

Curriculum Vitae
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2009
- B.A. Economics (*magna cum laude*), Carleton College, Northfield, MN, June 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Furman University, 2015-present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Furman University, 2009-2015.
- Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Spring 2007-Spring 2009
- Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Fall 2005-Summer 2006
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Spring 2006-Fall 2007
- Research Assistant and Economist, Lexecon, August 2001-June 2004

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Alester G. Furman, Jr. and Janie Earle Furman Award for Meritorious Advising, 2012
- Robert E. Hughes Endowed Professorship, Furman University, 2009-2012
- Jacob K. Goldhaber Award, Summer 2008
- Departmental Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Fall 2007
- Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2004-2009

RESEARCH AREAS

Public Economics, Economic History, Institutional Economics, Economic Education

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- "The Adoption of Constitutional Home Rule: A Test of Endogenous Policy Decentralization." *Eastern Economic Journal*, 42(3), 2016, 441-463.
- "Loss of control: legislature changes and the state-local relationship." *Constitutional Political Economy*, 25(4), 2014, 407-433.
- "Motivating a Productive Discussion of Normative Issues Through Debates." *Journal of Economic Education*, 45(3), 2014, 225-239.
- "Incentivizing laboratory federalism: can everyone participate?," with Thomas Flood and Caroline Bowman. *Public and Municipal Finance*, 2(1), 2013, 56-70.

PUBLISHED CHAPTERS

- "Corporations and Organizations in the United States after 1840," with John J. Wallis. *Corporations and the American Democracy*, edited by Naomi R. Lamoreaux and William J. Novak, Harvard University Press, 2017, pp. 74-105.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Book Review in *Journal of Economic History*, 75(3), 2015 of Ajay Mehotra, Making the Modern American Fiscal State: Law, Politics, and the Rise of Progressive Taxation, 1877-1929, 939-941.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Impact of Decentralization on Municipalities"

"The poster as a writing assignment."

"A picture can be worth more than a thousand words: Integrating data visualization into an undergraduate econometrics course"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Teaching and Learning in Economics," joint work with 10 other colleges and universities.

"A Constitutional History of Municipalities in the United States."

"The School District as a Corporate Body: An Evolution of Organizational Form."

INVITED SEMINARS/TALKS

United Way of South Carolina, Federal EITC Expansion, 2017.

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond conference held in Columbia, SC on Economic Inclusion, May 2015, "South Carolina and the EITC"

United Way of South Carolina, October 2014, "South Carolina Earned Income Tax Credit"

Greenville Health System, August 2014, "Children in Poverty"

Riley Institute Summer Series, July 2014, "Who are the working poor?"

Wake Forest University, March 2012, "Loss of control: legislature changes and the state-local relationship."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, 2016

World Economic History Congress, 2015

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, 2015

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2015

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, 2014

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, 2013

AALAC/Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop in Economic History (co-coordinator of conference), 2013

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2012

Participant, CSWEP Regional Mentoring Workshop, 2011

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2010

NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy, 2010

Economic History Association, Annual Meeting, 2009

Cliometrics Society, Annual Meeting, 2009

History of Capitalism Conference, 2008

NBER Development of the American Economy Summer Institute poster session, 2008

CONFERENCE PANEL DISCUSSANT

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2016

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, 2016

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2016

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2015

Economic History Association, Annual Meeting, 2014
AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, 2014
Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, 2014
AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, 2013
Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, 2012
Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2012
Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2010
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, AEA Annual Meeting, 2010

REFEREE

Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Education, Publius, National Science Foundation, Historia Caribe, Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History, Religions

SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

“The Effect of Socioeconomic and Racial Diversity on Elementary Student Test Performance,” co-supervised with Nathan Cook, Hollingsworth Undergraduate Research Program with Julia Copperwheat, Johanna Swab, and Emma Winiski, Summer 2016.
“The Impact of Industry Diversification on County-Level Income Inequality,” co-supervised with Ken Peterson, Hollingsworth Undergraduate Research Program with Tien Hoang, Yangbo Hua, and Kelly Jackson, Summer 2015.
“Analysis of Race to the Top Fund: Is There Hope for the Underdog?,” Hollingsworth Undergraduate Research Program with Caroline Bowman and Thomas Flood, Summer 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Economics
Public Economics
Government and Business
Econometrics
Seminar in American Economic History

FURMAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Strategic Vision Advisory Committee, 2016-present.
Strategic Vision Advisory Committee, Enhanced Advising project team, 2016-present.
Furman Advantage Network Task Force, 2017-present.
Admission Committee, 2017-present.
Department Liaison to Information Technology Services, 2015-present.
Faculty Development Committee, 2013-present.
Endowed Lectures Committee, 2010-present.
Academic Policies Committee, 2014-2016.
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Faculty Advisor, 2014.
Admissions Interviews for Scholarship Recipients, 2013.
University Discipline Committee, 2011-2012.
Admissions Interviews for Scholarship Recipients, 2011.
Research and Professional Growth Committee, 2010-2012.
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Faculty Advisor, 2010.