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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Western Kentucky University, Assistant Professor of Economics 2015 - Present

Vanderbilt University, Senior Lecturer- Economics 2013 - 2015

Tulane University, Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow- Murphy Institute of Political Economy 2011- 2013

West Virginia University, Graduate RA- Bureau of Business and Economic Research 2006- 2008

Inter-American Development Bank, D.C., Intern Research Assistant Jan 2005 - May 2005

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Editor, Revista de Economia del Caribe (August 2008- Present)
- Book Review Co-Editor, Review of Regional Studies (August 2012- January 2015)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, 2011 -West Virginia University

M.A., Economics, 2008 -West Virginia University

B.S., Economics (Summa Cum Laude), 2005 -Davis & Elkins College
with an additional major in Management Information Systems (MIS)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

State and Local Public Finance, Public Policy, and Regional Economics

CITIZENSHIP

Colombia, USA

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Party Cues, Political Trends, and Fiscal Interactions in the United States” *Contemporary Economic Policy*. Accepted (with Martin Montero-Kusevic)
- [2] “The Housing Crisis, Foreclosures, and Local Tax Revenues.” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. 2018, Vol. 70 pp. 300-311 (with James Alm).
- [3] “Health Insurance Subsidies and the Expansion of an Implicit Marriage Penalty: A Regional Comparison of Various Means-Tested Programs.” *Applied Economics Letters*. 2018, Vol. 25(2) pp.130-135. (with Susane Leguizamon).
- [4] “Inflation Volatility and Economic Growth in Bolivia: A Regional Analysis.” *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*. 2018, Vol. 11(1) pp. 36-46. (with Casto M. Montero Kuscevic and Marco A. del Rio Rivera).
- [5] “Disentangling the Effect of Tolerance on Housing Values: How Levels of Human Capital and Race Alter This Link Within the Metropolitan Area.” *The Annals of Regional Science*. 2017, Vol. 59(2) pp. 371-392. (with Susane Leguizamon)
- [6] “Revisiting the Link Between Economic Distress, Race, and Domestic Violence.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Forthcoming, Published online 2017 (with Susane Leguizamon and Wesley Howden)

- [7] “Term Limits, Time Horizons, and Electoral Accountability” *Public Choice*. 2016, Vol. 168(1-2), pp. 23-42 (with George R. Crowley)
- [8] “Whither the Marriage Tax” *National Tax Journal*. 2015, Vol. 68(2), pp. 251-280 (with James Alm)
- [9] “Merit-Based College Tuition Assistance and the Conditional Probability of In-state Work” *Papers in Regional Science*. 2015, Vol. 94 pp. 197-218. (with George W. Hammond)
- [10] “Revisiting the Income Tax Effects of Legalizing Same-Sex Marriages” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 2014, Vol. 33(2) pp. 263-289. (with James Alm and Susane Leguizamon)
- [11] “Revisiting Evidence of Labor Market Discrimination Against Homosexuals and the Effects of Anti-Discriminatory Laws” *The Review of Regional Studies*. 2013, Vol. 43(2-3) pp. 213-238. (with David Christafore)
- [12] “Are Black Neighborhoods Less Welcoming to Homosexuals than White Neighborhoods?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. 2013, Vol. 43(4) pp. 579-589 (with Susane Leguizamon and David Christafore)
- [13] “Estimating Implicit Marginal Tax Rates of Welfare Recipients Across the U.S. States.” *Public Finance Review*. 2012, Vol. 40(3) pp. 401-430

ONGOING WORK

- “*State Tax Policy and Legislative Term Limits*” (with Pavel Yakovlev). **Under Review.**
- “*Long Live the King? Death as a Term Limit on Executives*” (with Daniel J. Smith and George R. Crowley) Working Paper
- “*The Influence of Choice of Study in Explaining Observed Differentials in Returns to Higher Education for Low-Income Households*” (with Susane Leguizamon, Eric Bowen, and John Deskins) Working Paper
- “*The ACA’s Medicaid Expansions and First Pregnancy Among Low-Income, Single Women*” (with Jonathan Darnell*) Working Paper
- “*The Housing Crisis, Economic Distress, and Mortality Rates.*” (with Susane Leguizamon). Work in Progress

*Former undergraduate student.

EDITED VOLUMES

“*Behavioral Responses to Taxation*” by James Alm and J. Sebastian Leguizamon, (eds.) Edward Elgar Publishing. 2016.

REPORTS

- ***From Higher Education to Work in West Virginia in 2007***, with George Hammond, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, December 2008.
- “***Executive Summary of West Virginia Work and Wages by Major, Gender, and Race: 2006***,” with George Hammond, in the West Virginia Business and Economic Review. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, Volume 15, Fall 2008.
- ***West Virginia Work & Wages By Major, Gender, and Race:2006***, with George Hammond, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, July 2008.
- “***Human Capital Impacts of West Virginia Public Higher Education***,” with George Hammond, in the West Virginia Business and Economic Review. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, Volume 15, Spring 2008.
- ***From Higher Education to Work in West Virginia in 2006***, with George Hammond, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, 2007.

- *Eastern Panhandle Region Outlook 2007-2011*, with George Hammond, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, 2007.
- *“Single-Family Housing Hits The Breaks, Apartments Hit The Gas,”* with George Hammond in the Morgantown MSA Economic Monitor. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, September 2007.
- *Tourism and The West Virginia Economy February 2007*, with Tom Witt, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University, 2007.
- *Microfinance in Latin America and the Caribbean: How Big is the Market?* By Luis Tejerina and Sergio Navajas (provided research assistance). Inter-American Development Bank No. MSM-135, May 2007

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Quit Punishing the Working Poor: Reduce Work Disincentives in the Welfare System”, with Anthony Gregory. 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, 2007. **Winner of the 2008 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Award from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation.**

“Increasing the Work Incentives of the Working Poor: A Welfare Analysis”, with Anthony Gregory. 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, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Kentucky University: Statistics, Managerial Economics, Statistical Analysis, Math Econ
Vanderbilt University: Econ Statistics, Seminar in Microeconomic Policy
Tulane University: Economics of Taxation, Mathematical Economics
West Virginia University: Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics, Int. Microeconomics, Statistics
Hochschule Fulda, Germany: Corporate Governance/ Business Ethics

RESEARCH GRANTS

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, *“Higher Education, Academic Achievement, Tuition Assistance, and Work In West Virginia”*, with George W. Hammond, December 2008.
 WKU’s Gordon Ford College of Business Summer Research Grant (\$5,000), 2016 and 2017
 WKU’s Gordon Ford College of Business Aim High Summer Research Grant (\$10,000), 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Vickers Doctoral Student Research Paper Award, **2010:** Best research paper West Virginia University, Department of Economics
- Barry M. Moriarty Student Paper Award, **2010:** Best graduate student research paper Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)
- Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, **2009**
- Dadisman Graduate Assistant Supplement Award, **2007-2009**

PRESENTATIONS

- *Western Kentucky University*(2015, 2017)
- *WIMPL - Vanderbilt University* (2015)
- *Brown-Bag Series at Tulane University*- October (2011), April (2013)
- *Southern Regional Science Association Meetings*- Washington DC (2016, 2013, 2010, 2008) Charlotte NC (2012), San Antonio TX (2009)
- *Association of Private Enterprise Education*- Bahamas (2011), Las Vegas NV (2008)
- *West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families - Family Assistance*- Charleston WV, June (2007).
- *Southern Economic Association Meetings*- New Orleans, LA (2007, 2015) Tampa, FL (2017)
- *Kentucky Economic Association*- Bowling Green, KY (2017) Discussant.

AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association
Southern Economic Association
Southern Regional Science Association

REFERENCES

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