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Education

Middle Tennessee State University

PHD ECONOMICS

• Advisor: Dr. Daniel J. Smith

Murfreesboro, TN

2021 - present

Troy University

MA ECONOMICS

Troy, AL

2019-2021

Troy University

BS ECONOMICS

Troy, AL

2014 - 2019

Professional Experience

2021-

Present

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Economics Dept., Middle Tennessee State University

2019-2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics Dept., Troy University

Research

WORKING PAPERS

"A State-wide Analysis of All Crime Offenses During COVID" (with Ben Stickle, Adam Rennhoff, and J. Mitchell Miller)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Prosecutor Tenure, Incumbent Turnover, and Criminal Trial Outcomes"

"Contextualizing The Road to Serfdom: Investigating the Common Understanding of Socialism, Planning, and the Welfare State, 1930-1950" (with Gabriel Benzecry and Daniel J. Smith)

"Contextualizing Hayek's The Road to Serfdom: The Central Hypotheses of the Socialists" (with Gabriel Benzecry and Daniel J. Smith)

"Facebook Marketplace Discrimination" (with Vitor Melo, Elijah Neilson, Liam Sigaud, and Cody Dirks)

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2023-

Present

Mercatus Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center

2021-

Present

Political Economy Research Institute Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute at Middle Tennessee State University

2019-2021

Johnson Center Masters in Economics Assistantship, Troy University

2018

Sorrell College of Business Student Research Showcase (Undergraduate) 3rd Place Award - Economics, Troy University

2014-2019

Chancellor's Scholarship, Troy University

Presentations

"Prosecutor Tenure, Incumbent Turnover, and Criminal Trial Outcomes", Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 20th, 2023.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2024, Fall 2023	ECON 2410-003 Principles of Macroeconomics , Economics Department	<i>Middle Tennessee State University</i>
Spring 2021	ECON 4451 Economics of Globalization , Teaching Assistant	<i>Troy University</i>
Fall 2020, Fall 2019	ECON 2252 Principles of Microeconomics , Teaching Assistant	<i>Troy University</i>

Professional Development

Regression Discontinuity Design Workshop with Rocío Titiunik, May 16-17, 2023 - Attended a workshop on implementing Regression Discontinuity design for applications in social science research, focused on econometrics.

Causal Inference II Workshop with Scott Cunningham, March 18-19, 25-26, 2023 - Attended a 4-day workshop in design based causal inference series. The workshop covered applications of difference-in-differences techniques in applied research, including theory behind the design, estimation strategies, and identification strategies.

References

Available upon request. Contact me for details.