

# Wes Austin

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

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

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

B.A., Economics and History, University of Georgia (2013)  
*Cum laude*, French Minor, UGA en France Study Abroad, Montpellier

## Positions

**Economics Department, Georgia State University**  
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 - )

**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*

An Analysis of the Effects of Implementing Personalized Learning Connections in Broward County Schools (with Tim Sass). *Technical Report* 2017.

### *Works in Progress (Manuscript available upon request)*

1. Coal Combustion Residuals, Water Quality, and Fetal Health.
2. Farm-to-School Programs and Local Agricultural Revenues (with George William Davis).
3. Municipal Water Quality and Fetal Health (with Mike Pesko).
4. School Bus Diesel Emissions and Academic Performance: A National Study.
5. Natural Disasters, Mental Health, and Risky Behaviors (with Alberto Chong, Michele Baggio, and Yasin Civelek)

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

**2019:** American Economics Association Conference, Association for Environmental and Regional, Economics, Southern Economics Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.

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

**2017:** Southern Economics Association.

## Languages

Programming:

Stata, ArcGis, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, Matlab

Conversational:

English (native), French (advanced), Spanish (basic)

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