

# VALENTINA DIMITROVA-GRAJZL

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT and AFFILIATIONS

Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Virginia Military Institute, since 2019  
Visiting Scholar (non-resident), The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, since 2013  
President, Association for Economic Research of/by/for/with Indigenous Peoples (AERIP)  
Consulting Editor, European Journal of Law and Economics  
Faculty Fellow, VMI Civil Discourse Initiative

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Economics and Business, Virginia Military Institute, 2017-2019  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Virginia Military Institute, 2015-2017  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Virginia Military Institute, 2011-2015  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Washington and Lee University, 2010 – 2011  
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Department of Economics (joint position) Central European University, 2007 –2010  
*Guest Lecturer*, Summer School, Faculty of Management, Koper, Slovenia, June 2010  
Institutions and Development (MA level, part of the Economy and Institutions course)  
*Guest Lecturer*, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Nova Gorica, Slovenia, January 2009  
Institutions and Development (PhD level, Sociology Department)  
*Guest Lecturer*, University Centre for Euro-Mediterranean Studies (EMUNI), Slovenia, July 2008  
Institutions for Good Governance and Growth (part of the Economic Policy course)  
Visiting Professor, Department of Public Policy, Central European University, 2005 –2007

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, USA, 2006  
Dissertation: "Essays on the Historical and Current Institutional Development of the South East and Central European States"  
Committee: Peter Murrell (Chair), John Wallis, Roger Betancourt  
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, USA, 2002  
B.A. Economics and East Asian Studies, Wittenberg University, USA, 1998, *summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Institutions, American Indian Economic Development, Post-Socialist Economies and Politics, Law and Economics, Economic History

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

"The Great Divide Revisited: Ottoman and Habsburg Legacies on Transition" *Kyklos*, 60(4), pp. 539-558 (2007)

"The Choice in the Law-Making Process: Legal Transplants vs. Indigenous Law" with Peter Grajzl, *Review of Law & Economics*, 5(1), Article 26 (2009)

"Political Trust and Historical Legacies: The Effect of Varieties of Socialism" with Ester Simon, *East European Politics and Societies*, 24(2), pp. 206-228 (2010)

"Political Efficacy of Emerging Elites in Post-Socialist Countries: The Impact of Disciplinary Culture and Political Opportunity Structure" with Ester Simon and Alex Fischer, *Transition Studies Review*, 14(4), pp. 807-821 (2010)

"Trust, Path Dependence and Historical Legacy: The Second Decade after Transition" in: *Twenty Years after the Collapse of Communism: Expectations, achievements and disillusion of 1989*. Eds: Nicolas Hayoz, Leszek Jesień, Daniela Koleva (2011)

"Trust, Perceptions of Corruption, and Demand for Regulation: Evidence from Post-Socialist countries" with Peter Grajzl and Joseph Guse, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 41(1), pp.292-303 (2012)

"Court Output, Judicial Staffing, and the Demand for Court Services: Evidence from Slovenian Courts of First Instance " with Peter Grajzl, Janez Sustersic, Katarina Zajc, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 31(1), pp. 19-29 (2012)

"Judicial Incentives and Performance in Lower Courts: Evidence from Slovenian Judge-Level Data" with Peter Grajzl, Janez Sustersic, Katarina Zajc, *Review of Law and Economics*, 8(1), pp. 215-252 (2012)

"Jurisdiction, Crime and Development: The Impact of Public Law 280 in Indian Country" with Peter Grajzl and Joseph Guse, *Law and Society Review*, 48(1), pp. 127-160 (2014)

"Understanding Modes of Civil Case Disposition: Evidence from Slovenian Courts" with Peter Grajzl and Katarina Zajc, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 42(4), pp. 924-939 (2014)

"The Ottoman Economic Legacy on the Balkans" (*in French*), *Anatoli*, numéro 5, Automne (2014)

"Consumer Credit on American Indian Reservations" with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Richard Todd, *Economic Systems*, 39(3), pp.518-540 (2015)

"Inside Post-Socialist Courts: The Determinants of Adjudicatory Outcomes in Slovenian Commercial Disputes" with Peter Grajzl and Katarina Zajc, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 41(1), pp. 85-115 (2016)

"Courts in a Transition Economy: Case Disposition and the Quantity-Quality Tradeoff in Bulgaria" with Peter Grajzl, Atanas Slavov and Katarina Zajc, *Economic Systems*, 40(1), pp. 18-38 (2016)

"Racial Group Affinity and Religious Giving: Evidence from Congregation-Level Panel Data" with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse and Taylor Smith, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 16(2), pp. 689-725 (2016)

"The Longevity of National Identity and National Pride: Evidence from Wider Europe" with Jonathan Eastwood and Peter Grajzl, *Research and Politics*, April – June, 1-9 (2016)

"The Duration of Judicial Deliberation: Evidence from Belgium" with Samantha Bielen, Wim Marneff and Peter Grajzl, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 174(2), pp. 303-333 (2018)

"Neighborhood Characteristics and Bankcard Credit in Indian Country: Evidence from Individual-Level Credit Bureau Records" with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Richard Todd and Michael Williams, *Comparative Economic Studies* 60:3, 410-441 (2018).

"Should Immigrants Culturally Assimilate or Preserve Their Own Culture? Individual Beliefs and the Longevity of National Identity" with Peter Grajzl and Jonathan Eastwood, *Social Science Research*, 75, 96-116 (2018).

"From Gaming to Justice? A Note on the Effect of American Indian Casinos on Tribal Judicial Systems" with Randall Akee, Peter Grajzl and Richard Todd, *Native American and Indigenous Studies* 6.1, 32-42 (2019).

"Do Parliamentary Gender Quotas Decrease Gender Inequality? The Case of African Countries" with Iyabo Obasanjo, *Constitutional Political Economy* 20:3, 149-176 (2019).

"Grit, Fit, Gender, and Academic Achievement among First-Year College Students" with Sara Whipple *Psychology in the Schools* 58:2, 332-350 (2021).

"Community Development Financial Institutions and Individuals' Credit Risk in Indian Country" with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Michou Kokodoko, *Journal of Economic Issues* 56:1, 184-208 (2022).

"Sanctions for Intimate Partner Sexual Violence: Is the Law on the Books the Law in Action?" with Samantha Bielen and Peter Grajzl, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 37:11 (2022)

"Leader Gender, Country Culture, and the Management of COVID-19" with Janelle Gornick and Iyabo Obasanjo, *World Medical & Health Policy* 14:4, 773-797 (2022)

"When the Lender Extends a Helping Hand: Native CDFI Client Counseling and Loan Performance" with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Michou Kokodoko, and Laurel Wheeler, *Journal of Economics, Race and Policy* 6:4, 258-267 (2023).

"The Evolution of Grit: Development at a Four-year Military College" with Sara Whipple, *Learning Environments Research* 27(1), 1-18 (2023).

"Beyond Conventional Models: Lending by Native Community Development Financial Institutions" with Michou Kokodoko, Laurel Wheeler, Peter Grajzl and Joseph Guse, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* 95(3), 675-701 (2024).

"Fostering Financial Inclusion by Ensuring Cultural Fit: The Case of the Native CDFI Industry" with Michou Kokodoko, Peter Grajzl, and Laurel Wheeler, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 48(2), 39-58 (2025).

"Harnessing Soft Information to Promote Financial Inclusion: Native CDFI Lending and Business Loan Delinquency" with Michou Kokodoko, Peter Grajzl, Lakota Vogel, and Laurel Wheeler, forthcoming in *Journal of Financial Services Research*.

" 'All the World is a (Debate) Stage': College Debates as a Form of Civic Engagement" with Sara Whipple and Kim Connolly, forthcoming in *Journal of Public Affairs*.

"Mapping the Native CDFI Industry: Insights from a New Survey" with Peter Grajzl, Michou Kokodoko, and Laurel Wheeler, accepted for publication in *Community Development*.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Design of the Core Curriculum in Liberal Arts Education" with Matt Naven and Tim Murray

"Unveiling the Checkered Fortunes of the Ottoman Empire" (Mimeo, University of Maryland, 2006)

## POLICY BRIEFS

"Using tailored services, Native CDFIs work to foster financial resilience" (summary by Harley Kell), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, May 28, 2025. [[URL](#)]

"Native CDFIs bring holistic approach to assessing credit risk" (with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Michou Kokodoko, Caryn Mohr, and Laurel Wheeler), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, February 2, 2023. [[URL](#)]

"Native CDFIs improve credit outcomes for Indian Country residents" (with Peter Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Michou Kokodoko), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, April 28, 2021. [[URL](#)]

"Evidence of lower credit card limits in American Indian neighborhoods, and hope for building credit capacity" (summary by Richard M. Todd), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, September 4, 2018. [[URL](#)]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present (at Virginia Military Institute)

Institutions and Economic Development\*

Economic Development in Indian Country\*

Debates in Economics \*

International Economics

Econometrics

Principles of Macroeconomics

The Economics of the European Union (summer abroad class in Spain) \*

The Economics of Transition and Institutional Development in Central and South East Europe (summer study abroad class in Slovenia and Hungary) \*

The Economics of Transition and Institutional Development of the New EU Member States (summer study abroad class in Slovenia, Germany, and Belgium) \*

Past (at Washington and Lee University, Central European University, University of Maryland, Wittenberg University)

Principles of Macroeconomics (BA level), Washington & Lee

Principles of Microeconomics (BA level), Washington & Lee

Quantitative Methods (MA level, Public Policy Department), CEU

Microeconomics for Public Policy (MA level, Public Policy Department), CEU

Macroeconomics for Public Policy (MA level, Public Policy Department), CEU

Institutions and Economic Development (MA level, Public Policy Department), CEU\*

Economic History (MA level, Economics Department), CEU\*

European Economic History (BA), UMD\*

American Economic History (BA), UMD, Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics (BA), UMD, Teaching Assistant

Math Workshop, Wittenberg University, Assistant Director

Principles of Microeconomics, Wittenberg University, Teaching Assistant

Mathematics and Economics, Math Workshop, Wittenberg University, Tutor

\*New Course

## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Summer 2024 – VMI Study Abroad Program in Spain

- Participated as instructor in an established program.

Summer 2019 – VMI Study Abroad Program in Slovenia, Germany and Belgium

- Developed and led a new program.

Summer 2017 – VMI Study Abroad Program in Hungary, Austria and Slovenia

- Added a new component to an established program.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

The Nanette & Thomas Watjen 1976 Chair in Economics and Business, Spring 2024 (reappointment)

Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2022

Omicron Delta Kappa, 2019

- *The National Leadership Honor Society*

The Nanette & Thomas Watjen 1976 Chair in Economics and Business, Spring 2019

- *Endowed Chair*

Outstanding Faculty Award, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), 2019

- *Highest honor for faculty at Virginia's public and private colleges and universities*

The Jackson-Hope VMIRL Matthew Fontaine Maury Prize for Excellence in Research, Spring 2018

- *For sustained excellence in stimulating, furthering, or performing research.*

The Dr. Rae Carpenter Award for Best Research Proposal submitted to the VMI Research Committee, Spring 2018

Nominated by VMI for the SCHEV Outstanding Professor Award for the State of Virginia, Fall 2015

VMI Award for Distinguished Teaching, Spring 2015

- *For superior achievement in advancing the educational goals of VMI and for exceptional contributions to the intellectual growth of the Corps of Cadets.*

Wilbur S. Hinman Jr.'26 Research Award: Social Science, Spring 2015

- *For excellence in stimulating, encouraging, and leading undergraduate research.*

Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2014

VMI Dean's Travel Funding Award (every year since 2011)

Phi Kappa Phi, 2013

- *Honor Society, for scholarly distinction.*

Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2013

- *Economics Honor Society*

Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Spring 2004

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2001-2005

Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 1999-2001

Summa Cum Laude, Wittenberg University, 1998

Award for Best Senior in Economics, Wittenberg University, 1998

Award for Best Senior in East Asian Studies, Wittenberg University, 1998

Ezra Keller Presidential Scholar, Wittenberg University, 1997

Phi Beta Kappa, Wittenberg University, since 1996

## GRANTS

The Allstate Foundation College Service Grant 2025-2026, \$10,000, with Sara Whipple

Jackson-Hope 5-year Grant to create a Culture of Civil Discourse at VMI, \$202,000

VMI Grant in Aid of Research, \$3,650, Spring 2025 joint with Sara Whipple, Keith Kline and Julie Shank

Jackson-Hope Faculty Development Grant, \$2305, Spring 2025 joint with Sara Whipple, Keith Kline and Julie Shank

VMI Grant in Aid of Research, \$4,000, Spring 2024, joint with Sara Whipple, Keith Kline and Julie Shank

VMI Grant in Aid of Research, \$5340, Spring 2023, joint with Sara Whipple

VMI Grant in Aid of Research, \$2200, Spring 2019, joint with Sara Whipple

VMI Grant in Aid of Research, \$2250, Spring 2018, joint with Sara Whipple

American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, \$5400,

Project Title: "Tracing the Global Spread of National Identity: A Pilot Study" joint with

Jonathan Eastwood, Peter Grajzl and Nicolas Prevelakis, Fall 2013

## CONFERENCES, INVITED PRESENTATIONS and WORKSHOPS

Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, February 2026 (forthcoming)

American Economic Association, January 2026

Virginia Tech, Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics and Economics Summer Workshop, August 2025

Freedom and Justice Conference, July/August 2025

Oweesta Capital Access Convening, May 2025

American Economic Association, January 2025

Freedom and Justice Conference, August 2024

Braver Angels Convention, June 2024  
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Civic Opportunities and Resources virtual event,  
Braver Angels Debates in the classroom and on campus, March 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Virginia Indigenous Nations in Higher Education Leadership Summit, March 2024  
NCA Preconference: “Bridging Freedom and Inquiry: Taking on Tough Issues in the Classroom and Beyond,” November 2023  
APPAM, November 2023  
Freedom and Justice Conference, August 2023  
Braver Angels College Debates and Discourse Summer Symposium, July 2023  
College of William and Mary, April 2023 (invited guest speaker for a class)  
CICD Research Summit, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, December 2022  
Southern Economic Association, November 2022  
Samford University, October 2022 (invited presentation)  
American Economic Association, January 2022 (virtual)  
Southern Economic Association, November 2021 (virtual)  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Native CDFI Capital Access Convening, June 2021 (virtual)  
American Economic Association, January 2021 (virtual)  
Southern Economic Association, November 2020 (virtual)  
NBER Conference on the Economics of Indigenous Peoples and Institutions, November 2018  
Southern Economic Association, November 2018  
Unsettling Economics, June 2018  
UNCW Annual Teaching Workshop, October 2017  
Midwest Economic Association, March 2017  
Southern Economic Association, November 2016  
Economic Analysis of Litigation Conference, Montpellier, France, June 2016  
Southern Economic Association, November 2015  
Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, Torino, Italy, June 2015  
Wittenberg University, April 2015  
Southern Economic Association, November 2014  
Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop – Catania, Sicily, June 2014  
Southern Economic Association, November 2013  
Honors Week Faculty Presentation, Virginia Military Institute, March 2013  
AACSB Critical Thinking Workshop – Florida, February 2013  
AACSB Global Business Workshop – Florida, February 2013  
Southern Economics Association, November 2012  
Society of Government Economists, November 2012  
Virginia Military Institute, Roberts Lunch Seminar, September 2012  
AACSB Conference– Texas, March 2012  
ASSA/ACES, January 2012  
Southern Economic Association, November 2011  
UNCW Annual Teaching Workshop, October 2011  
Washington and Lee University, January 2011  
Southern Economics Association, November 2010  
Virginia Military Institute, October 2010  
American Law and Economics Association, May 2008  
Central European University, February 2007

**WORKSHOPS (Organized)**

*Building Communities of Practice: A College Debates and Discourse Alliance Training* – joint event with the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia and the national College Debates and Discourse Alliance (event open to faculty, administrators and students from schools across Virginia), September 2024

*Transforming the Classroom Experience with Braver Angels Debates and Dialogue: A Curricular Toolkit Workshop* for college faculty, featuring a classroom debate, virtual event (event open to any faculty and staff in the United States), joint event with the College Debates and Discourse Alliance, January 2025

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING****Institute Honors Thesis Advising:**

Simone Jimenez (2012-13); Gianluca Mangiapane (2014 -15); John O'Donnell (2018-2019); Drew Melusen (2021-2022), second reader; Harris Burton (2022-2023)

**Summer Undergraduate Research Advising:**

Gianluca Mangiapane (Summer 2014); Thomas Muldowney (Summer 2020)

**Department Honors Advising**

Isaac Lewis (2015 - 16), Avery Richardson (2017-18); Jack Langkafa (2018-19)

**Independent Study work:**

Travis Klein (Spring 2016), Marissa Linkous (Fall 2021)

**STUDENT ADVISING and DEVELOPMENT**

Academic Advisor to 20 + students, annually

Faculty Advisor for "*Building BRIDGES*" VMI Cadet Club, since September 2014

- Community service projects with Project Horizon, Rockbridge Area Habitat for Humanity, SPCA, Boxerwood Gardens, Discovery Children's Museum, Rockbridge Area Relief Association, Rockbridge Area Community Services Board, local public schools and pre-schools, vaccination clinics during the pandemic, holiday cards for people in assisted living and Veterans' Care Center
- Training modules, Films, Speaker events
- College debates (joint with VMI Center for Leadership and Ethics)
- Life, Culture and Society Film Series (joint with Spanish Honor Society and VMI Preston Library)
- Career networking, resume building and other career readiness events (joint with VMI Career Services Office)

Faculty participant, *VMI Women's Focus Group*, 2019 - 2023

Faculty Facilitator, *VMI Bystander Intervention Program*, 2019 - 2023

Faculty Facilitator, *VMI Inclusive Excellence Training*, since September 2021

Faculty participant, *VMI Gender Diversity and Inclusion Program*, 2021-2022

Habitat for Humanity Initiative "VMI Women Build with Habitat", Spring 2013-Summer 2014

Academic Advisor for *Omicron Delta Epsilon*, Economics Honor Society, May 2013 – May 2021



## SERVICE

### Service at Virginia Military Institute

#### *Institute-level committees*

Current committees: VMI Faculty Library Committee (since September 2024) – chair; New Faculty Orientation Committee (since September 2024); Faculty Advisory Council (since August 2025) – elected position.

Past - VMI Institute Awards Committee (2021-2024), VMI Institute Scholarship Selection Committee (2021-2024), Follett Access Committee (ad hoc), AY2021-2022; VMI Committee on Academic Technologies, AY2020 – 2021; VMI Committee on Civic Engagement, 2014 – 2021, (Interim Chair, Fall 2019; Chair, Practicum Sub-committee, Feasibility Study for Civic Engagement at VMI, January 2016 – May 2017; Member, Sub-Committee for a civic engagement minor); VMI Faculty Committee to Review Tenure and Promotions and Faculty Expectations/evaluation, August 2019 – May 2020; VMI Institute Honors Committee, August 2018 – May 2020; VMI Faculty Handbook Committee, Academic Program Subcommittee, March 2018 – May 2019; VMI Faculty Development Committee, August 2017 – August 2018; Coordinator, VMI Brown Bag Seminar, August 2017 – May 2019; Distinguished Speaker Committee, 2011 – 2017 (Chair of committee, Fall 2013 – Spring 2017); IWP Publication Board Committee, 2013 – 2015; Committee on Academic Advising, 2012 - 2013

#### *Department-level committees*

Current committees: Co-chair, AACSB Strategic Planning Committee, since 2023; Member, ECBU Department Curriculum Revision Committee, since 2023; Program Coordinator, Watjen Leadership Development Program (WELD), since 2020; Member, ECBU committee on minors and concentrations, since November 2019; Robert Research Assistantship Grant Committee, since 2015 (chair from 2015 to 2022); Department Honors Committee, 2017 – present (chair from 2017 to 2020); Goal Assessment Team on Critical Thinking, ECBU, 2011-present; Mentor to junior faculty member, since May 2013

Past: Co-chair, ECBU website review committee, 2021-2023; Chair, Watjen Fund Committee, 2019 – 2020; AACSB Accreditation Departmental Committee: Learning and Teaching, 2018 – 2023; Program Director, Summer Study Abroad Program in Europe “The Economics and Politics of the European Union” (launched in Summer 2019); ECBU Hiring Committee, 2011/2012; 2012/2013, 2018/19, 2019/20; AACSB Accreditation Departmental Committee: Participants – Students, 2012 – 2016

### Service at Central European University

DPP Hiring Committee, 2009; Departmental Committee on Academic Dishonesty, 2008/2009; Departmental Admissions Committee, 2008/2009, 2007/2008; MUNDUS MAPP Scholarship Committee, 2008/2009

M.A. Thesis Advising (All at DPP, CEU), 2006-2009: Aziz Atamanov (2006), Jonathan Ozarow (2006), Katherine Bancs (2007), Peter Csicsai (2007), Irakli Khmaladze (2007), Kelsey Vaughan (2007), Diana Ursachi (2007), Elizabeth Brown (2008), Sinziana-Elena Poiana (2008), Ana Nutu (2008), Daniela Bolganschi (2008), Isa Aliyev (2008), Olga Zelinska

(2008), Mirna Skrbic (2009), Shane McCollam (2009), Katina Pancheva (2009), Andreea Leru Raluca (2009), Aysel Soltanova (2009), Maya Nikolova (2009)

### Service to the profession

Founding Board Member, Association for Economic Research of/by/for/with Indigenous Peoples  
 President, 2024 – present  
 President-Elect, 2021 – 2024  
 Secretary, 2019 – 2021

Consulting Editor, European Journal of Law and Economics, since Spring 2019

Planning Committee, Freedom and Justice Conference

- 2025-2026, Organizing Committee
- 2024-2025, Fundraising Sub-Committee, Organizing Committee
- 2023-2024 Fundraising Sub-Committee, Call for proposals Sub-Committee
- 2022-2023 Fundraising Sub-Committee, Call for proposals Sub-Committee

User Advocate, Census Bureau Opportunity Project (TOP) Fall Sprints (joint with EDA) on  
 “Improving Access to Capital in Indigenous Communities through Data”, Fall 2023

Member, Selection Committee for the Kenneth G. Elzinga Distinguished Teaching Award,  
 Southern Economic Association, 2023

Ad Hoc Referee: *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Post Soviet Affairs*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Political Science Review*, *Political Studies*, *International Journal of Social Economics*, *Virginia Social Science Journal*, *World Development*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Urban Studies*, *Journal of the European Economics Association*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Telecommunications Policy*, *World Medical and Health Policy*, *Business and Politics*, *International Journal of Law and Economics*, *Political Psychology*, *Psychology in the Schools*, *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*.

Discussant:

Southern Economic Association: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022  
 ASSA/AEA 2025

Session chair:

Southern Economic Association: 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022  
 ASSA/AEA 2025  
 ASSA/AEA 2026 – 2 sessions

Session organizer:

Southern Economic Association: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022  
 APPAM, 2023  
 ASSA/AEA 2025  
 ASSA/AEA 2026 – 2 sessions

Reviewer, SCHEV OFA Peer Review Panel, 2021-present

### **Service to the community:**

Member, Board of Directors, Rockbridge Area Habitat for Humanity, since Oct. 2024

Secretary, starting September 2025

Co-Organizer, Math Circle After School Program for Middle Schoolers, Spring 2023 - present

Kendal College lectures, Summer 2022

- 3 one-hour lectures at one of the local retirement homes in Lexington VA

Co-organizer, Afterschool Math Club, Waddell Elementary School, Spring 2022

Community Partner, Maury River Middle School YAS After School Program, since 2019

Member, Board of Directors, FOR Swimming, 2018 -2023

Member, Finance Committee, 2018 - 2023

President 2019 - 2020

Chair, Finance Committee, January 2021 – 2023.

Member, 50 Ways Mentoring Initiative, August 2018 – June 2020

Co-chair, 50 Ways Anti-gerrymandering Initiative, 2017 - 2020

Co-President, Rockbridge County High School PTSA Board, Summer 2018 – June 2020

Co-organizer, Maury River Middle School Math Circle (÷ and conquer), Spring 2020

Tutor, After School Program at Maury River Middle School, 2018-2019

Member, Board of Directors, Woods Creek Montessori, Summer 2015 – Summer 2018

President of the Board: August 2016-August 2017

Secretary of the Board: August 2017-August 2018

Member, Swim Team Parent Booster Club, Spring 2015 – Spring 2017

Co-chair, Reflections Committee, LDMS, AY 2014/15, 2015/16

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

“Constitutions of Indigenous Nations,” Native Nations Institute, January 2021

“Indigenous Data Sovereignty,” Native Nations Institute, January 2022

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association, Association for Economic Research of/by/for/with Indigenous Peoples, National Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

### **CONSULTING**

Institutional Research Officer, Central European University, April 2008 – August 2010

### **TRAINING**

Emerging Leaders, VMI, 2018-2019

Mindfulness Basics, UVA, 2021

Project Horizon Training, Lexington VA, 2020-2021

Adverse Childhood Experiences Training, Lexington VA, 2021

Bridging Differences, BerkeleyX Course, 2024

The Art of Presenting, 2026