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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor  
Department of Economics  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Florida State University	August 2009-May 2014
M.S., Economics, Florida State University	August 2009-December 2011
B.S., Finance, Nicholls State University	August 2006-May 2009
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification	November 2021

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Research Fellow</b> , Phil Smith Center	August 2017-Present
<b>Associate Professor</b> , Florida Atlantic University	August 2020-Present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Florida Atlantic University	August 2017-July 2020
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Texas A&M International University	August 2014-July 2017

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

Editor, Small Business Economics	December 2022 - Current
Editorial Board Member, Small Business Economics	January 2020 – Dec. 2022
Editorial Board Member, International Trade Journal	May 2015 – Current

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. “Connecting the dots between democracy and innovation: The mediating role of economic freedom and press freedom” with David Yoon and Namil Kim. *Research Policy (R&R)*
2. “Founders' gender, human capital, and new venture performance.” With Sara Sherbondy, Rene Bordas, and Steven Smith. *Journal of Small Business Management (R&R)*
3. “Innovation of Private- and State-Owned Enterprises: The Moderating Role of Pro-Market Institutions.” *Industry and Innovation (R&R)*.
4. “You are Only as Strong as Your Weakest Link: Founder and Community Social Capital and Start-Up Survival.” with Steven Bradley, Anand Jha, and Joao Mazzoni. *Small Business Economics (R&R)*.

5. “Natural Disasters, Personal Attributes, and Social Entrepreneurship: An Attention Based View” with Shihao Wei, Zhan Wu, and Zhongfeng Su. *Small Business Economics* forthcoming
6. “Government investments and entrepreneurship” with Joao Faria, Mauricio Prado, and Laudo Ogura. *Small Business Economics* Volume 61, 2023. 1657-1670.
7. “Self-Employment and Eudaimonic Well-being: The Mediating Role of Problem- and Emotion-Focused Coping” with Boris Nikolaev, Michael Lerman, and Brandon Mueller. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* Volume 47, 2023. Issue 6.
8. “Taking Mental Models Seriously: Institutions, Entrepreneurship, and the Mediating Role of Socio-Cognitive Traits” with Daniel L. Bennett, David S. Lucas, and Boris N. Nikolaev. *Small Business Economics* Volume 61, 2023, Pages 465–493.
9. “Gender Diversity in firm ownership: Direct and indirect effects on firm-level innovation across 29 emerging economies” with Vartuhi Tonoyan. *Research Policy* Volume 52, Issue 4, 2023.
10. “Natural Disasters, Entrepreneurship Activity, and the Moderating Role of Country Governance” with Anand Jha and Monica Escaleras. *Small Business Economics* Volume 60, 2023, Pages 1483-1508.
11. “Populist Discourse and Entrepreneurship: The Role of Political Ideology and Institutions” with Daniel Bennet and Boris N. Nikolaev. *Journal of International Business Studies* Volume 54, 2023, Pages 151-181.
12. “Being your own boss and bossing others: The moderating effect of managing others on work meaning and autonomy for the self-employed and employees” with Milena Nikolova and Boris N. Nikolaev. *Small Business Economics* Volume 60, 2023, Pages 463-483.
13. “Weathering the storm: how foreign aid and institutions affect entrepreneurship activity following natural disasters” with Monica Escaleras and Anand Jha. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* Volume 46, Issue 6, 2022, Pages 1843-1868
14. “Entrepreneurial accessibility and eudaimonic well-being” with Niklas Elert, Magnus Henrekson, and David Lucas. *Small Business Economics* Volume 59, 2022. Pages 1061-1079.
15. “Social capital and small informal business productivity: the mediating roles of financing and customer relationships” with George Clarke and Anand Jha. *Small Business Economics* Volume 59, 2022. Pages 955-976.
16. “National regulation, regional policy, and local job creation in the United States: A multilevel perspective” with David S. Lucas. *Research Policy*. Volume 49, Issue 2. 2020.

17. "Entrepreneurship and Subjective Well-Being: The Mediating Role of Psychological Functioning" with Boris N. Nikolaev and Matthew Wood. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*. Volume 44, Issue 3, 2020. Pages 557-586.
18. "Socio-Cognitive Traits and Entrepreneurship: The Moderating Role of Economic Institutions" with Boris N. Nikolaev and Peter Klein. *Journal of Business Venturing*. Volume 34, Issue 1, 2019, Pages 178-196.
19. "Are Individualistic societies less equal? Evidence from the Parasitic Stress Theory of Value," with Boris N. Nikolaev and R. Salahodjaev. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. Volume 138, 2017, Pages 30-49.
20. "Employee compensation and new venture performance." *Small Business Economics* Volume 57, 2021. Pages 1453-1477.
21. "Informed Voters and Electoral Outcomes: A Natural Experiment Stemming from a Fundamental Information Technological Shift" with Shane Sanders, Joel Potter, Justin Ehrlich, and Justin Perline. *Public Choice* Volume 189, 2021. Pages 257-277.
22. "Ethnic Diversity and Small Business Venturing" *Small Business Economics*. Volume 54, Issue 1, 2020. Pages 25-41.
23. "Capital is not enough: Opportunity entrepreneurship and formal institutions" with Boris N. Nikolaev. *Small Business Economics*. Volume 53, Issue 3, 2019, Pages 709-738.
24. "Natural disasters and entrepreneurship activity" with Monica Escaleras and Mark Skidmore *Economics Letters*. Volume 182, 2019, Pages 82-85.
25. "Corruption and Destructive Entrepreneurship," with Boris N. Nikolaev and Randall G. Holcombe. *Small Business Economics*. Volume 51, Issue 1, 2018, Pages 181-202.
26. "Cross-Country Determinants of Early Stage Necessity and Opportunity-Motivated Entrepreneurship: Accounting for Model Uncertainty," with Boris N. Nikolaev and Leslie Palich. *Journal of Small Business Management*. Volume 56, Issue 1, 2018, Pages 243-280.
27. "Regulation and Corruption," with Randall G. Holcombe. *Public Choice*, Volume 164, Issue 1-2, 2015, Pages 75-85.
28. "Market Institutions and Income Inequality," with Randall G. Holcombe. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, Volume 12, Issue 2, 2016, Pages 263-276.
29. "Jumping off of the Great Gatsby Curve: How Institutions Facilitate Entrepreneurship and Intergenerational Mobility," *Journal of Institutional Economics*. Volume 10, Issue 2, 2014, Pages 231-255.
30. "Institutional Quality and the Tenure of Autocrats," with Randall G. Holcombe.

*Public Choice*. Volume 156, Issue 3-4, 2013, Pages 409-421.

31. "The Importance of Industry to Strategic Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Kauffman Firm Survey" *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*. Volume 20, Issue 1, 2020. Pages 93-114.
32. "Political Leanings and Social Capital," with Anand Jha and Vasabjit Banerjee. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* (formerly Journal of Socio-Economics). Volume 72, 2018, Pages 95-105.
33. "A Natural Experiment to Determine the Crowd Effect Upon Home Court Advantage," with Shane D. Sanders and Bhavneet Walia. *Journal of Sports Economics*. Volume 18, Issue 7, 2017, Pages 737-749.
34. "Is Institutional Improvement Possible?" with Randall G. Holcombe. *Applied Economics Letters*. Volume 25, Issue 11, 2018, Pages 758-761.
35. "Bend it like FIFA: Corruption on and off the pitch," with Gokhan Karahan and R. Morris Coats. *Managerial Finance*, Volume 42, Issue 9, 2016, Pages 866-878.
36. "Hospital Mergers, Acquisitions, and Regulatory Policy Implications: Price, Cost, Access, and Market Power Effects," with Bhavneet Walia. *Managerial Finance*. Volume 45, Issue 10/11, 2019, Pages 1354-1362.
37. "Institutional Quality and Innovation: Some Cross Country Evidence," *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*. Volume 6, Issue 1, 2017, Pages 26-40.
38. "Does Aging Make Us Grittier? Disentangling the Age and Generation Effect on Passion and Perseverance" with Shane Sanders, Nuwan Gedara, Bhavneet Walia, and Merrill Silverstein. *Journal of Data Science*
39. "Application of the Pythagorean Expected wins percentage and Cross-Validation Methods in Estimating Team Quality" with Shankar Ghimire, Shane Sanders, and Justin Ehrlich. Volume 2, Issue 2, 2021. Pages 1-8. *Mathematics and Sports*
40. "The Relative Wages of Offense and Defense in the NBA: A setting for Win-Maximization Arbitrage?" with Justin Ehrlich and Shane D. Sanders. *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sport*. Volume 15, Issue 3, 2019, Pages 213-224.
41. "Institutional Quality and the Wealth of Autocrats" with Randall G. Holcombe. *European Journal of Government and Economics*, Volume 6, Issue 2, 2017, Pages 106-125.
42. "An Economic Analysis of the Trial Penalty: A Comparative Analysis of Three Alternative Trial Settings," *Journal of Economics and Finance*. Volume 41, Issue 3, 2017, Pages 553-568.

43. "Economic Institutions and the Durability of Democracy," with Randall G. Holcombe. *Atlantic Economic Journal*. Volume 45, Issue 1, 2017, Pages 17-28.
44. "The Evolutionary Effects of Democracy: in the Long Run, We are All Trading?" *The International Trade Journal*, Volume 29, Issue 5, 2015, Pages 376-396.
45. "Democratic Age and the Size of Government," *Economics Bulletin*. Volume 35, Issue 3, 2015, Pages 1531-1542.
46. Boudreaux, Christopher J., R. Morris Coats, and Earl Davis. "What is Seen and What is Not Seen: The Dark Side of State competition for Foreign Direct Investment," *Southern Business and Economic Journal*, Volume 35, Issue 1, 2012, Pages 35-52.
47. "Voting and Abstaining in the U.S. Senate: Mr. Downs Goes to Washington," with R. Morris Coats and Bhavneet Walia. *Southern Business and Economic Journal*, Volume 34, Issue 1-2, 2011, Pages 55-72.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Too much to lose? Industry Switching as Entrepreneurial Pivot" with David S. Lucas (Under Review at Strategic Management Journal)

"Intellectual Property Licensing Among Incorporated and Unincorporated Entrepreneurs" with Rebel Cole. (Under review at Small Business Economics)

"The Racial/Ethnic Gap in Entrepreneurship" (Under review at Economics Letters)

"The Gender Gap in the Gig Economy: Implications for Entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century" (Under review at Industrial and Corporate Change)

"Climate risk and informal entrepreneurship in emerging economies: The moderating effects of entrepreneurs' resources" (Under review at British Journal of Management)

"Intergenerational Mobility and Entrepreneurship" (Under review at Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice)

"Culture and Economic Growth: The mediating role of entrepreneurship and enterprise policy" (Under review at Industry and Innovation)

"Natural disasters and economic dynamism: Evidence from U.S. Entrepreneurial Activity" with Omer Bayer and Todd Yarbrough. (Under review at Technological Forecasting and Social Change)

"Entrepreneurship, Institutions, and Economic Growth: Does the Level of Development Matter?" (Under review at Small Business Economics)

“Populism and Firm Innovation” with Daniel L. Bennett and Luis Dau (Target: Strategic Management Journal)

“Government Contracting and Entrepreneurial Outcomes” with Rebel Cole (Target: Research Policy)

“Silver Entrepreneurs” with David Yoon (Target: Journal of Business Venturing)

“Political Leadership and Minority Entrepreneurship” with David Yoon (Target: Review of Financial Studies)

“Shame on You: The Duality of Shame Culture and Fear of Failure for Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs” with David Yoon and Namil Kim. (Target: Journal of Business Research)

“Consequences of Work Inequality on Psychological Functioning—The Role of Primary and Secondary Control Striving” with Boris N. Nikolaev, Daniel Bennett, Michael Lerman, and Rob Mitchell (Target: Journal of Management)

### **Book Reviews:**

“Tilting the playing field? A discourse on state-directed innovation policy.” The Journal of Evolutionary Economics.

Karl Wennberg and Christian Sandstrom (Eds). *Questioning the Entrepreneurial State: Status-quo, Pitfalls, and the Need for Credible Innovation Policy*, 2022, Springer, 367 pages, ISBN 978-3-030-94272-4

“Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship.” 2016. The Independent Review. Edited by Richard J. Cebula, Joshua C. Hall, Franklin G. Mixon Jr., and James E. Payne. Edward Elgar Publishing. U.K.

“Handbook on the Geopolitics of Business.” 2015. International Trade Journal. Edited by Joseph Mark S. Munoz. Edward Elgar Publishing. U.K.

### **Policy Reports:**

Boudreaux, Christopher J. and Orlando Garcia (FAU student). “E-commerce in the insurance industry” Report prepared for Amy Rosen and People’s Trust. 2022.

Holcombe, Randall G. and Christopher J. Boudreaux. “The Value Added Tax: Impacts on Florida” Mercatus Center. 2011.

### **Book Chapters:**

Lucas, David, and Christopher J. Boudreaux. 2024. “When ‘what works’ does not work: The United States’ Mission to End Homelessness” in Magnus Henrekson, Christian Sandstrom, and

Mikael Stenkula (Eds.) *Moonshots and the New Industrial Policy: Questioning the Mission Economy*. Chapter 2, *International Studies in Entrepreneurship* (volume 56).  
Escaleras, Monica, Jha, Anand, and Christopher J. Boudreaux. 2022. "Assessing the impact of natural disasters on industry gross domestic product in the United States." in Mark Skidmore (Ed.) *Handbook on the Economics of Disasters*. Chapter 10, pages 193-207. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Boudreaux, Christopher J. and Boris N. Nikolaev. 2019. "Exploring Gender Differences in Entrepreneurship: How the Regulatory Environment Mitigates Differences in Early-Stage Growth Aspirations" in A. Bullough (Ed.) *High-Growth Women's Entrepreneurship*. Edward Elgar Publishing. U.K.

Walia, Bhavneet and Christopher J. Boudreaux. "Health Behaviors and Social Media" in Susan C. Scrimshaw, Sandra D. Lane, Robert A. Rubinstein, and Julian Fisher (Eds.) *The Sage Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine*. Sage Publishing. U.K.

## **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS**

### **Refereed Proceedings:**

Boudreaux, Christopher J. and Boris N. Nikolaev. "Entrepreneurial Traits, Institutions, and the Motivation to Engage in Entrepreneurship." *Academy of Management Proceedings*. 2017.

- Published as "Socio-Cognitive Traits and Entrepreneurship: The Moderating Role of Economic Institutions". *Journal of Business Venturing*. Volume 34, Issue 1, January 2019, Pages 178-196.

### **Non-Refereed Publications:**

Pecquet, Gary, Gokhan Karahan, Andrew Luccasen, Christopher J. Boudreaux, and Shane D. Sanders. "In memoriam: R. Morris Coats, a second wave public choice scholar in camouflage". *Public Choice*. Volume 166, Issue 3-4, 2016, Pages 379-387.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS**

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA. November 2023

- Session Chair for Entrepreneurial Economics.
- Presented paper: The ethnic/racial gap in entrepreneurship.

RENT 2023, Gdansk, Poland. November 2023

- Presented paper: Populism and firms' market and non-market strategies.

Academy of Management Annual Meetings, Boston, MA. August 2023

- Session Chair for Entrepreneurial Failure
- Presented paper: The duality of shame culture

Boca Finance Conference. Boca Raton, FL. December 2022

- Session chair for Corporate Decisions and Compensation
- Discussant: The effect of lead VC presence on the probability of merger-related litigation

Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. November 2022

- Session chair for Entrepreneurship I & Entrepreneurship II
- Present paper: Too much to lose? Industry switching as an entrepreneurial pivot.
- Present paper: Populism and firm innovation.
- Discussant: Certificate of Need and Self-Employment

Babson Conference for Entrepreneurship Research, Knoxville, TN. June 2020

- Accepted for Presentation: "Populism and Entrepreneurial Action: The Role of Pro-Market Institutions and Political Ideology" (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL. November 2019

- Presented paper: "Do POEs Outperform SOEs? The Role of Privatization"

Academy of Management Annual Meetings, Boston, MA. August 2019

- Session Chair for Entrepreneurship Policy Impacts
- Presented paper: "National regulation, regional policy, and local job creation in the United States: A multilevel perspective".
  - Published as: "National regulation, regional policy, and local job creation in the United States: A multilevel perspective" Research Policy. Volume 49, Issue 2. 2020.
- Presented paper: "When Do Private-Owned Enterprises Outperform State-Owned Enterprises in an Emerging Market?"

Babson Conference for Entrepreneurship Research, Wellesley, MA. June 2019

- Presented paper: "National regulation, regional policy, and local job creation in the United States: A multilevel perspective".
  - Published as: "National regulation, regional policy, and local job creation in the United States: A multilevel perspective" Research Policy. Volume 49, Issue 2. 2020.

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. November 2018

- Session Chair for Industrial Organization I
- Presented paper: "Shattering the glass ceiling? How the regulatory environment mitigates gender differences in high-growth entrepreneurship."
- Discussed paper: "Does vertical integration in the U.S. CSD industry lead to anticompetitive effects?"

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Tampa, FL. November 2017

- Presented paper: "Entrepreneurial traits, formal institutions, and the motivation to engage in entrepreneurial action: A multi-level analysis"



- Published as “Socio-Cognitive Traits and Entrepreneurship: The Moderating Role of Economic Institutions”. *Journal of Business Venturing*. Volume 34, Issue 1, 2019, Pages 178-196.
- Discussed paper: “Relocating to Opportunity: Heterogeneous Responses to Distance in Career Moves”

Academy of Management Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA. August 2017

- Presented paper: “Entrepreneurial traits, formal institutions, and the motivation to engage in entrepreneurial action: A multi-level analysis”
  - Published as “Socio-Cognitive Traits and Entrepreneurship: The Moderating Role of Economic Institutions”. *Journal of Business Venturing*. Volume 34, Issue 1, 2019, Pages 178-196.

Public Choice Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA. March 2017

- Presented paper: “Entrepreneurial traits, formal institutions, and the motivation to engage in entrepreneurial action: A multi-level analysis”
  - Published as “Socio-Cognitive Traits and Entrepreneurship: The Moderating Role of Economic Institutions”. *Journal of Business Venturing*. Volume 34, Issue 1, 2019, Pages 178-196.
- Presented paper: “Corruption and Destructive Entrepreneurship”
  - Published as Christopher J. Boudreaux, Boris Nikolaev, and Randall G. Holcombe. “Corruption and Destructive Entrepreneurship”. *Small Business Economics*. Volume 51, Issue 1, 2018, Pages 181-202.

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. November 2016

- Presented paper: “Economic Inequality and New Firm Survival”

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference, Laredo, TX. April 2016

- Presented paper: “Economic Inequality and New Firm Survival”

Public Choice Annual Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL. March 2016

- Session chair for Institutional Analysis
- Presented paper: “Economic Inequality and New Firm Survival”

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA. November 2015

- Presented paper: “Economic Institutions and the Durability of Democracy”
  - Published as “Economic Institutions and the Durability of Democracy.” *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Volume 45, Issue 1, 2017, Pages 17-28.

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference, Laredo, TX. April 2015

- Presented paper: The Evolutionary Effects of Democracy: in the Long Run, We are All Trading?
  - Published as “The Evolutionary Effects of Democracy: in the Long Run, We are All Trading?” *The International Trade Journal*, Volume 29, Issue 5, 2015, Pages 376-396.

Public Choice Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX. March 2015

- Presented paper: "Economic Institutions and the Durability of Democracy"
  - Published as "Economic Institutions and the Durability of Democracy." Atlantic Economic Journal, Volume 45, Issue 1, 2017, Pages 17-28.

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA. November 2014

- Presented paper: "Institutional Convergence"
  - Published as "Is Institutional Improvement Possible?". Applied Economics Letters, Volume 25, Issue 11, 2018, Pages 758-761.
- Discussed paper: "Do Political Institutions Really Matter for Economic Growth?"
- Presented paper: "Political Institutions and Corruption"
  - Published as "Regulation and Corruption". Public Choice, Volume 164, Issue 1-2, 2015, Pages 75-85.

Public Choice Annual Meetings. Charleston, SC. March 2014

- Presented paper: Red light traffic cameras: Public Safety or Self-Interest?

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings. Tampa, FL. November 2013

- Presented paper: "Police, Politics, and Public Safety: Do Police Officers Write Tickets in Response to Political Pressure?"
- Presented paper: "Institutional quality and the wealth of autocrats"
  - Published as "Institutional Quality and the Wealth of Autocrats". European Journal of Government and Economics, Volume 6, Issue 2, 2017, Pages 106-125.
- Discussed paper: "Alcohol Consumption, Availability, and Violent Crime: Evidence from Texas Counties"
- Discussed paper: "Good Little Debts Gone Bad: An Empirical Study of Decisions in the Small Claims Court of 18th-Century Augusta County, Virginia"

Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meetings. Mobile, AL. February 2013

- Presented paper: "Red light traffic cameras: Public Safety or Self-Interest?"

Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA. November 2012

- Presented paper: "Institutional Quality and the Tenure of Dictators."
  - Published as Randall G. Holcombe and Christopher J. Boudreaux "Institutional Quality and the Tenure of Autocrats". Public Choice. Volume 156, Issue 3-4, 2013, Pages 409-421.
- Discussed paper: "On the Evolution of Incarceration-Induced Labor Frictions"

Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings. San Antonio, TX. November 2009

- Presented paper: Voting and Abstaining in the U.S. Senate: Mr. Downs Goes to Washington
  - Published as "Voting and Abstaining in the U.S. Senate: Mr. Downs Goes to Washington". Southern Business and Economic Journal, Volume 34, Issue 1-2, 2011, Pages 55-72.

## **GRANTS**

**External:**

- Small Business Administration, Economic Challenges Facing Small Businesses during the Pandemic: Evidence from the Entrepreneurship in the Population (“EPOP”) Survey
  - \$89,000
- Institute for Humane Studies, Grant to provide access to NORC Data Enclave
  - \$3,000 providing 1 year of access FY 2022
  - \$3,000 providing 1 year of access FY 2023
- Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, NORC Data Enclave, 2015 – 2020
  - Covers overhead costs of \$100 per week to access the Kauffman Firm Survey

**Internal:**

- Florida Atlantic University College of Business Dean’s Summer Research Grant, 2023
- Florida Atlantic University College of Business Dean’s Summer Research Grant, 2022
- Florida Atlantic University College of Business Dean’s Summer Research Grant, 2021
- Florida Atlantic University College of Business Dean’s Summer Research Grant, 2020
- Florida Atlantic University College of Business Dean’s Summer Research Grant, 2019
- Florida Atlantic University College of Business Dean’s Summer Research Grant, 2018
- Texas A&M International University Summer Research Grant, 2017
- Texas A&M International University Summer Research Grant, 2016
- Texas A&M International University Summer Research Grant, 2015

**COURSES TAUGHT**

## Florida Atlantic University

## Spring 2024

- ECO 6930 Economics of Entrepreneurship (Ph.D.)
- ECO 2023 Honors Microeconomic Principles

## Fall 2023

- ECP 4407 Economics of Entrepreneurship
- ECO 3103 Intermediate Microeconomics

## Spring 2023

- ECO 6424 Topics in Econometrics (Exec Ed)
- ECO 2023 Honors Microeconomic Principles
- ECO 3103 Intermediate Microeconomics

## Fall 2022

- ECO 3103 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECP 4407 Economics of Entrepreneurship

## Spring 2022

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 6424 Topics in Econometrics (Exec Ed)
- ECO 2023 Honors Microeconomic Principles
- ECO 3103 Intermediate Microeconomics

## Fall 2021

- Parental Leave (No teaching duties)

## Summer 2021

- ECO 7917 Seminar in Econometrics
- ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2021

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 4223 Money and Banking

Fall 2020

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 4504 Economics of the Public Sector

Spring 2020

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2019

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 4223 Money and Banking

Spring 2019

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 4504 Economics of the Public Sector

Fall 2018

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 4223 Money and Banking

Spring 2018

- ECP 6705 Advanced Managerial Economics
- ECO 4223 Money and Banking

Fall 2017

- ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

Texas A&M International University

Spring 2017

- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics
- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics

Fall 2016

- ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics

Spring 2016

- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics
- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics

Fall 2015

- ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 4340 International Economics

Spring 2015

- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics
- ECO 3320 Managerial Economics

Fall 2014

- ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

### **Supervision of Graduate Students:**

#### Florida Atlantic University

- Ph.D. Dissertations chaired
  - Rene Bordas (In Progress)
  - Lotta Collard ('22)
    - Dissertation titled, "The Effects of Individual-Level Knowledge on Performance: An Evolutionary Perspective."
- Ph.D. Committees
  - Trishanna Gifford ('23)
  - Aaron Mirsky
- Executive PhD students:
  - Lotta Collard, supervised first-year literature review and served as dissertation chair.
  - Rene Bordas, provided dissertation feedback and supervised first-year literature review.
  - Trishanna Gifford, provided dissertation feedback
  - Aaron Mirsky, provided dissertation feedback
  - Carlos Poveda, provided dissertation feedback
  - Milagros Peluso, provided dissertation feedback
  - Raymond Arpin, provided dissertation feedback
  - Sara Kary, provided dissertation feedback
  - Danita Nias, provided dissertation feedback
- M.S. students:
  - Brendan Brundage, Supervised Master's thesis and independent study. Provided mentoring and advice for pursuing PhD programs.
  - Jacque Sicilia-Rockefeller, Supervised Master's thesis and independent study.
- MBA students:
  - Addison Breen, provided mentoring and advice for selecting and pursuing PhD programs.

#### Texas A&M International University

- Ph.D. dissertations chaired
  - Shawn Miller, PhD finance concentration. Dissertation title, "Three Essays in Religion and Finance."

### **Supervision of Undergraduate Students:**

#### Florida Atlantic University

- Eden Rappoport, mentored for an undergraduate research project.
- Rocky Kassim, provided advice and suggestions for CFP® coursework and preparation.
- Jose Lopez, provided advice and suggestions for selecting and pursuing PhD programs in economics.

- Kyle McDonald, oversaw part of his honors thesis. He conducted research on the “causes and consequences of costs in higher education”. He was a student in my Public Sector Economics Class, and he graduated in May 2019.

### **Advising Activities:**

#### Florida Atlantic University

- Florida Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL).
  - Faculty Mentor, Spring 2020 – Current.
- I have helped several undergraduate students in the honors program that do not fall under the category of honors thesis. For these students, I provided feedback on their research question and helped introduce them to the research process more generally.

#### Texas A&M International University

- Association for Latino Professionals of America (ALPFA).
  - Faculty Mentor, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017. I supervised the meetings of the ALPFA student group, helped support external speakers to the group, and provided mentorship for the trip to the national meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Service to the Institution:**

#### Florida Atlantic University

- FAU investment committee, Fall 2023 - Current
- FAU Blackstone Launchpad, Fall 2023 - Current
- Scholarships Committee, Fall 2023 - Current
- Education Grants Initiative Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2023
- Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP) Manager, Fall 2017 – Current
- Faculty Mentor, FBLA-PBL, Spring 2020 – Spring 2022

#### Texas A&M International University

- Undergraduate curriculum committee for School of Business, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017
- International economics area coordinator for SACS review, Fall 2015- Spring 2017
- Faculty research development task force, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
- Accounting search committee, Fall 2016- Spring 2017
- Accounting search committee, Fall 2014- Spring 2015
- Economics search committee, Fall 2014- Spring 2015

### **Service to the Department:**

#### Florida Atlantic University

- Provided feedback on Economics Department Survey, Fall 2023

- Economics Program Marketing Committee, Spring 2023
- Economics Program Review Committee, Spring 2021
- Evaluated promotion portfolio for Eric Levy, Spring 2020
- Evaluated mid-tenure review for William Luther, Spring 2020
- Economics Search Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- Economics Search Committee, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

#### **Service to the College:**

- Post-tenure review process committee, Fall 2023
- International Business Self-Study Program for Assessment, Spring 2021
- Core Curriculum COB Meeting, Fall 2023
- Erasmus Faculty liaison, Spring 2023

#### **Service to the Discipline and Profession:**

Editor, Small Business Economics, December 2022 – Current  
 Editorial Review Board Committee, Small Business Economics, March 2023 - Current  
 Editorial Board Member, Small Business Economics, January 2020 - Current  
 Editorial Board Member, International Trade Journal, May 2015 – Current  
 Session chair, Southern Economic Association, New Orleans. November 2023  
 Session chair, Academy of Management, Boston. August 2023.  
 Session chair, Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale. November 2022  
 Paper discussant, RENT 2023, Gdansk, Poland. November 2023  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association, New Orleans. November 2023  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale. November 2022  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale. November 2022  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale. November 2019  
 Session chair, Academy of Management Annual Meetings, Boston, MA. August 2019  
 Session chair, Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL. November 2018  
 Session chair, Public Choice Meetings, New Orleans, LA. March 2016  
 Paper discussant, Academy of Management, Boston, M.A. August 2019  
 Paper discussant, Academy of Management, Atlanta, G.A. August 2017  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. November 2018  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL. November 2017  
 Paper discussant, Public Choice Meetings, New Orleans, L.A. March 2016  
 Paper discussant, Public Choice Meetings, San Antonio, T.X. March 2015  
 Paper discussant, Public Choice Meetings, Charleston, S.C. March 2014  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL. November 2013  
 Paper discussant, Southern Economics Association. New Orleans, LA. November 2012

#### **Ad-Hoc Reviewing:**

Small Business Economics (x21)  
 Managerial Finance (x21)  
 Journal of Business Venturing (x20)  
 Journal of Institutional Economics (x20)

Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice (x13)  
 International Trade Journal (x8)  
 Research Policy (x7)  
 Journal of Business Ethics (x5)  
 Journal of Business Research (x4)  
 Applied Economics (x4)  
 Entrepreneurship Research Journal (x3)  
 IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management (x3)  
 Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (x3)  
 Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy (x3)  
 Journal of Management (x3)  
 European Management Review (x2)  
 Journal of Sports Economics (x2)  
 Public Choice (x4)  
 Technological Forecasting and Social Change (x2)  
 Academy of Management Perspectives  
 American Economist  
 Contemporary Economic Policy  
 Economic Inquiry  
 Economics & Politics  
 Economies  
 Eurasian Economic Review  
 European Journal of Law and Economics  
 Independent Review  
 International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction  
 International Small Business Journal  
 Journal of Economic Education  
 Journal of Economics and Finance Education  
 Journal of International Business Policy  
 Journal of Happiness Studies  
 Journal of Private Enterprise  
 Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy  
 Journal of Regulatory Economics  
 Journal of Small Business Management  
 Mercatus Center Research  
 Organization Science  
 South African Journal of Economics  
 Southern Economic Journal  
 Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal  
 Sustainability

#### **NSF Grants Reviewed:**

Swiss NSF  
 Fondecyt (Chile NSF)



**Service to the Community and Public:**

- “Institutions and Entrepreneurship.” Gdansk, Poland. November, 2023.
  - Invited lecture given to seminar participants during the RENT 2023 conference.
- “Hierarchical Linear Modeling.” University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. December, 2022.
  - Invited lecture given to PhD students in a doctoral seminar about HLM methods and research expectations in entrepreneurship.
- “The Economics of Entrepreneurship”, Boca Raton, FL. September, 2022.
  - Guest lecturer for Economic Policy Analysis.
- “Institutions and Entrepreneurship.” Seattle, WA. August, 2022.
  - Invited to be a speaker for the research symposium, “Strengthening Entrepreneurial Communities: Exploring Entrepreneurship at the Regional and Local Level”.
- “Hierarchical Linear Modeling.” University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. February, 2021.
  - Invited lecture given to PhD students in a doctoral seminar about HLM methods and research expectations in entrepreneurship.
- “Research and Experience on the Tenure Track”. Institute for Humane Studies, Pacific Research Institute, and University of Louisville’s Center for Free Enterprise. June, 2020.
  - Lecture given to PhD students and junior faculty about my research and experiences publishing in the interdisciplinary field of entrepreneurship.
- “The Economics of Entrepreneurship”. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL. August 2019
  - Lecture given to Executive PhD students about my research and also provided tips for success in a PhD program.
- “Entrepreneurship and the quality of inequality”. Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, OK. May 2019
  - Lecture given to students, faculty, and the public.
- “Economic Freedom, Private Enterprise, and Entrepreneurship”. Texas A&M International University. Laredo, TX. November 2018.
  - Lecture given to students, faculty, and the public.
- “Cronyism: Unproductive and Destructive Entrepreneurship.” Florida Southern College. Lakeland, FL. March 2018.
  - Lecture given to students, faculty, and the public.

**Professional Development:**

- “Economic Inequality and New Firm Survival.” Stockholm, Sweden. August 2017.
  - Lecture given to faculty for a joint partnership between the Baugh Center and Ratio Institute. A workshop followed the lectures.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 Scholar of the Year, Associate Professor, College of Business
- 2020 Outstanding reviewer award for Managerial Finance
- 2020 Best reviewer award for the Journal of Business Venturing
- 2019 BCERC Award recipient for the Best Paper Award on the topic of Public Policy
- Adam Smith Fellowship, 2013-2014, Mercatus Center

- Dewey F. Bartlett Excellence in Economic Education Fellowship, 2013, Florida State University
- BB&T Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2013, Florida State University

## **NEWS ARTICLES ABOUT MY WORK**

“Can working solo be good for entrepreneurs?” Bruegel, July 2022

<https://www.bruegel.org/blog-post/can-working-solo-be-good-entrepreneurs>

“States can limit regulatory damage” Carolina Journal, January 2021

<https://www.carolinajournal.com/opinion-article/states-can-limit-regulatory-damage/>

“Measures to tackle the black economy are suspiciously totalitarian” Sydney Morning Herald, May 2018

<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/measures-to-tackle-black-economy-are-suspiciously-totalitarian-20180511-p4zero.html>

“The Selfish Way to Combat Inequality” The Hindu, September 2017

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-selfish-way-to-combat-inequality/article19620891.ece>

“Root, Root, Root for the Home Team” Pacific Standard Magazine, September 2015

<http://www.psmag.com/health-and-behavior/root-root-root-for-the-home-team>

“The Senate is turning into the House” Boston Globe, August 2015

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2015/08/21/the-senate-turning-into-house/kwG3ctX5X123cGUOmFJZhN/story.html>