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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Arizona, 2004
B.A. Economics, Elon University, 1999

Research Interests

US Economic History, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

Recent Courses Taught

EC 330 – Intermediate Macroeconomics
EC 407 – US Economic History
EC 201 – Principles of Microeconomics
EC 300 – Intermediate Microeconomics

Selected Publications

"Remembering the Other Fellow: Insights on Pro-social Behavior and Charitable Giving on Two Unique US Campuses." (2024) *Applied Economic Letters* (with Bing Jiang).

"The Impact of Progressive Era Labor Regulations on Annual Earnings and Employment in Manufacturing in the United States, 1904-1919." (2024) *Cliometrica* (with Price Fishback and Rebecca Holmes).

"To Be a Blood Donor or Not to Be? Investigating Institutional and Student Characteristics at a Military College." (2019) *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, (with Bing Jiang).

"Concrete Measures: The Rise of Public Housing and Changes in Young Single Motherhood in the U.S." (2018) *Journal of Population Economics*, (with Katie Shester & Chris Handy).

"The Public Safety Net," with Jonathan Fox, Brendan Livingston, and Price Fishback. (2018) In *The Oxford Handbook of American Economic History*. Edited by Louis Cain, Price Fishback, and Paul Rhode.

"Going Pro in Something Other Than Sports," with Leah Schubel. (2017) *Virginia Economic Journal*, 21(1): 39-50.

Works in Progress

"Housing Prices in Virginia," (with Tim Murray & Steve Landgraf)

"Inflation Indexing and Government Benefits"
