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Employment and Academic Affiliations

August 2025- 2023-2025	Assistant Professor of Economics, Troy University
2022-2023	Assistant Professor of Data Analytics, Troy University
2017-2022	Assistant Professor of Economics, Saint Francis University
	Graduate Assistant, West Virginia University
July 2023-	Research Fellow, Archbridge Institute
August 2022-	Research Affiliate, Knee Regulatory Research Center, West Virginia University

Education

2017-2022	Ph.D. Economics, West Virginia University Fields: Public Economics, Urban and Regional Economics Dissertation: Essays in the Consequences of Occupational Regulation
2017	M.A. Economics, Troy University
2015	B.S. Economics, Jacksonville State University

Publications

- “Costs in the Short Flight: A game for explaining short-run production and costs” *Journal of Economics Teaching* (forthcoming, available online)
- “Occupational Licensing restrictions and early-stage entrepreneurship: a US state-level analysis” (with John Dove) *Applied Economics Letters*. (forthcoming, available online)
- “The Effect of Expansion of Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice on Early Covid-19 Deaths” (with Bobby Chung) *Contemporary Economic Policy*. (2025)
- “The Price Effects of Regulation in the Funeral Industry” *Academy of Economics and Finance Journal* (2022)
- “How London Silk-weavers Restricted Competition and Set Prices in 1700s England” *SAGE Business Cases* (2021).
- “The Undertaker’s Cut: Challenging the Rational Basis for Casket Licensing” (with Daniel J. Smith) *Journal of Private Enterprise* vol. 34, no. 2 (2019): 23-41.
- “Can Rent Controls Help Reduce the High Cost of Housing in High Demand Cities?” (with Joshua Hall) *Social Education* vol. 83, no. 2 (2019): 99-101.
- “Compensating Suicide” (with David J. Hebert and George R. Crowley) *Journal of Private Enterprise* vol. 33, no. 4 (2018): 45-60.

Other Publications

- The State Occupational Licensing Index 2025. 2025. *Archbridge Institute*. (with Edward Timmons and Benjamin Seevers) (forthcoming)

The State Occupational Licensing Index 2024. 2024. *Archbridge Institute*. (with Edward Timmons and Sebastian Anastasi)

The State Occupational Licensing Index 2023. 2023. *Archbridge Institute*. (with Edward Timmons)

“Who Watches the Watchmen? An Examination of Oversight of Licensing Boards in West Virginia: Part One.” 2022. *Cardinal Institute for West Virginia Policy*. (with Edward Timmons and Conor Norris)

Op-Eds

“Barriers to Mobility: How Occupational Licensing Stifles Opportunity.” January 8, 2025. *Profectus Magazine*.

“No License? No Problem.” *City Journal*. September 30, 2024.

“Sunlight from the Sunset Committee; misbehavior in Alabama licensing boards.” *AL.com*. September 5, 2024.

“Justice Gorsuch is right: States have too many licensing laws.” *The Orange County Register*. September 3, 2024. (with Edward Timmons) *syndicated*

“States like California shouldn’t let occupational licensing limit new workers.” July 17th, 2023. *The Orange County Register*. (with Edward Timmons) *syndicated*

“How licensing reform can boost U.S. workforce.” June 7, 2023. *The Washington Times*. (with Edward Timmons)

“Bitter occupational licensing news for our sweet home.” March 21, 2023. *The Montgomery Advertiser*. Montgomery, AL

“A Texas-sized licensing problem.” April 14, 2023. *The Caller Times*. Corpus Christi, TX. (with Edward Timmons)

Book Reviews

Order Without Design: How Markets Shape Cities by Alain Bertaud. *Review of Regional Studies* vol. 50, no 1 (2020): 145-146.

Public Service

Public Testimony, HB11, Texas Senate Committee on Business and Commerce. May 8, 2025.

Public Testimony, HB11, Texas House of Representatives Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures. March 25, 2025.

Public Speaking, 2024 Senior Success Seminar. Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. “How to do it All: Tips for *Juggling* Your School/Work/Life Balance”. April 12, 2024.

Teaching

Troy University

BUS 3310 Intermediate Excel

IS 3310 Introduction to Information Systems & Data Analytics

IS 3315 Advanced Applications for Accounting

QM 2241 Business Statistics & Data Analytics

ECO 2251 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO 2252 Principles of Microeconomics

ECO 4451 Economics of Globalization

Saint Francis University

ECON 101 Principles of Economics I
ECON 102 Principles of Economics II
ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics
MBA 503 Managerial Economics

West Virginia University

ECON 200 Survey of Economics
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 441 Public Economics

Media Appearances

Economics Happy Hour Podcast August 14, 2025

“Professor’s research reaches Texas Legislature” *The Tropolitan* May, 1 2025

“The Economics of Flourishing: On Entrepreneurship and Business Dynamism” *The Economics of Flourishing Podcast* September 26, 2024

“Occupational Licensing Across the States” *EconVersations from Troy University* March 28, 2024

“Gilmore Girls and Economics! A Conversation with Dr. Noah Trudeau” *Psychology of Business Podcast* March 8, 2024

“How much would a PS5 cost in ‘In Time’ time?” *LeoVader on YouTube*. February 15, 2023

“Xtreme Licensing with Dr. Noah Trudeau” *It’s Gordon Miller Time* December 9, 2022

“A New Kind of Game Theory” *Best New Ideas in Money Podcast* December 9, 2021

“Level Up: Chambers College PhD Student Teaches Economic Principles Through Video Games” *business.wvu.edu* April 17, 2020

Awards and Honors

2021 Chambers College Outstanding Doctoral Student: Teaching

Conference Presentations

Journal of Economics Teaching Symposium on Economics Teaching (JET SET), August 2025

Economics and Business History Society Annual Meetings, May 2025

Journal of Economics Teaching Symposium on Economics Teaching (JET SET), August 2024

Southern Economics Association, November 2023

Midwest Institutes Conference, May 2023, *Session and Plenary*

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, March 2023

34th Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris University, February 2023

Journal of Economics Teaching Symposium on Economics Teaching (JET SET), August 2022

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, February 2022

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2021

Western Economics Association Annual Meetings, June 2021

MCRSA Annual Meetings, June 2021

Scope of practice and Medical Licensure Conference, May 2021

Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meetings, February 2021

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2020

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2019

2020 Knee Center Occupational Regulation Conference, May 2020

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2019

The Knee CSOR's Inaugural Occupational Licensing Conference Emerging Scholars, April 2019