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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor- Department of Economics, *Western Kentucky University* (July 2013 - )
- 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

- (13) “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* forthcoming.
- (12) “Is Gaytrification a Real Phenomena?” (with David Christafore), *Urban Affairs Review* forthcoming.
- (11) “Revisiting the Link Between Economic Distress, Race, and Domestic Violence ” (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon and Wesley Howden), *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* forthcoming.
- (10) “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* forthcoming.
- (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

- “*Taste-Based Discrimination, Tolerance and the Wage Gap: Where Does Economic Freedom Help Gay Men?*” (with David Christafore) Under Review.
- “*Neighborhood Inequality Spillover Effects of Gentrification*” (with David Christafore) Under Review.
- “*The Housing Crisis, Economic Distress and Mortality Rates*” (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon) Work in Progress.
- “*The Influence of Choice of Study in Explaining Observed Differentials in Returns to Higher Education for Low-Income Households*” (with J. Sebastian Leguizamon, Joshua Hall, Erick Bowen and John Deskins) Work in Progress.

#### 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), 2017
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- Summer Research Grant (\$5,000), 2015
- Summer Research Grant (\$5,000), 2014
- 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

#### PRESENTATIONS OF ACADEMIC PAPERS

- Memphis, Tennessee (2017), Southern Regional Science Association Conference
- Bowling Green, KY (2017), Economics Department Working Paper Series
- Washington D.C. (2016), Southern Regional Science Association Conference
- Bowling Green, KY (2016), Economics Department Working Paper Series
- Mobile, Alabama (2015), Southern Regional Science Association Conference

- San Antonio, Texas (2014), Southern Regional Science Association Conference
- Charlotte, North Carolina (2012), Southern Regional Science Association Conference
- San Antonio, Texas (2009), Southern Regional Science Association Conference
- Washington, D.C. (2008), Southern Regional Science Association Conference

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Editorial Board Member- *Review of Regional Studies* Fall 2015- present
- Advisory Council Member- *Southern Regional Science Association* (Spring 2013- Spring 2016)
- Book Review Co-Editor- *Review of Regional Studies* (Fall 2012- Fall 2014)
- Reviewer- *Journal of Regional Science* (2016)
- Reviewer- *Real Estate Economics* (2014)
- Reviewer- *Review of Regional Studies* (Fall 2012- present)