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## Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Aging, and Applied Microeconomics

## Experience

2019 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics, *Virginia Military Institute*

## Education

2019 **PhD** Agricultural and Resource Economics, *University of Connecticut*  
Committee: Richard Dunn, Kenneth Couch, Charles Towe  
2013 **MBA** Business Administration, *Old Dominion University*  
2013 **MA** Economics, *Old Dominion University*  
2010 **BA** Economics, *Old Dominion University*

## Teaching

### Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics, *Virginia Military Institute*  
Labor Economics (Writing Intensive), *Virginia Military Institute*  
Business Finance, *University of Connecticut*  
Business Management, *University of Connecticut*

### Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics, *University of Connecticut*  
Principles of Macroeconomics, *University of Connecticut*

## Working Papers

1. Do Potential Future Health Shocks keep Older Americans from using Their Housing Equity?
2. Defined Benefit Pensions and Homeownership in the Post-Great Recession Era
3. Home Maintenance and Housing Disinvestment among Older Americans (with Richard Dunn)

## Works in Progress

1. Housing Bequests: Incidental or Accidental?
2. Sex-Specific Differences in CYP1A2 Genotype and Caffeine Behavior (with Gabrielle E. W. Giersch)
3. SALT Deduction Changes in 2017 TCJA and Homeownership (with Kathryn Simms, Jeffrey S. Smith, and Dekuwmini Mornah)
4. Consumption Maximization in Retirement (with Jeffrey S. Smith and Barry Cobb)

## Media and Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Downsizing Housing and Debt. January 17, 2020. *With Good Reason* on NPR.  
<https://www.withgoodreasonradio.org/episode/redlining-and-reparations/?t=00:13:53>

## Conferences and Presentations

*2019*

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference  
Washington and Lee University, Economics Seminar  
Virginia Military Institute, Roberts Workshop

*2018*

University of Connecticut, Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar  
University of Connecticut, Graduate Research Forum, Poster Session

## Awards and Honors

*2020*

Jackson-Hope Grant for Faculty Travel, *Virginia Military Institute*

*2019*

Finalist, Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, *University of Connecticut*  
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, *University of Connecticut*

*2018*

CAHNR Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award, *University of Connecticut*  
Bishop-Carder Scholarship, *University of Connecticut*

*2017*

Bishop-Carder Scholarship, *University of Connecticut*

*2016*

Letter of Recognition for Excellence of Teaching from Provost, *University of Connecticut*  
Bishop-Carder Scholarship, *University of Connecticut*

2015

Letter of Recognition for Excellence of Teaching from Provost, *University of Connecticut*  
Bishop-Carder Scholarship, *University of Connecticut*

2013

Economics Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, *University of Connecticut*

## **Service**

### *Virginia Military Institute*

2019 – Present Faculty Advisor, Cadet Investment Group

2019 – Present WELD Committee for Undergraduate Research

2019 – 2020 Member, Search Committee (Assistant Professor of Economics)

## **Software and Languages**

Stata, R, Eviews, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## **Affiliations**

American Economic Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

## **Certifications**

Bloomberg Terminal Certification