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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic Growth, Resource and Environmental Economics, Labor Economics
International Trade, Economics of Law and Regulation, Sports Economics

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (undergraduate coauthors in bold>)

17. "Stratification by Regulation: Are Bootleggers and Baptists Biased?" (2019). 180 (1–2): 105–130.
16. "What are the Net Benefits of Reducing Ozone to 65 ppb? An Alternative Analysis" (2018).
15, 1586 (1-31) (with Sabine S. Lange and Michael E. Honeycutt)
15. "Dynastic Human Capital and Black-White Earnings Differentials in the United States, 1940–2000," (2018).
12(2): 385-430. (with Curtis Simon, Robert Tamura, and Chad Turner)
14. "Ride-Sharing, Fatal Crashes, and Crime," (2018). 84(4), 965-991. (with Angela K. Dills)
Awarded the Georgescu-Roegen Prize

4. "A Comparative Look at Private and Public Schools' Class Size Determinants," (2010).
435-454. (with Angela K. Dills)

18:4,

WORKING PAPERS

- "A Classroom Experiment on Import Tariffs and Quotas Under Perfect and Imperfect Competition"
- "Does the Informal Sector Size Alter the Effect Corruption Has on Income Inequality?" (with Jamie Bologna Pavlik)
- "Moralists, Moonshiners, and Monitors"
- "Don't TREAD on Me"
- "Men's basketball performance and US News and World Report peer assessment scores" (with Sasha Tomic)
- "Test Optional Admissions and Student Debt" (with Ally Bevers)
- "Covid-19 Prevalence and Seat Availability for First-year Students"

POSITIONS HELD

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, March 1, 2020
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, November 24, 2019
Public Choice Society Meetings: Louisville, Kentucky, March 16, 2019
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, New York, March 2, 2019
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2, 2018
Appalachian Research in Business Symposium, Johnson City, Tennessee, March 23, 2018,
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa Bay, Florida, November 18, 2017
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, September 22, 2017
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Maui, Hawaii, April 11, 2017
Public Choice Society Meetings: New Orleans, Louisiana, March 4, 2017
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, November 4, 2016
International Atlantic Economics Society Meetings: Washington, D.C., October 16, 2016
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 5, 2016
Public Choice Society Meetings: Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 12, 2016
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Cancun, Mexico, April 14, 2015
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November 23, 2014
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 15, 2014
Public Choice Society Meetings: Charleston, South Carolina, March 8, 2014
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, February 21, 2014
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa Bay, Florida, November 25, 2013
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Maui, Hawaii, April 6, 2013
Public Choice Society Meetings: New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8, 2013
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada, April 3, 2012
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, March 9, 2012
Suffolk University, Economic Research Seminar Series, Boston, Massachusetts, February 15, 2012
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, New York, February 25, 2011
Stonehill College, Social Science Research Seminar, February 18, 2011
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22, 2010
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Las Vegas, Nevada April 14, 2010
Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings: Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6, 2009
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, February 12, 2009
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, January 30, 2009
Stonehill College, Easton, MA, January 28, 2009
American Economic Association, National Economic Association, San Francisco, California, January 3, 2009
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana November 19, 2007
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 24, 2006
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 20, 2005
Macon State College – Middle Georgia Economic Seminar Series, Macon, Georgia, June 20, 2005
Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 12, 2005
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, New York, March 4, 2005
Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, Ames, Iowa, May, 2004
Moravian College, March 1, 2004
Auburn University, February 27, 2004
Auburn University-Montgomery, February 17, 2004
American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, July, 2003
Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February, 2002
Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa Bay, Florida, November, 2001

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) Grant with Ally Bevers
2018-2019	Western Carolina University, College of Business Faculty Excellence Award (Student Nominated)
2018	Georgescu-Roegen Prize: best academic article published in the in 2018
2017-2018	Western Carolina University, Honors College Board of Directors Faculty Excellence Award
2017-2018	Western Carolina University's College of Business Excellence in Research Award
2017	Western Carolina University Chancellor's Travel Fund (SEA Conferences Support)
2016	Western Carolina University Chancellor's Travel Fund (IAEA Conferences Support)
2015	Charles G. Koch Foundation, Research Mentorship (with Jamye Bologna)
2015	Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with David Gorey
2014	Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with Thomas Gumbley
2014	Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with Ryan O'Keefe
2014-2015	Charles G. Koch Foundation, Weekend Seminar, Book Club, and Speaker Series 0
2013-2014	Institute for Humane Studies, On-Campus Programs Grant, Book Club, and Speaker Series
2013	Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant with Paul Fazio
2012-2013	

HONORS/UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISEES

Alexia (Ally) Bevers, SURP Project, "Test-Optional Admissions and Student Debt" May-July, 2019

Margaret Tracy and O'Shane Morgan, "Whither the Liberal Arts? An Investigation of the Return to a Liberal Arts Degree" January-May, 2016

Gorey, David, SURE Project, "The Political Economy of Same Sex Marriage," May-August, 2015

O'Shane Morgan, "Mis-match at a Liberal Arts College," August - December, 2014

Thomas Gumbley, SURE Project, "Differences in Intergenerational Economic Mobility in the United States for Rich, Poor, Black, and White from 1940 - 2000," May-August, 2014

Ryan O'Keefe, SURE Project, "The Effects of Educational Variation on State Income

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
International Economics
Labor Economics
Law and Economics
Monetary and International Economics
Business Quantitative Methods
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Natural Resource Management
Introduction to Environmental Studies
Ecological Representatives (Student/Faculty
Taught)
"Zombie Economics" (1st