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EMPLOYMENT

Berry College

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics & Data Analytics

Mt. Berry, GA

Aug 2023 - May 2025

EDUCATION

West Virginia University

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics; Doctoral Supervisor Dr. Brad Humphreys

- Fields: Urban, Public, Health

Morgantown, WV

Expected 2023

West Virginia University

Master of Arts, Economics

Morgantown, WV

August 2018 - May 2021

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science, Economics; Math Minor

West Chester, PA

August 2014 - May 2018

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Insuring legislative wealth transfers: theory and evidence
(w/ B. Cutsinger and Y. Zhou) | *Public Choice*

2022

Readership and citations as alternative measures of impact
(w/ A. Cardazzi and R. Congleton) | *Constitutional Political Economy*

2021

On the stability of US politics: post-sample forecasts and refinements of the Congleton-Shughart models (w/ R. Congleton and Y. Kim) | *Public Choice*

2020

WORKING PAPERS

Supervised Injection and NIMBY in Philadelphia: A Contingent Valuation Experiment

2023

Soda Taxes and Fecundability: Evidence from US Cities

2023

The effect of monitoring and crowds on crime and law enforcement:
A natural experiment from European football (w/ B. Humphreys and L. Perez)
Under Referee Review

2022

Income Inequality and Party Alternation: State-Level Evidence from the United States (w/ P. Calcagno and Y. Zhou) | *Available on SSRN*
Revise & Resubmit at Contemporary Economic Policy

2021

Do Place-Based Crime Reduction Policies Work?: Evidence from the West Philadelphia Promise Zone | *Job Market Paper - Available on SSRN*
Under Referee Review

2021

GRANTS & AWARDS

Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

2023

West Virginia University, John Chambers College of Business & Economics

Best Doctoral Student Award

2022

West Virginia University Economics Department

Burks Family Fund for Economic Research (WVU)

2021

Survey Collection: Supervised Injection and NIMBY in Philadelphia

Hayek Fund for Scholars (IHS)

2021

Survey Collection: Supervised Injection and NIMBY in Philadelphia

Humane Studies Fellowship (IHS)

2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Berry College

Instructor, Business Statistics

(x2) Fall 2023

Instructor, Urban Economics

Fall 2023

West Virginia University

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Instructor, Applied Economic Research (Senior Capstone)

Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, MA Causal Inference

Spring 2022

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics

(x2) Spring 2021

Instructor, Survey of Economics (Asynchronous online)

Fall 2020

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Conference

2022

Supervised Injection and NIMBY in Philadelphia: A Contingent Valuation Experiment

Southern Economic Association Conference

2021

Do Place-Based Crime Reduction Policies Work?: Evidence from the Philadelphia Promise Zone

Southern Economic Association Conference

2021

The effect of monitoring and crowds on crime and law enforcement

Mid-Continent Regional Science IMPLAN Conference

2021

Do Place-Based Crime Reduction Policies Work?: Evidence from the Philadelphia Promise Zone

Public Choice Society Conference

2020

Income Inequality and Party Alternation: State-Level Evidence from the United States

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics, Non-market Valuation, Policy Analysis

AD HOC JOURNAL REFEREE

Eastern Economic Journal; Managing Sport and Leisure

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

R, GIS in R, \LaTeX

REFERENCES

Brad R. Humphreys, PhD

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Affiliation: West Virginia University

Relationship: Dissertation Committee Member, Professor of Economics, and Economics PhD Coordinator

Daniel Grossman, PhD

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