

# Wes Austin

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

Ph.D Economics, Georgia State University, *expected* (2020)  
Fields: Environmental Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

M.A. Economics, Georgia State University (2016)

B.A., Economics and History, University of Georgia (2013)  
*cum laude*, French Minor, Certificate in Public Policy  
UGA en France Study Abroad, Montpellier, 2012

## Positions

**Economics Department, Georgia State University**  
Research Associate, Georgia Policy Labs (2018 - )  
2nd Century Initiative Research Fellow, Tim Sass (2016 - )  
Graduate Research Assistant, Carlianne Patrick (2014/08 - 2016/08)

**Urban Studies Institute, Georgia State University**  
Research Assistant (2017/10 - 2019/02)

**State Charter Schools Commission, Georgia Department of Education**  
Research Assistant (2015/08 - 2016/08)

## Teaching

**Economics Department, Georgia State University**  
Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics (2018/01 - 2018/05)  
Teaching Assistant, Economics of Cities (2015/08 - 2016/05)

## Research

### *Publications*

Austin, W., Heutel, G., & Kreisman, D. (2019) "School Bus Diesel Emissions, Student Health, and Academic Performance: Evidence from Georgia." *Economics of Education Review*.

### *Working Papers*

Austin, W., Chen, B., Goldhaber, D., Hanushek, E., Holden, K., Koedel, C., Ladd, H., Luo, J., Parsons, E., Phelan, G., Rivkin, S., Sass, T., Turaeva, M. (2019) "Path to the Principalship and Value Added: A Cross-state Comparison of Elementary and Middle School Principals." *CALDER Working Paper* No. 213-0119-1.

Austin, W. (2019) "School Bus Diesel Retrofits, Air Quality, and Academic Performance: National Evidence Using Satellite Data."

Austin, W. (2019) "Farm-to-School Programs and Local Agricultural Revenues."

Sass, Tim R. and Wes Austin. (2019) "An Analysis of the Effects of Implementing Personalized Learning Connections in Broward County Schools." *The National Center on Scaling up Effective Schools: Working Paper*.

### *Works in Progress*

1. Coal Combustion Residuals, Water Quality, and Fetal Health.
2. CALDER Academic Mobility Project (led by a multi-state research team).
3. Municipal Water Quality and Fetal Health (with Mike Pesko).

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

**2019:** American Economics Association Conference, Association for Environmental and Regional Economics, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Georgia State University Summer Labor Series, Association for Public Policy and Management, Southern Economics Association, CenREP Camp Resources, Colorado University Agricultural and Resource Economics Workshop.

**2018:** Association for Education Finance and Policy, Southern Economics Association, Georgia State University Summer Labor Series.

**2017:** Southern Economics Association.

## Awards

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Dissertation Fellowship

\$10,000

## Software

Stata, Latex, ArcGis, R, SAS, Python, Matlab

## References

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