

# Wes Austin

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

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

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

B.A., Economics and History, University of Georgia (2013)

## 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 Spring 2018  
Teaching Assistant, Economics of Cities Fall 2015, Spring 2016

## Research

### *Publications*

School Bus Diesel Emissions, Student Health, and Academic Performance: Evidence from Georgia (with Dan Kreisman and Garth Heutel). *Economics of Education Review* 2019.

### *Working Papers*

Path to the Principalship and Value Added: A Cross-state Comparison of Elementary and Middle School Principals (with Bingjie Chen, Dan Goldhaber, Eric Hanushek, Kristian Holden, Cory Koedel, Helen Ladd, Jin Luo, Eric Parsons, Gregory Phelan, Steven Rivkin, Tim Sass, Mavzuna Turaeva). *CALDER Working Paper* No. 213-0119-1 2019.

### *Technical Reports*

Sass, Tim R. and Wes Austin (2017). “An Analysis of the Effects of Implementing Personalized Learning Connections in Broward County Schools,” unpublished manuscript.

### *Works in Progress*

1. Coal Combustion Residuals, Water Quality, and Fetal Health.
2. Farm-to-School Programs and Local Agricultural Revenues.
3. Municipal Water Quality and Fetal Health (with Mike Pesko).
4. School Bus Diesel Emissions and Academic Performance: A National Study.

## 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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