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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 - Present, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lafayette College
2016 - 2024, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lafayette College

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2016
M.A. Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2012
B.A. Economics and Psychology (Cum Laude), Boston University, Boston, MA, 2007

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics, Labor Economics, International Finance

PUBLICATIONS

10. "Revisiting the Fed's Inflation Forecasting Advantage", joint with Michael W. McCracken (St. Louis Fed) and Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 2024.
9. "Age and Gender Differentials in Unemployment and Hysteresis", joint with Laura E. Jackson (Bentley University) and Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed), *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 2023.
8. "Industrial Connectedness and Business Cycle Comovements", joint with Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed) and Daniel Soques (UNC – Wilmington), *Econometrics and Statistics*, 2021.
7. "What Information is Contained in the Revisions of the JOLTS Data?". *Econmodels.com*, July 2020.
6. "Gender Differences in the Volatility of Work Hours and Labor Demand". *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Volume 66, December 2020.
5. "Economic Forecasting: Comparing the Fed with the Private Sector" joint with Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed) and Hannah Shell (St. Louis Fed), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Regional Economist*, Third Quarter 2019.
4. "Comparing Measures of Potential Output", joint with Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed) and Hannah Shell (St. Louis Fed), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review* 2018.
3. "Escaping the 'Teenage' Years: The Politics of Rigor and the Evolution of Private Environmental Standards", joint with Caleb Gallemore (Lafayette College), Mikkel Kruuse (Copenhagen Business School), Denis Ruysschaert (University Liege, Belgium), and Kristjan Jespersen (Copenhagen Business School). *Ecological Economics*, Volume 152, October 2018, Pages 76-87.
2. "A State-Level Analysis of Okun's Law", joint with Ruben Hernandez-Murillo (Cleveland Fed), Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed), and Tara M. Sinclair (GWU), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Volume 68, January 2018, Pages 239-248.
1. "Okun's Law in Real Time" joint with Tara M. Sinclair, *International Journal of Forecasting*, Volume 31, Issue 1, January-March 2015, Pages 185-187.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"How Important is Knowledge of the Fed's Conditioning Path?," joint with Michael W. McCracken (St. Louis Fed) and Michael T. Owyang (St. Louis Fed)
"Inequality and the Central Bank," joint with Christopher S. Ruebeck (Lafayette College) and Julie K. Smith (Lafayette College)
"Gender & Economic Growth," joint with Kristina Sargent (Middlebury College)
"Beyond the Textbook: Incorporating Current Events in a Student-Driven Framework"

MEDIA**Research Referenced**

“Finance”, *Morning Consult*, January 8, 2021, referencing “Revisiting the Fed’s Forecasting Advantage” (10)

“Comparing Fed Forecasts with the Private Sector’s”, *On the Economy Blog*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, October 15, 2019, referencing “Economic Forecasting: Comparing the Fed with the Private Sector” (5)

“Derby’s Take: Who Has a Better of the Future?”, *The Wall Street Journal*, August 21, 2019, referencing “Economic Forecasting: Comparing the Fed with the Private Sector” (5)

“Fed Staff Says Wall Street Is Getting Inflation Call All Wrong”, *Bloomberg*, October 18, 2021, referencing “Economic Forecasting: Comparing the Fed with the Private Sector” (5)

“Measuring Potential Output”, *Economic Synopses*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, September 28, 2018, referencing “Comparing Measures of Potential Output” (4)

“Derby’s Take: The Challenges of Divining Potential Growth”, *The Wall Street Journal*, August 29, 2018, referencing “Comparing Measures of Potential Output” (4)

“Predicting Prosperity”, Lafayette College News, March 10, 2018, referencing “A State-Level Analysis of Okun’s Law” (2)

Interviews

“Plans Show the Warehouse Industry Continues to Grow in the Lehigh Valley”, *WLVR - local NPR*, May 3, 2022

“Experts say interest rate hike could slow down housing market”, *69 News WFMZ*, May 4, 2022

“28,000 Unemployment Claims Filed By Workers in Lehigh and Northampton Counties”, *PBS39*, April 6, 2020

“When Teachers Teach Each Other”, Lafayette College News, April 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Lafayette College**

ECON 224: Macroeconomic Data and Analysis (Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

ECON 252: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023)

ECON 253: Fundamentals of Econometrics (Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

ECON 407: Macroeconomic Forecasting (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

George Washington University

Principles of Economics II (Summer 2015)

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015)

Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Advanced Quantitative Analysis (Masters), Elliott School of International Affairs (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Nov. 2014, Oct. 2015, Nov. 2016, Nov. 2017, Oct. 2018, Oct. 2019

Research Officer, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Summer 2012 - Fall 2013

Research Assistant, Institute of International Economic Policy (IIEP), GWU, Fall 2012 - Fall 2013

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Fall 2012 - Fall 2013

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presenter, 2024 Federal Forecasters Conference; Washington, DC

Presenter, 2023 ASSA; New Orleans, LA

Presenter, CFE-CMStatistics 2022; London, UK

Presenter, 2022 Annual Workshop on Macro Research at Liberal Arts Colleges; Middlebury College

Participant, 2021 Annual Workshop on Macro Research at Liberal Arts Colleges; virtual

Presenter, CFE-CMStatistics 2020; virtual
Presenter, Chair, & Session Organizer, 2020 Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting; virtual & New Orleans
Presenter, CFE-CMStatistics 2019; London, UK
Presenter, Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF) 2019; Ottawa, Canada
Presenter, CFE-CMStatistics 2018; Pisa, Italy
Presenter, Chair, & Session Organizer, 2018 Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meeting; Washington, DC
Presenter, 14th Annual Workshop on Macro Research at Liberal Arts Colleges; Winston-Salem, NC
Presenter, International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) 2018; Montreal, Canada
Presenter, 2017 CFE-CMStatistics; London, UK
Presenter, Chair, & Session Organizer, 2017 Southern Economic Association 87th Annual Meeting; Tampa, FL
Presenter, 13th Annual Workshop on Macro Research at Liberal Arts Colleges 2017; Davidson, NC
Presenter, The Society of Economic Measurement (SEM) 2017; Boston, MA
Presenter, International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) 2017; Sapporo, Japan
Presenter, 2016 CFE-CMStatistics; Seville, Spain
Presenter, 2016 Southern Economic Association 86th Annual Meeting; Washington, DC
Presenter, 12th Annual Workshop on Macro Research at Liberal Arts Colleges 2016; Williamstown, MA
Presenter, 25th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group; St. Louis, MO
Presenter, 21st Federal Forecasters Conference 2015; Washington, DC
Presenter, 2015 Eastern Economic Association 41st Annual Conference; New York, NY
Discussant, 2015 Eastern Economic Association 41st Annual Conference; New York, NY
Presenter, 20th Federal Forecasters Conference 2014; Washington, DC
Presenter, 2014 Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics 22nd Annual Symposium; NY
Presenter, 2014 14th OxMetrics User Conference; Washington, DC
Presenter, 2013 Institute for Employment Research, 'Perspectives in (Un-)Employment'; Germany
Presenter, 2013 Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Meeting; Tampa, FL
Presenter, 2013 Society of Government Economists Annual Conference; Washington, DC
Presenter, 2013 Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference; Washington, DC

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Applied Time Series Econometrics Workshop; Federal Reserve of St. Louis, April 2022
Seminar, Dickinson College, Spring 2022
Seminar, St. Mary's College of Maryland, April 2021(virtual)
Seminar, University of Richmond, October 2019
Seminar, Haverford College, October 2019
Seminar, Middlebury College, September 2019
Seminar, Muhlenberg College, October 2018
Seminar, Swarthmore College, Brown-bag seminar, July 2018
Seminar, Lehigh University, February 2017

AWARDS/GRANTS

Meta Mindset Grant, Lafayette College, Fall 2017
 Kendrick Prize, GWU, 2016
 Economics Alumni Endowment Scholarship, GWU, 2016
 GW Summer Dissertation Fellowship, GWU, Summer 2014
 Innovations in Diversity and Inclusion Grant, Awarded to GW RPF, Spring 2013
 Joan Haworth Mentoring Fund, CSWEP, Awarded to GW RPF, Spring 2013
 Travel Grant, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), December 2013
 Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association, Fall 2013

HONORS THESIS

Alexa Sadowski ('24): "An Analysis of the Efficiency of Hospital Pricing" (Internal Department Reader)

Shaan Shuster ('23): "An Exploration of Inflation Expectations"

David Markowitz ('23): "US GAAP versus IFRS: the Impact of Research and Development on Reported Income and Capital Infusions" (co-advisor with Rosie Bukics)

Ryan Mangini ('22): "Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Mortgage Lending" (Internal Department Reader)

Colby Owen ('18) "The Effects of Temperature Rise in Rich and Poor State Economies"

Aaron Wolfe ('18) "Is Private Investment a Climate Change Solution?" (Internal Department Reader)

Brendan McNamara ('18): "Macroeconomic Effects of Financial Openness in Inflation Targeting Developing Countries" (Internal Department Reader)

Iuliia Vasileva ('18): "The Effect of Inflation Targeting on Foreign Direct Investment Flows to Developing Countries" (Internal Department Reader)

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

DEPARTMENT

Creator and organizer of the Teaching Economics Summer Lunch meetings, Dept. of Economics, Lafayette College, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2022, Summer 2024

Co-organizer of the Honors Thesis Group, Dept. of Economics, Lafayette College, Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

Member of the Search Committee, Dept. of Economics, Lafayette College, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

COLLEGE

Member of the Data Science Advisory Committee, Lafayette College, Fall 2020 - Spring 2023

Member of the Information Technology & Libraries Committee, elected college-wide committee, Lafayette College, Fall 2020 - Spring 2022

Member of the Search Committee, Dept. of Government & Law, Lafayette College, Spring 2019

Member of the Faculty Compensation Committee, elected college-wide committee, Lafayette College, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

PROFESSIONAL

Referee: Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economic Record, Economica, Economics and Business Letters, Empirical Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Macroeconomics, Metroeconomica, Oxford Economic Papers, Papers in Regional Science, Review of Regional Research (JFRE), The Annals of Regional Science

Member: American Economic Association, Society of Non-linear Dynamics, GW Research Program on Forecasting

OTHER

Research Assistant & Student Member, GW Research Program on Forecasting (RPF), 2012 - 2016

Co-chair, GW Student Association for Graduate Economics (SAGE), Spring 2012 - Spring 2015

Member and Co-creator, GW Macroeconomics Reading Group, Fall 2012 - Spring 2014

Member of the Local Planning Committee, 14th OxMetrics User Conference, Spring 2014