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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor- Department of Economics, *Western Kentucky University* (July 2018 - present)
- Assistant Professor- Department of Economics, *Western Kentucky University* (July 2013 - June 2018)
- Visiting Assistant Professor- Department of Economics, *Tulane University* (July 2011-June 2013)
- Lecturer- Department of Economics, *Pennsylvania State University* (July 2010-June 2011)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, 2010 -*West Virginia University*
M.A., Economics, 2008 -*West Virginia University*
B.S., Economics, 2005 -*University of California, Davis*

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- (17) “Race, Ethnicity and Taxation of the Family: The Many Shades of the Marriage Tax” (with Jim Alm and Sebastian Leguizamon), *National Tax Journal*, 2023 Vol 76(3).
- (16) “The Influence of Land Use Regulation on the Probability Low-Income Neighborhoods Will Gentrify” (with David Christafore), *Urban Studies*, 2021 Vol 58(5).
- (15) “Revisiting the Link Between Economic Distress, Race, and Domestic Violence ” (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon and Wesley Howden), *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2020 Vol 35(19-20).
- (14) “Taste Based Discrimination, Tolerance and the Wage Gap: When Does Economic Freedom Help Gay Men?” (with David Christafore), *Kyklos*, 2019 Vol 72 (3).
- (13) “Neighborhood Inequality Spillover Effects of Gentrification” (with David Christafore), *Papers in Regional Science*, 2019 Vol 98 (3).
- (12) “Is Gaytrification a Real Phenomena?” (with David Christafore), *Urban Affairs Review*, 2018 Vol 54 (5).
- (11) “Health insurance subsidies and the expansion of an implicit marriage penalty: a regional comparison of various means-tested programmes” (with Sebastian Leguizamon), *Applied Economic Letters*, 2018 Vol 25 (2).
- (10) “Disentangling the effect of tolerance on housing values: how levels of human capital and race alter this link within the metropolitan area” (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon), *Annals of Regional Science*, 2017 59 (2).
- (9) “Who Cares About Relative Status? A Quantile Approach to Consumption of Relative House Size” *Applied Economic Letters*., 2016 Vol 23 (5)
- (8) “Willingness to Pay for Hospital Access in Areas with High Concentrations of Blacks” (with David Christafore), 2015 Vol 45(1), *Review of Regional Studies*.
- (7) “Spatial Spillovers of Land Use Regulation in the United States” *Housing Studies*., 2015 Vol 30(3) (with David Christafore)
- (6) “Revisiting the Income Tax Effects of Legalizing Same-sex Marriages” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*., 2014 33(2) (with Jim Alm and J. Sebastian Leguizamon)

- (5) “Are Black Neighborhoods Less Welcoming to Homosexuals than White Neighborhoods?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics.*, 2013 43(4) (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon and David Christafore)
- (4) “The Influence of Gays and Lesbians on House Prices in Conservative and Liberal Neighborhoods.” *Journal of Urban Economics.*, 2012 Vol 71(2) (with David Christafore)
- (3) “Revealed Preference for Relative Status: Evidence from the Housing Market.” *Journal of Housing Economics.*, 2012 Vol 21(1) (with Justin Ross)
- (2) “Does Education Provide Inter-State Positive Spatial Spillovers? Evidence from Survey Data.” *Journal of Socio-Economics.*, 2012 41(6) (with Pavel Yakovlev)
- (1) “The Influence of Reference Group House Size on House Price.” *Real Estate Economics*, 2010 Vol 38

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Do college graduates from lower-income families earn lower wages than their peers? Only if they major in business.” (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon, Erick Bowen and John Deskins) Revision Requested at *Journal of Higher Education*.
- “Race, Ethnicity, and Taxation of the Family: The Many Shades of the Marriage Penalty/Bonus.” (with James Alm and J. Sebastian Leguizamon) Revision Requested at *National Tax Journal*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“*The Case for Growth*”, with Russell Sobel. In Sobel, Russell (ed), *Unleashing Capitalism: Why Prosperity Stops at the West Virginia Border and How to Fix It*, Morgantown, WV: Center for Economic Growth, The Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia.

“*The Case for Growth*”, with Russell Sobel. In Peter T. Calcagno (ed.), *Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina*, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council, The Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process

“*The Case for Growth*”, with Russell Sobel. In J.R. Clark (ed.), *Freedom and Prosperity in Tennessee* Probasco Chair of Free Enterprise

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Real Estate Economics (500 level), *Tulane University*
 Mathematical Economics (400 level), *Tulane University*
 Strategic Games and Behavior (400 level), *Western Kentucky University, Tulane University*
 Comparative Economic Systems (400 level), *Pennsylvania State University, West Virginia University*
 Advanced Statistical Technique (300 level), *Western Kentucky University*
 Development Economics (300 level), *Western Kentucky University*
 International Economics (300 level), *Western Kentucky University*
 Intermediate Microeconomics (300 level), *Tulane University*
 Labor Economics (300 level), *Pennsylvania State University*
 Elementary Business/Economic Statistics (200 level), *West Virginia University*
 Principles of Macroeconomics (200 level), *Pennsylvania State University, Tulane University, West Virginia University*
 Principles of Microeconomics (200 level), *Tulane University, West Virginia University*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Gordon Ford College of Business Aim High Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), 2020
- Gordon Ford College of Business Aim High Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), 2019
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- Gordon Ford College of Business Aim High Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), 2016
- Summer Research Grant (\$5,000), 2015
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- Vickers Doctoral Student Research Paper Award, 2009-2010
- Vickers Doctoral Student Teaching Award, 2009-2010
- Jon Vilasuso Doctoral Student Publication Award, 2009-2010
- WVU Distinguished Doctoral Student Fellowship, 2008-2009
- Dadisman Graduate Assistant Supplement Award, 2007-2009
- Dadisman Cap, 2005-2009