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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

Courses Taught

EC 203 – Quantitative Tools for Economics and Business
EC 403 – Public Finance
EC 201 – Principles of Microeconomics
EC 300 – Intermediate Microeconomics

Recent Publications

"Does Serious Gaming Improve Classroom Engagement and Learning Outcomes? The Case of Tax Bingo." (2019) *Accounting Instructor's Report*, (with Kathy Simms, J. Donahue, and P. Maxwell).

"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).

"An Interdisciplinary Living Laboratory Approach to Investigate College Food Waste Co-composting with Additional On-site Organic Waste Feedstocks." (2019) *International Journal of Environment and Waste Management*, (with Anne Alerding et al).

"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

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

"Economics and the Placement of Public Housing in Virginia"

"Inflation Indexing and Government Benefits"

"Leadership, Cooperation, and Altruism," (with Bing Jiang)

"Animal Adoption," (with Julianne Treme)