2019, with Donald Bruce and Timothy Kuhn

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*), UTK Economics Department Brown Bag Workshop **2020** (*presented in Knoxville*), 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*), UTK Economics Department Brown Bag Workshop **2019** (*presented in Knoxville*), 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

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*