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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Fall 2019-Present

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics
Whitman College

Walla Walla, WA

2017-2019

Education

Ph.D., Economics

University of Florida
Dissertation Advisors: Richard Romano
and Lawrence Kenny

Gainesville, FL

2017

M.A., Economics

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

2013

B.A., Economics (cum laude)

Florida International University

Miami, FL

2011

Research Interests

Applied microeconomics including race and ethnicity, economics of education, and health policy

Research Papers

Graduate students are marked with a double asterisk **

Undergraduate students are marked with a single asterisk *

PUBLICATIONS

["Examining Medicaid Expansion and the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders"](#) (with Jevay Grooms), *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings* (2019) 109: 187-92.

["Business Cycles and HBCU Appropriations"](#) (with Omari Swinton), *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* (2018): 1-20.

UNDER REVIEW

"A Different Type of Partying: State Partisanship and Higher Education"

"Trade Liberalization and Racial Animus" (with Ema Di Fruscia* and Bryn Louise*)

WORKING PAPERS

"Immigrant English Proficiency and the Academic Performance of Their Children" (with Tyler Ludwig**)

"Getting with the Program: Medicaid Expansion and Access to Substance Use Treatment" (with Jevay Grooms)

“Flipping the Script: The Effect of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Prescribing Behavior” (with Alice Ellyson and Jevay Grooms)

“Race, Gender, and Opioid Treatment Admissions: The Effect of PDMPs on the Most Afflicted” (with Jevay Grooms)

“Crashing the Party: US Multinationals and Vote Shares” (with Zachary Cohle)

IN PROGRESS

“Does Race Matter? Implications From Court-Ordered Police Hiring Quotas and Police Killings of Civilians” (with Robynn Cox and Jamein Cunningham)

“Examining Racial and Ethnic Differences in Substance Use Treatment” (with Jevay Grooms)

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught.....

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR **Bloomington, IN**
O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University *Fall 2019-present*

- Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR **Walla Walla, WA**
Department of Economics, Whitman College *Fall 2017-Spring 2019*

- Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Economics

INSTRUCTOR **Gainesville, FL**
Department of Economics, University of Florida *Fall 2014-Spring 2017*

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Economics

Additional Teaching Experience.....

RESEARCH FELLOW FOR AEA SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM **East Lansing, MI**
Department of Economics, Michigan State University *Summer 2016*

TEACHING ASSISTANT **Gainesville, FL**
Department of Economics, University of Florida *Fall 2011-Spring 2017*

TEACHING ASSISTANT **Miami, FL**
Mathematics Department, Florida International University *Spring 2010-Fall 2011*

Awards and Distinctions

Rising Stars in Health Related Sciences Symposium 2019
Indiana University School of Public Health

Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) 2017-2018
National Science Foundation

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship 2012-2017
Florida Education Fund (FEF)

Mentoring Travel Award 2016
American Economic Association (AEA)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Award 2016
University of Florida

Madelyn Lockhart Travel Award 2016
University of Florida

R.F. Lanzillotti Economics Dissertation Award 2014
University of Florida

University of Florida Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science Award <i>University of Florida</i>	2012
Doctoral Enhancement Scholarship <i>University of Florida</i>	2011
Florida Board of Education Summer Fellowship <i>University of Florida</i>	2011
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship <i>Florida International University</i>	2007-2011

Grants

USC Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (USC-RCMAR) Pilot Grant <i>National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging (\$25,000)</i>	2019
Faculty-Student Summer Research <i>Whitman College (\$8,300)</i>	2018

Conferences and Presentations

2019: Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, Southern Economic Conference (SEA)
2018: AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting
Pre-2017: AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference

Professional Memberships

Communications Committee: American Society for Hispanic Economists (ASHE)
Member: American Economic Association (AEA), National Economic Association (NEA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)

University and Community Involvement

2015-2017: Life Coach: University of Florida Opportunity Scholar, First Generation Students
2013-2015: President Latino-Hispanic Organization of Graduate Students (LOGRAS)
2014: Co-founder of the Latino-Hispanic Organization of Graduate Students (LOGRAS)
2013, 2014: Board of Education Summer Fellowship Graduate Student Mentor

Languages

English: Native
Spanish: Native

Citizenship

United States

References

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