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| PERSONAL | Date of Birth: June 24, 1986 Citizenship: United States Hometown: Hardyville, KY | |
| ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 2021 - Associate Professor Western Kentucky University Department of Economics – August 2023 - Director of the Actuarial Science Concentration of the Mathematical Economics Major • August 2015-July 2021 Assistant Professor Western Kentucky University Department of Economics • September 2013 - July 2015 Postdoctoral Scholar University of California Los Angeles Institute of the Environment and Sustainability | |
| EDUCATION | University of Kentucky , Lexington, KY Ph.D., Economics, August 2013 M.S., Economics, December 2010 Western Kentucky University , Bowling Green, KY B.A. Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , December 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors in Mathematics and Business Administration | |
| RESEARCH INTERESTS | Real estate brokerage, hedonic property value models, electric vehicle adoptions | |
| COMPUTER SKILLS | Stata, R, Python, Java, Mathematica, ArcGIS/QGIS | |
| PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chen, Victor L., Delmas, Magali A., Kaiser, William J., & Locke, Stephen L. (2015) “What can we learn from high-frequency appliance-level energy metering? Results from a field experiment.” <i>Energy Policy</i> 77: 164-175. 2. Locke, Stephen L., & Blomquist, Glenn C. (2016). “The Cost of Convenience: Estimating the Impact of Communication Antennas on Residential Property Values.” <i>Land Economics</i> 92(1):131-147. | |

3. Delmas, Magali A., Kahn, Matthew E., & **Locke, Stephen L.** (2017) “[The Private and Social Consequences of Purchasing an Electric Vehicle and Solar Panels: Evidence from California.](#)” *Research in Economics* 71(2): 225-235.
4. Chen, Victor, L, Delmas, Magali, A. **Locke, Stephen L.**, & Singh, Amarjeet. (2017) “[Information Strategies for Energy Conservation: A Field Experiment in India](#)”. *Energy Economics* 68: 215-227.
5. **Locke, Stephen L.** (2019) “[Estimating the Impact of Major League Baseball Games on Local Air Pollution](#)” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 37(2): 236-244.
6. Goff, Brian & **Locke, Stephen L.** (2019) “[Revisiting Romer: Digging Deeper Into Influences on NFL Managerial Decisions.](#)” *Journal of Sports Economics* 20(5): 671-689.
7. **Locke, Stephen L.** (2020) “[Paying for a Name? Comparing the Performance of Franchised Real Estate Brokerage Firms](#)” *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* 61(1): 115-128.
8. **Locke, Stephen L.** (2024) “[Household characteristics and electric vehicle adoption: changes from 2017 to 2022](#)” *Applied Economics Letters* .
9. **Locke, Stephen L.**, Beck, Jason, & Toma, Mark. (2024) “[Crime Risk and Property Values: Evidence from Gunshot Incidents in Savannah.](#)” *Applied Economics*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Repeat Business in Residential Real Estate Brokerage”
2. “Information Inaccuracy Equilibrium in Auctions” With Brendan Cunningham
3. “Stated and Revealed Preferences for Conservation of Species” With Jacob Byl.
4. “Identifying the Impact of Attendance on Home Court Advantage” With Emily Marshall and Jadrian Wooten. (*under review*)
5. “Air Quality and Worker Productivity: Evidence from Major League Baseball Pitcher Performance”
6. “Estimating the Impact of Taylor Swift Concerts on Local Air Quality” With Susane Leguizamon. (*submitted*)
7. “Existence and Influences of Referee Bias in Professional Hockey” With Dennis Wilson.
8. “The Impact of the Transfer Portal on College Basketball Player Movement, Team Rosters, and Competitive Balance” With Craig Depken and Dennis Wilson.

PRESENTATIONS **Western Kentucky University**

- Kentucky Economic Association. Berea College. October 2023.
- Kentucky Economic Association. Northern Kentucky University. October 2022.
- Southern Economic Association. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. November 2022
- Southern Economic Association. Houston, TX. November 2021
- Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL. November 2017

- Kentucky Economic Association. Bowling Green, KY. October 2017
- Southern Economic Association. Washington, D.C. November, 2016
- Kentucky Economic Association. Lexington, KY. October 2016
- Southern Economic Association / Society for Benefit Cost Analysis. New Orleans, LA. November 21-23, 2015
- Kentucky Economic Association. Frankfort, KY. October 23, 2015
- Economics Workshop. Western Kentucky University. October 14, 2015

University of California, Los Angeles

- Society for Benefit Cost Analysis. Washington D.C. March 13-14, 2014.
- American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association / Allied Social Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. January 3-5, 2014.

University of Kentucky

- Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA. November 16-18, 2012.
- Economics Workshop. Western Kentucky University. September 28, 2012.
- Kentucky Economic Association. Georgetown, KY. October 16, 2012.
- Kentucky Economic Association. Frankfort, KY. October 28, 2011.

| SERVICE | Activity | Dates |
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| | Director of Actuarial Science concentration | Summer 2023 - |
| | GFCB Sabbatical Committee | Fall 2022 - |
| | WKU Ogen Scholarship Committee | Fall 2019 - |
| | WKU Fulbright Review | 2021 - |
| | GFCB Core Curriculum Review committee | 2021 |
| | GFCB CAPE committee | 2019 |
| | Co-advisor, WKU Economics Club | Fall 2015 - |
| | GFCB Research Excellence Committee | Spring 2016 - Spring 2018 |
| | | Fall 2022 - |
| | GFCB Scholarship Committee | Spring 2017 - Spring 2022 |
| | WKU Faculty Senate | Spring 2017 - Spring 2019 |
| | WKU Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities | Fall 2017 - Spring 2019 |
| REFEREE EXPERIENCE | <i>Resource and Energy Economics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Energy Economics; Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis; Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; International Regional Science Review; Journal of Applied Economics and Policy; The European Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of Sports Economics; The Professional Geographer; Applied Economics; Empirical Economics</i> | |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | Society of Actuaries Actuarial Teaching Conference | July 2024 |
| | Bringing Free Market Environmentalism to the Urban Environment | November 3-5, 2016 |
| | University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop | (2010-2013, 2016) |

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Western Kentucky University

ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics
 ECON 206: Statistics
 ECON 302: Intermediate Microeconomics
 ECON 307: Financial Data Modelling
 ECON 430: Environmental & Resource Economics
 ECON 465: Regression & Econometrics
 ECON 490: Practicum in Economics
 ECON 497/499: Senior Assessment
 ECON 502: Applied Microeconomic Theory
 ECON 598: Independent Research/Environmental Economics

University of Kentucky

ECO 391: Economics and Business Statistics
 ECO 201: Introductory Microeconomics
 B&E 223: Introduction to the Economics of Business (MBA)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

| Award | Date |
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| GFCB Summer Research Grant (\$10,000) | (2020) |
| Most Valuable Professor: Hilltopper Basketball | (2019) |
| GFCB Summer Research Grant (\$10,000) | (2019) |
| GFCB Teaching Award | (2018) |
| GFCB Summer Research Grant (\$10,000) | (2018) |
| Dean's merit Award: Department of Economics | (2017) |
| GFCB Summer Research Grant (\$10,000) | (2017) |
| GFCB Summer Research Grant (\$5,000) | (2016) |
| Faculty Appreciation Award, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity | (2016) |
| UCLA Gilbert Foundation Real Estate Research Award (\$2,500) | (2014, 2015) |
| Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship | (2012-2013) |
| Outstanding Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants in Economics | (2012) |

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
 American Economic Association
 Kentucky Economic Association
 Southern Economic Association
 Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis