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Distinguished Professor of Political Economy  
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### Education

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Ph.D., Economics, 2004

Dissertation, "Essays on Structure Induced Equilibrium and Tax Policy Change"

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

M.A., Economics, 1993 with concentrations in finance and environmental economics

B.S., Economics, 1991

### Refereed Publications

- [21] "The Effects of Occupational Licensing Reform for Nurse Practitioners on Children's Health" with M. Bhai. **Forthcoming** *Southern Economics Journal*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12592>
- [20] "Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice and the Prevention of Foot Complications in Rural Diabetes Patients" with Hughes and Sessa (**student**). *Journal of Rural Health*. (2021). <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/jrh.12599>.
- [19] "Corruption and Formal-sector Entrepreneurship in a Middle-income Country: Spatial Analysis of Firm Births in the Mexican States" with Jauregui and Heriot. *Small Business Economics*. 57, 1957–1972 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11187-020-00388-y>
- [18] "Decline in State Chartered Banks: Causes, Concerns, and Conclusions" with James (**student**) and Casey. *Studies in Business and Economics*. 14(1), 99–110 (2019).
- [17] "Electronic Sharing of Diagnostic Information and Patient Outcomes" with Deyo, Khaliq, and Hughes. *American Journal of Managed Care*. 24:1, 32–37 (2018).
- [16] "Enhancing Pluralism in the Undergraduate Economics Curriculum by Incorporating a Political Economy Approach" with Cantrell. *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*. 8:3, 273–285 (2017).
- [15] "Actors Have Feelings Too: An Examination of Justice Climate Effects on the Psychological Well-being of Organizational Authority Figures" with Bernerth, Whitman, Walker, and Taylor. *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*. 89:4, 693–883 (2016). **Lead article**.
- [14] "The Determinants of the Severity of State Fiscal Crises" with Stansel. *Public Budgeting and Finance*. 36:4, 50–67 (2016).

Mentioned in popular press: *State Tax Notes*, [McClatchy Washington Bureau](#), [The Fresno Bee](#), [The Island Packet](#), [Belleville News-Democrat](#), [The Bradenton Herald](#), [The Sun News](#), [Gulf Today](#), [Charleston Gazette](#).

- [13] “Public Choice Lessons from the Wizarding World of Harry Potter” with Podemska-Mikluch and Deyo. *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 31:1, 57–69 (2016).
- [12] “Are Powerful Majorities Inefficient for Parties and Efficient for Taxpayers? An Analysis of Budget Maximization in the United States” with Hughes and Campbell. *Public Finance Review*. 42:1, 117–138 (2014).
- [11] “Water-Quality Watchdogs? A Political, Environmental, and Socioeconomic Analysis of Oyster Farming in Alabama” with Weber (**student**). *Agrarian Frontiers: A Rural Studies Review*. 1:1, 1–12 (2013). **Lead article.**
- [10] “An International Comparison of School to Work Transition Systems: How Best to Evaluate Outcomes” with Sharland and Menon. *International Journal of Society Systems Science*. 5:2, 99–112 (2013).
- [9] “Which State Policies Lead to U.S. Firm Exits? Analysis with the Economic Freedom Index” with Campbell, Heriot, and Jauregui. *Journal of Small Business Management*. 50:1, 87–104 (2012).
- [8] “U.S. State Governments Are Not Leviathans: Evidence from the Economic Freedom Index” with Campbell. *Social Science Quarterly*. 92:4, 1057–1073 (2011).
- Mentioned in popular press: “Sentences against Madison”*  
[Marginalrevolution.com](#) December 12, 2012.
- [7] “A Futures Trading Experiment: An Active Classroom Approach to Learning” with Hunsader and Parker (**student**). *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*. 10:1, 10–27 (2011).
- [6] “Heeding the Call: An Examination of Seminary Enrollment and the Business Cycle” with Hughes and Molinari (**student**). *Applied Economic Letters*. 18:5, 433–437 (2011).
- [5] “Corruption’s Effect on Business Venturing within the United States” with Campbell. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. 68:5, 1135–1152 (2009).
- [4] “A Classroom Experiment on Exchange Rate Determination with Purchasing Power Parity” with Rebelein, Schneider, Simpson, and Fisher. *Journal of Economic Education* 40:2, 150–165 (2009).
- [3] “State Fiscal Crises: Are Rapid Spending Increases to Blame?” with Stansel. *Cato Journal*. 28:3, 435–448 (2008).
- Mentioned in popular press: “State Budgets: Rapid spending increases come home.” Ft. Worth Star-Telegram*. February 22, 2009.
- [2] “Hunting the Whale: More Evidence on State Leviathans” with Campbell and Finney. *Southern Economic Journal*. 74:2, 566–580 (2007).
- [1] “A Pitfall of New Growth Theory: Rhetoric, Rent Seeking, and the Semi-Informed Voter.” *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 22:1, 147–167 (2006).

### **Refereed Editorial Articles**

- [4] "Internal and External Factors Affecting the Perception of Entrepreneurial Opportunities." *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*. 8:1, pp. i-iii (2015).
- [3] "Multiple Measures of U.S. Entrepreneurial Activity and Classical Liberal Institutions" with Campbell and Rogers. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*. 2:1, pp. 4–20 (2013).
- [2] "A (Partial) Review of Entrepreneurship Literature across Disciplines" with Campbell. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*. 1:2, pp. 183–199 (2012).
- [1] "Empirical State of Microfinance: Where Are Those Macro Goals?" *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*. 5:2, pp. 2–25 (2012).

### **Other Published Work**

#### **Chapters in Books, Book Reviews, Study Guide**

- [10] Review of *Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Theory, Practice and Futures*. In *The American Journal of Entrepreneurship*. 12:1, pp 98–102 (2020).
- [9] "Why is There a Ratchet Effect? Evidence from Civil War Income Taxes." In *A Political Economy Approach to American Economic History: Volume One* (Hall ed.) Springer. Pp. 69–86 (2018).
- [8] "Comparative Advantage and Trade with the Undead" with Deyo. In *Economics of the Undead: Blood, Brains, & Benjamins* (Whitman, Glen and James Dow eds.) Rowman-Littlefield. Pp. 111–122 (2014).
- [7] "Measures of Entrepreneurship and Institutions: A More Formal Robustness Check" with Campbell and Rogers. In *Entrepreneurial Action, Public Policy, and Economic Outcomes* (Salvino, Tasto, Randolph eds.) Edward Elgar Publishing. Pp. 52–82 (2014).
- [6] "Donut and Dimed: Labor Markets in the Simpsons." In *Economics of the Simpsons*. Josh Hall (ed.) Stanford University Press. Pp. 116–126 (2014).  
Translated into Italian (2017).
- [5] Review of *Mostly Harmless Econometrics: An Empiricist's Companion*. *Monthly Labor Review* 133:3, pp. 52 (2010).
- [4] *Study Guide for Principles of Modern Macroeconomics*, by Cowen and Tabarrok. Worth Publishers. (2010).
- [3] "The Civil War Income Tax." In *The Political Lincoln: An Encyclopedia*. Finkelman and Hershock (Eds.) Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. (2008).
- [2] "CFO" and "CEO." In the *Encyclopedia of Capitalism*. Syed B. Hussain (Ed.) Facts on File. (2004).
- [1] Review of *Making Work Pay: The Earned Income Tax Credit and Its Impact on America's Families*. In *Monthly Labor Review* 127:5, pp. 45 (2004).

#### **Op-Eds**

- [20] "Let nurse practitioners fully practice in Michigan." With Skorup. *Detroit News*. November 17, 2022
- [19] "Dying for Care." *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. June 13, 2022.  
Picked up by NWA Online
- [18] "Moving on Up." *Arkansas Business*. January 24, 2022.
- [17] "Be prepared: rainy days and budget resilience." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. June 8, 2021.
- [16] "Let them practice: Loosen primary care restrictions." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. March 13, 2021.
- [15] "Where states' rainy day funds stand as we debate bailouts." *Real Clear Policy*. May 26, 2020. With Dean Stansel.
- [14] "Rainy days ahead." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Nov. 7, 2019.
- [13] "Better health care empowers nurse practitioners." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Dec. 31, 2018.
- [12] "Our responsibility: Don't make migrants' lives worse." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. June 21, 2018.
- [11] "Reform occupational licensing rules." *Arkansas Business*. March 26, 2018. With Thomas Snyder.
- [10] "Free to speak." *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. Feb 26, 2018. With Donohew, Horpedahl, and Snyder.
- [9] "Arkansas ranked tops for Christmas?" *Jonesboro Sun*. Dec. 19, 2017.
- [8] "Pull the trigger: Tax cuts based on revenue prudent." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. July 20, 2017.
- [7] "Make Arkansas a right to work state." *Jonesboro Sun*. April 17, 2017. With Thomas Snyder.
- [6] "Ohio workers' retirement money is at risk." *Cincinnati Enquirer*. February 21, 2017. With Adam Millsap.  
Picked up by the [Newark Advocate](#), the [Marion Star](#), the [Zanesville Times](#), the [Mansfield News Journal](#), the [Coshocton Tribune](#), the [Chillicothe Gazette](#), and [USA Today Online](#).
- [5] "A simpler system." *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. December 19, 2016.
- [4] "Nurse practitioners: Good for patients but a bitter pill for doctors." *The Hill*. Oct. 5, 2016.
- [3] "For more freedom: How can state help economy?" *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Sept. 19, 2015. Picked up by *Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. Sept 20, 2015.
- [2] "With election over, Arkansas needs growth." *Log Cabin Democrat*. Nov. 13, 2014.
- [1] "Midwest floods will not stimulate the economy." *Hartford Courant*. August 15, 1993.

### Essays

- [5] “Is Economic Freedom the Hidden Path to Social Justice?” with Jackson and Horpedahl. *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 34:4, 55–74 (2019).
- [4] “Charlotte’s Web Is Full of Economic Wisdom.” FEE.org Dec. 13, 2017.  
<https://fee.org/articles/charlottes-web-is-full-of-economic-wisdom/>
- [3] “What Would God’s March Madness Look Like?” *Acton Commentary*. March 18, 2014.
- [2] “My East German Adventure.” *Forbes.com* Nov. 10, 2009.  
<http://www.forbes.com/2009/11/10/economics-communism-east-berlin-opinions-contributors-david-mitchell.html>
- [1] “Best Jobs in the East Bay.” St. Mary’s College Community Research. With Tews **(student)**. 2005.
- Mention in popular press: “High-tech jobs likely on rise in East Bay.” *The Contra Costa Times*. April 24, 2005. “Building boom aids blue-collar jobs.” *The Contra Costa Times*. April 24, 2005.

### Working Papers

- [4] “New Evidence on the Labor Market Effects of Scope of Practice Reform on Advanced Practice Clinicians” with M. Bhai. Presented at the Society of Labor Economists, Minneapolis, MN, May 6, 2022. Presented The Effect of Regulating Healthcare Workers on Patients and Practitioners Papers Workshop Portland, OR July 28, 2022. Presented ASSA meetings January 8, 2023. New Orleans, LA
- [3] “Vertical Integration of Healthcare Practices and Opioid Prescription Patterns” with Chen, Hughes, and Sessa **(student)**.
- [2] “Can Scope of Practice Reform for Nurse Practitioners Mitigate Disparities in Children’s Health?” with M. Bhai.
- Presented at Scope of Practice and Medical Licensing Virtual Conference, May 29, 2021. Presented at Association for Private Enterprise Education, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 13, 2021.
- [1] “Regulatory Incentives for Brewers and Distributors: More Alchian and Allen than Baptists and Bootleggers” with Wagner, Gohman, and Hughes.
- Presented at BeerOnomics Conference. Dublin, Ireland June 22, 2022.

### Public Policy Work

- [9] “*The Case for Nurse Practitioner Reform: Full Practice Authority in Pennsylvania*” with M. Bhai. *Commonwealth Foundation: Harrisburg, PA*. (Dec. 5, 2022)
- [8] *Amicus Brief*. Ndioba Niang and Tameka Stigers v. Emily Carroll, “Brief of Amici Curiae Public Choice Scholars in Support of Appellants and Reversal.” (2018, United States Supreme Court, Institute for Justice, Chad W. Pekron, Thomas H. Wyatt, and Sarah E. DeLoach). Little Rock, AR

- [7] Public Interest Comment on VA NP [RIN: 2900-AP44 - Proposed Rule - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (81 Fed. Reg. 33155, May 25, 2016)] 1. Washington, DC. (July 25, 2016.)
- [6] "Ohio Public Pension System: An Examination Beyond Traditional Funding Ratios" with E. Elder. Mercatus Policy Paper. Arlington, VA. (December 2016.)
- Mention in Popular Press.** [\*Dayton Daily News\*](#).
- [5] "Unnatural Rights in the Natural State" with T. Snyder and A. Fontinelle. Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. Conway, AR. (Fall 2016.)
- [4] "Solving Arkansas's Primary Care Problems by Empowering Nurse Practitioners." with J. Pfaff and Z. Helms (**students**). Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. Conway, AR. (Summer 2016)
- [3] "Are Arkansas Taxpayers Getting Value for Their Money?" With N. Campbell. Advance Arkansas Institute Policy Brief. Little Rock, AR. (November 2012)
- [2] "Arkansas Marketplace Research: Small Group and Individual Health Insurance" Report to the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner. With J. Bratton and V. Puleo. Little Rock, AR <http://hbe.arkansas.gov/MarketplaceResearch.pdf> (Sept. 2012.)
- [1] "Precautionary Principle: Implications for the East Bay." With K. Contra Costa Council. Walnut Creek, CA (2006).
- Multiple blog posts, FAQs, and 1-pagers on Arkansas public policy. ACRE

**External Funding \$9,350,929 : 20 grants, 8 organizations**

- [20] Institute for Humane Studies. The Effect of Regulating Healthcare Workers on Patients and Practitioners Papers Workshop Grant, PI 2021 \$ 44,637
- [19] Charles Koch Foundation, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2021 \$ 515,180
- [18] Private Donors, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2021 \$ 515,180
- [17] Charles Koch Foundation, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2020 \$ 663,415
- [16] Private Donors, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2020 \$ 663,415
- [15] Charles Koch Foundation, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2019 \$ 562,000
- [14] Private Donors, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2019 \$ 562,000
- [13] Private Donors, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2018 \$1,272,751
- [12] Private Donors, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2017 \$1,042,000
- [11] Private Donors, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, PI. 2014 \$3,300,000
- [10] Charles Koch Foundation, Program Development Grant, PI. 2013 \$120,000
- [ 9] Charles Koch Foundation, Student Programs Grant, PI. 2012 \$15,400
- [ 8] Charles Koch Foundation, Student Programs Grant, PI. 2011 \$10,200

[ 7] Advance Arkansas Institute: State Policy Analysis, PI. 2011	\$ 5,700
[ 6] Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant: Coastal Storms Program, PI. 2011	\$35,000
[ 5] Charles G. Koch Student Scholarship Grant, PI. 2010	\$ 9,851
[ 4] Charles G. Koch Speakers Grant, PI. 2009	\$ 5,700
[ 3] Contra Costa Council, "The Precautionary Principle," Co-PI. 2005	\$ 6,000
[ 2] Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Development Grant, PI. 2004	\$ 500
[ 1] Tax Foundation, Graduate Research Grant, PI. 2000	\$ 2,000

### **Job History**

<i>Distinguished Professor of Political Economy,</i> Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2022–Present
<i>Director Institute for the Study of Political Economy</i> Professor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR	2022–Present
<i>Visiting International Scholar, Finance Dept., National Dong Hwa</i> University, Hualien, Taiwan	2021–2022
<i>Associate Professor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR</i> <i>Sabbatical 2017–2018 academic year</i>	2017–2018
<i>Director, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics</i> Conway, AR	2014–2021
<i>Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR</i>	2013–2022
<i>Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL</i>	2011–2014
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College of California,</i> Moraga, CA	2007–2011
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University,</i> Lexington, VA	2004–2007
<i>Lecturer, California State University at Hayward, Hayward, CA</i>	2003–2004
<i>Instructor and Graduate Research Assistant, George Mason University,</i> Fairfax, VA	2000–2001
<i>Property Casualty Underwriter, ITT Hartford, Hartford, CT</i>	1996–2000 & 2001–2003
<i>Graduate Research Fellow in Environmental Economics,</i> Political Economy Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, MT	1994–1995
<i>Accounting Assistant, Deutsche Krankenversicherung, Köln, Germany</i>	Spring 1994
	1991–1992

### **Professional Affiliations**

<u>Affiliate Senior Research Fellow,</u>	August, 2021 – July, 2023
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Health Economics and Analytics Lab (HEAL) Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA	
<u>Member</u> , Multi-University Scope of Practice and Medical Licensing Research and Policy Huddle	2020–Present
<u>Research Member</u> , Multi-University Working Group— Occupational Licensing	2016–2019
<u>Visiting Senior Research Fellow</u> , Harvey Neiman Health Policy Institute, Reston VA	Summer 2016
<u>Faculty Network</u> , Foundation for Economic Education	2016–Present
<u>Associate Editor</u> , <i>American Journal of Entrepreneurship</i>	2011–2022
<u>State and Local Editor</u> , <i>Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy</i>	2013–2015
<u>Editorial Board</u> , <i>American Journal of Entrepreneurship</i> Formerly <i>Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship</i>	2009–Present
<u>Guest Editor: Microfinance</u> , <i>Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship</i>	2010–2012
<u>Editorial Board</u> , <i>Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy</i>	2010–2015

### **Teaching Experience**

- Introduction to Macroeconomics:  
*traditional and online*
- Introduction to Microeconomics:  
*traditional and online*
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Public Finance
- Econometrics
- Graduate Microeconomics
- International Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Policy
- Economic History
- International Financial  
Management:  
*undergraduate/graduate*
- Environmental Economics:  
*undergraduate/graduate*
- Labor Institutions:  
*undergraduate/graduate*
- Game Theory and Experimental  
Economics
- Money, Credit, and Banking
- Economics of Public Issues
- Economics and Business of  
Sports
- Research Methods

### **Popular Press Interviews**

- [16] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 101.1 FM March 9, 2022
- [15] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 101.1 FM Dec. 13, 2021
- [14] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 101.1 FM. Dec. 9, 2021
- [13] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 101.1 FM. Oct 4, 2021.



- [12] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 101.1 FM. April 26, 2021.
- [11] Radio interview, *Paul Harrell Show*, 101.1 FM. Jan. 11, 2019.
- [10] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 96.5 FM. July 13, 2017.
- [ 9] Radio interview, *Doc Washburn Show*, 102.9 KARN. June 12, 2017.
- [ 8] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 96.5 FM. June 8, 2017.
- [ 7] Radio interview, *Doc Washburn Show*, 102.9 KARN. May 1, 2017.
- [ 6] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 96.5 FM. Feb 16, 2017.
- [ 5] Radio Interview, *An Economy of One*, 1280 WONW AM. Dec. 15, 2016.
- [ 4] Radio Interview, *Ohio Public Radio and Statehouse TV*. Dec 13, 2016.
- [ 3] Radio interview, *Dave Elswick Show*, 96.5 FM. Nov. 18, 2016.
- [ 2] Radio interview, *Paul Harrell Show*, 97.1 FM. Jan. 13, 2015.
- [ 1] Radio interview, *Alice Stewart Show*, 96.5 FM. Sept. 23, 2013.

### **Research Presentations**

- Regular presenter and discussant at annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association. *More specifics available upon request*
- Regular presenter and discussant at the annual meetings of the Association of Private Enterprise. *More specifics available upon request*
- Regular presenter for various local tax and policy groups. *More specifics available upon request*

Invited Presentation. “The Effects of Occupational Licensing Reform for Nurse Practitioners on Children’s Health.” With Bhai. University of North Texas. Feb 18, 2022.

Invited Presentation. “The Effects of Occupational Licensing Reform for Nurse Practitioners on Children’s Health” with Bhai. Scope of Practice Scholar Huddle. Via Zoom. Feb. 16, 2021.

Invited Presentation. “Rainy Day Funds: Budget Preparation for Recession.” SPN State Fiscal Hawks Meeting. Via Zoom. December 7, 2020.

Invited Presentation. “Corruption and Formal-Sector Entrepreneurship in a Middle-Income Country: Spatial Analysis of Firm Births in the Mexican States.” University of South Alabama August 26, 2019.

Invited Presentation. “Scope of Practice and Access to Care.” University of Arkansas Little Rock. February 20, 2019.

Invited Presentation. “Scope of Practice in the States.” SPN Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. Oct. 9, 2018.

Oral presentation. “Just What the Doctor Ordered: Tort Reforms and Hospital Imaging Utilization” with Hughes, and Deyo. ASHEcon. Atlanta, GA. June 7–11, 2018. Coauthor presented.

Invited Presentation. “Spatial Externalities: Non-Profit Homebuilding and Katrina Returnees” with Wang and Stutsman. National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan. March 8, 2018.

Invited Presentation. “Spatial Externalities: Non-Profit Homebuilding and Katrina Returnees” with Wang and Stutsman. Tzu Chi University, Hualien, Taiwan. Dec. 8, 2017. Coauthor presented.

Invited Presentation. “Public and Private Rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina” with Wang and Stutsman. National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan. Dec. 1, 2017.

Oral presentation. “The Effect of Sharing EMR Diagnostic Data on Mortality and Readmissions” with Hughes, Khaliq, and Deyo. iHEA. Boston, MA. July 7–11, 2017. Coauthor presented.

Invited Presentation. North Dakota State University “Scope of Practice and Occupational Licensing” Fargo, ND March 9, 2017.

Invited Presentation. Arkansas Nurses Association 103 Annual Convention “Health Policy Update – Access to Primary Care and Nurse Practitioners in Arkansas.” Hot Springs, AR. Oct. 27, 2016. Continuing Education Requirement Course

Invited Presentation. “Introduction to Gamification for Entrepreneurs.” EPIC, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR. Jan. 17, 2013.

Invited Poster. “Spatial Externalities: Non-Profit Homebuilding and Katrina Returnees.” Bays and Bayous, Biloxi, MS. Nov. 14, 2012.

Pillar Speaker. “When Policy Helps Business but not Entrepreneurs.” USASBE, New Orleans, LA. Jan.14, 2012.

Invited presentation. “Three Classroom Experiments with Clickers.” NSF Workshop on Teaching Economics. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. May 2009.

Invited presentation. “Teaching Student Research—Dueling Economics or Sociology: A Field Experiment with Paintball.” San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. February 2007.

Invited Presentation. “Auctions and Experiments in Undergraduate Teaching.” Cal State Hayward, Hayward, CA. April 2004.

### **Legislative Testimony**

[11] Arkansas State Senate. “Nurse Practitioners and Medicaid” HB 1254 Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. March 15, 2021.

[10] Arkansas State Legislature. “Civil Asset Forfeiture in Arkansas, 2010–2020.” Senate Judiciary Committee. Dec. 18, 2020.

[9] Arkansas State Legislature. “Remove Collaborative Practice Requirement for APRNs.” House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee. HB 1282. Feb. 26, 2019.

[8] Arkansas State Senate. “Collaborative Practice and APRNs” Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. SB 189. Feb. 20, 2019.

- [7] Arkansas State Legislature. "Sales Tax Special Elections." House State Agencies & Government Affairs Committee. HB 2162 March 27, 2017.
- [6] Arkansas State Senate. "Manufacturing Repairs Sales Tax and InvestArk." Revenue and Taxation Committee. SB 362. February 22, 2017.
- [5] Arkansas State Senate. "Bidding Competition." City, County, and Local Affairs Committee SB 332. February 21, 2017.
- [4] Arkansas State Legislature, Public Health Welfare, and Labor Committee. "Scope of Practice for Nurse Practitioners HB 1181." February 16, 2017.
- [3] Arkansas State Legislature. Joint Performance Review Committee. "Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Scope of Practice Regulations." Oct. 28, 2015.
- [2] Arkansas State Legislature, Public Health Welfare, and Labor Committee. "Occupational Licensing and HB 1158." February 12, 2015.
- [1] Arkansas State Legislature, Joint Performance Review Committee. "Tax and Spending Policy." November 8, 2012.

**Awards**

<u>University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR</u>	2021
College of Business Researcher of the Year Award	
<u>Liberty Fund, Responsibility in Corporate Governance</u>	2014
Invited Colloquium Participant, Ogden, UT, \$900	
<u>Mercatus Foundation, Research Paper Award, \$1,500</u>	2012
<u>Independent Institute, Olive W. Garvey Faculty Essay Contest, \$1,500</u>	2005
Third Prize, Faculty	
<u>Independent Institute, Olive W. Garvey Essay Fellowship, \$2,500</u>	2001
First Prize, Student	
<u>Kaplan Fellowship in Economics, \$3,000</u>	2000
<u>Sarah Scaife Fellowship in Economics, \$1,500</u>	1999
<u>Virginia Wastewater, Graduate Environmental Research Award, \$500</u>	1998
<u>George Mason University Economics Departmental Fellow, full support</u>	1996–2001

**Service**

<u>Economics Advisory Board Member, BSU</u>	2022 - Present
<u>Dept. of Economics P&amp;T Committee, BSU</u>	2022 - Present
<u>Effects of Regulating Healthcare Workers Workshop, Portland OR.</u>	July 29-31, 2022
Organized and arranged funding by the Institute for Humane Studies	
<u>Summer Healthcare Analytics Research Program (SHARP)</u>	July 19–21, 2021
Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA. Organized, planned, funded.	

<https://hughes.econ.gatech.edu/summer-healthcare-analytics-research-program-sharp/>

<u>Strategic Planning Committee, UCA College of Business</u>	2019–2022
<u>University Sabbatical Committee, UCA</u>	2019–2022
<u>University Research Award Committee, UCA</u>	2018–2019
<u>College of Business Research Day Committee, UCA College of Business</u>	2016–2017
<u>Hiring Committee, 3 Positions, UCA College of Business</u>	2014–2017
<u>International Study Committee, UCA College of Business</u>	2012–2014
<u>Research Committee, UCA College of Business</u>	2012–2014
<u>Diversity Committee, UCA College of Business.</u>	2012–2013
<u>College of Business Outreach Committee, (ad hoc), UCA</u>	2012–2015
<u>Investments Club Faculty Co-Advisor, UCA College of Business</u>	2011–2013
<u>FIPSE Committee, University of Central Arkansas</u>	2011–2012
<u>Economics Club Faculty Advisor, University of South Alabama</u>	2008–2011
<u>Honors and Awards Committee, USA Mitchell College of Business</u>	2008–2011
Instituted and arranged for funding of new annual award in economics	
<u>State of the East Bay Economy. With <i>Contra Costa Times</i>.</u>	2005
<u>Vandu Paarun Parthu, St. Mary's College and LaSallian Institute, Madurai, India</u>	2005

### **Refereeing**

*American Journal of Economics and Sociology, International Journal of Society Systems Science, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Teaching, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Journal of Nursing Regulation, Journal of Private Enterprise, Journal of the American College of Radiology, Kyklos, Mercatus White Paper Series, Midsouth Political Science Review, Organizational Development Journal, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Business Disciplines, Review of Law and Economics, Small Business Economics, Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship, Southwest Decision Science Institute, Strata White Paper Series.*

### **Other Training**

- ❖ SQL Essential Training. LinkedIn. Online. March 14, 2022
- ❖ Advanced Difference in Differences Workshop. University of Louisiana. Lafayette, LA. March 5–6, 2020.
- ❖ Liberty Forum: Introduction to development and fundraising. Atlas Foundation. September 24–25, 2016.
- ❖ Propensity Score Matching. Central Arkansas Statistical Association. Little Rock, AR. Oct. 24, 2015.

- ❖ Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Training. AHRQ, Gaithersburg, MD. Sept. 22–24, 2014.
- ❖ Logistic Regression and Survival Analysis. Central Arkansas Statistical Association, Little Rock, AR. March 19–20, 2013.
- ❖ Best Practices in Teaching. Instructional Development Center. Conway, AR. Jan. 2013.
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