

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Economics, Economics and Finance Department (July 2020 to Present)
Creighton University, Heider College of Business (Omaha, NE)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Economics and Finance Department (July 2017 to June 2020)
Creighton University, Heider College of Business (Omaha, NE)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Social Science Department (August 2014 to June 2017)
University of Wisconsin – Stout (Menomonie, WI)
- Instructor, Economics Department (August 2010 to July 2014)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)

EDUCATION

- PhD Economics *Suffolk University* (Boston, MA) (May 2014)
Dissertation: An Economic Analysis of Recovery from Civil Conflict
- MS Economics *Suffolk University* (Boston, MA) (May 2012)
- BA Economics *Roger Williams University* (Bristol, RI) (May 2009)
Magna Cum Laude; Minors: Finance, Political Science

FIELDS of INTEREST

Research: Economic Development, Institutions and Growth, Economics of Violent Conflict, Inequality.
Teaching: Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Money Banking and Financial Markets.

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. An Index Measuring State Capacity, 1789-2018 (with Ryan H. Murphy). *Economica*. (forthcoming).
2. Regulation and Inequality in the United States (with Dustin Chambers). *European Journal of Political Economy*. (forthcoming).
3. “The Economic Theory of Regulation and Inequality” (with Dustin Chambers). *Public Choice*. (forthcoming).

4. "Tax Policy and Charitable Giving: An Evaluation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and Its Impact on Charitable Contributions" (with undergraduate co-author Scott Haveman). *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*. 36(2): 189-207. 2021.
5. "Violent Conflict and Institutional Change," *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*. 29(2): 257-217. 2021.
6. "Financial Regulation and Income Inequality," (with G.P. Manish), *Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting*. 53(3): 2020.
7. "Assessing State Capacity Libertarianism," (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Cato Journal*. 40(3): 735-767. Fall 2020.
8. "The champions of capitalism? National leaders and the institutional channel," (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Applied Economics Letters*. 27(8): 647-650. 2020.
9. "Applying Panel Vector Autoregression to Institutions, Human Capital, and Output," (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Empirical Economics*. 57(5): 1633-1652. 2019.
10. "Entry Regulations and Income Inequality at the Regional Level." (with Dustin Chambers), *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*. 49(1): 31-39. 2019.
11. "Banking regulation, regulatory capture and inequality," (with G.P. Manish), *Public Choice* 180(1) 145-164. 2019.
12. "And the IMF Said, Let There Be Data, and There Was Data: Private Capital Stocks in the Eastern Bloc," (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Econ Journal Watch*. 15(3) 290-300. 2018.
13. "Post-Genocide Justice: The Gacaca Courts," (with Yi Zhang), *Development Policy Review*. 36(5) 561-576. 2018.
14. "Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom," (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Comparative Economic Studies*. 59(3): 243-260. 2017.
15. "Do Institutions Mitigate the Risk of Natural Resource Conflicts?" (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Contemporary Economic Policy*. 35(3): 532-541. 2017.
16. "Civil War and Economic Growth: The Case for a Closer Look at Forms of Mobilization," (with Arnab Biswas, J. Bang and A. Mitra), *Applied Economics Letters*. 23(15): 1057-1061. 2016.
17. "War and the Growth of Government," (with Benjamin Powell), *European Journal of Political Economy*. 40: 31-41. 2015.
18. "Household Recovery from Internal Displacement in Northern Uganda," *World Development*. 76: 203-215. 2015.
19. "Firm Investment Decisions in the Post-Conflict Context," *Economics of Transition*. 23(4): 717-751. 2015.
20. "Institutions and Investment in Post-Civil War Recovery." *Comparative Economic Studies*. 56(1): 1-24. 2014.

Book Chapters and Book Reviews

1. “Integrating the Economic Way of Thinking into US History Courses” (with M. Scott Niederjohn), in *Teaching Economics: Perspectives on Innovative Economics Education* by Joshua Hall and Kerianne Lawson. Springer, 2019.
2. Review of *Market Rules* by Mark H. Rose (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press) *The Independent Review*. Winter 2019/2020.

Policy Reports:

1. “The Regressive Effects of Regulation” - Policy Briefs for each US State [Snapshots] (with Dustin Chambers) *The Mercatus Center*.

Published Editorials

1. “Are Southerners getting a federal bargain or burden?” *Shreveport Times*. April 2021.
2. “Nebraska makes progress on relieving regulatory burdens; more needs to be done.” *Omaha World Herald*. February 2021.
3. “The First Steps Toward a Flourishing Post-Covid Economy in Pennsylvania.” *Real Clear Markets*. 2021.
4. “The Unseen Cause of Inequality.” *The Hill*. July 2020.
5. “The Terror Business.” *The Freeman*. Volume 65, No 7. September 2014.

Works in Progress

1. The Expansive Corridor: Testing Acemoglu and Robinson (2019) (with Ryan H. Murphy)
2. The Natural Resource Illusion (with Dean Stansel)
3. Violent Conflict and Civil Society
4. In the Name of Mazu: The Effect of Foreign Electoral Intervention on Taiwan through Religion (with Chien-Yuan Shera, Chung-Pei Pienb and Yu-Hsi Liu)
5. Gender Property Rights and Economic Growth (with Kathleen Sheehan)
6. Women’s Property Rights, Factors of Production and Economic Growth (with Kathleen Sheehan)

Academic Presentations

1. “Violent Conflict and Institutional Change” Southern Economics Association Conference (November 2019) – Session Chair: Economic Development Issues
2. “Financial Regulation and Income Inequality” Mini-conference for the Quarterly Journal of Accounting and Finance – Institute for Economic Inquiry, Creighton University (July 2019)
3. “Developing the Bottom Billion from the Bottom Up” (Young Scholar) Mont Pelerin Society – Texas (May 2019)
4. “Violent Conflict and Institutional Change” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)

5. “Oil Rents and State Economic Policy” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)
6. “Assessing Economic Understanding in US History” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)
7. “Violent Conflict and Institutional Change” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2018)
8. “Civil War and Institutional Change” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2018)
9. “Post-Conflict Convergence with Productivity-Augmenting Institutions” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2018)
10. “Assessing the Economic Way of Thinking” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2018)
11. “Civil War and Institutional Change” Eastern Economic Association Conference (March 2018)
12. “Oil Rents and State Economic Policy” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2017)
13. “Banking Regulation, Regulatory Capture and Income Inequality” Policy Research Seminar on Inclusiveness – The Institute for Humane Studies and The Mercatus Center (November 2017)
14. “War and the Growth of Government” Research on the Origins of Economic Freedom – Texas Tech University (March 2017)
15. “Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom” Southern Methodist University (February 2017)
16. “Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2016)
17. “Post-Conflict Convergence with Productivity-Augmenting Institutions” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2016)
18. “The Gacaca Courts: Traditional Dispute Resolution in Post-Genocide Rwanda” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2016)
19. “War and the Growth of Government” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2015)
20. “Do Institutions Mitigate the Risk of Natural Resource Conflicts?” Midwestern Economics Association Conference (March 2015)
21. “War and the Growth of Government” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2014)
22. “Household Recovery from Internal Displacement in Northern Uganda” Eastern Economics Association Conference (March 2014)

23. “War and the Growth of Government” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2014)
24. “Firm Investment Decisions in the Post-Conflict Context” Knowledge and Globalization Conference (November 2013)
25. “Firm Investment Decisions in the Post Conflict-Context” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2013)
26. “Institutions and Investment in Post-Civil War Recovery” Midwest Economics Association Conference (March 2013)

Public Talks

1. “Rapid Recovery or an Overheating Economy” Panel on Biden’s First 100 Days, *Department of Political Science at Creighton University* (April 2021)
2. “The Shape of the Recovery - Covid-19 and the Election” Keynote at *Union Pacific Executive Forum* – Omaha, NE. (November 2020)
3. “The Shape of the Economic Recovery” Presentation to *Union Pacific Marketing and Sales Team* – Omaha, NE. (December 2020)
4. “Regulations and Inequality” Virtual Presentation – *Mercatus Center* (October 2020)
5. “State Regulation: Why Reform Is Needed” Virtual Presentation – *Mercatus Center* (October 2020)
6. “A Strong US Economy with Risks Around Every Corner” Public Talk to *Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance* – Omaha, NE (November 2019)
7. “On Track or About to Derail: A Strong Economy with Risks Around Every Corner” Keynote Address at *Union Pacific Executive Forum* – Omaha, NE. (August 2019)
8. “Top Down or Bottom Up? Which Institutions Matter for Economic Development?” *Christopher Newport University* (April 2018)
9. “F.A. Hayek’s Modern Legacy” *Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies - Emerson College* (October 2017)
10. Economic Episodes in American History Textbook Training and Assessment Workshop *Economics Wisconsin* (July 2017)
11. “Rocks to Rock Candy – The Economics of Inflation” The Winter Institute – *Saint Cloud State University* (March 2016)
12. The 9th Annual Get Your Students Pumped Up on Personal Finance and Economics *Economics Wisconsin* (October 2015)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Creighton University

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECO-205)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO-305)
- Money and Financial Markets (ECO-315)
- Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life (RSP 103)

University of Wisconsin – Stout

Courses Taught:

- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON-210)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON-215)
- Money and Banking (ECO-435)
- Public Finance (ECON-445)
- Economics of Conflict (ECON-315)
- Applied Social Analysis III (APSS-400) – capstone research course

Suffolk University

Courses Taught:

- Principles of Macroeconomics (EC-102)
- Development Economics (EC-141)
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (EC-311)
- Applied Business Statistics (STATS-250)
- Applied Statistical Methods (STATS-350)

Teaching Workshops

New Faculty Teaching Workshop (August 2014)

University of Wisconsin Stout – Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center

Art of Teaching Workshop (June 2014)

Towson University

Supervision of Student Research

Director of the Business Research Fellows Program (2017 – 2021)

Heider College of Business, Creighton University

- Develop a process for undergraduate research in the Business Research Fellows Program.
- Advise student research in the Business Research Fellows Program.
- Administer the Business Research Fellows Program.

Faculty Advisor - Gail Werner-Roberson Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

Institute for Economic Inquiry

- Christophe Schema: “Assessing the East African Currency Union” (2021)
- Sukhman Viridi: “Supplementary Patenting in the Pharmaceutical Industry” (2021)
- Scott Haveman: “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Effects on Charitable Behavior” (2019-2020)
- Nathan Hausman: “Collective Action’s Impact on Trade Adjustment” (2018 – 2019)

- Cale Pleak: “Macroeconomic Effects of Natural Disaster Recovery” (2018 – 2019)
- Jim Clifford: “The Role of Informal Institutions in Development” (2017 – 2018)

Research Mentor Faculty for DBA 830

Heider College of Business, Creighton University

- J.D. Mohundro (Summer 2019)
- Teri Grimmer (Summer 2018)

Conferences Supervising Undergraduates

Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)

National Council on Undergraduate Research Conference – *University of Memphis* (April 2017)

The Winter Institute – *Saint Cloud State University* (March 2016)

SERVICE

Service to the College and University

Coordinator of the Business Research Fellows Program (2017 to 2021)

Creighton University – Heider College of Business (Omaha, NE)

Mini-Conference – Financial Regulation (July 2019)

Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

Library Advisory Committee (2017-2018)

Creighton University (Omaha, NE)

Manuscript Workshop – The Keynesian Revolution and Economic Materialism (October 2018)

Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

Mini-Conference – Regressive Effects of Regulation (July 2017)

Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

General Education Assessment Committee (2016 - 2017)

University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

University Institutional Review Board (2015 - 2017)

University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Department Faculty Search Committee Co-chair (2015 - 2017)

University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Department Personnel Committee (2015 - 2017)

University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Faculty Adviser for Omega Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society (2015 - 2017)

University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Department Faculty Search Committee (2014 - 2015)

University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for Academic Publications and Grants

- Public Choice (2021)
- Economics of Education (2021)
- European Journal of Political Economy (2020)
- Economic Systems (2020)
- National Science Centre Poland (2020)
- Social Science Journal (2019)
- Journal of Private Enterprise (2019)
- Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy (2019)
- Springer Books – Political Science and Economics (2018)
- Empirical Economics (2018)
- Journal of Institutional Economics (2018)
- Development Policy Review (2018)
- Comparative Economic Studies (2017)
- Conflict Management and Peace Studies (2016)
- Journal of Economic Teaching (2016)
- World Development (2015)
- Journal of Knowledge and Globalization (2014)

Reviewer for Undergraduate Grants and Publications

- CURAS Heider College of Business Undergraduate Research Fellowship Reviewer (2018)
- Journal of Student Research – University of Wisconsin Stout undergraduate journal (2016)

Service to the Community

High School Teacher Training Workshop - Economic Episodes in American History (October 2017)
Economics Wisconsin

High School Teacher Training Workshop -Teaching Personal Finance and Economics (October 2016)
Economics Wisconsin and Lakeland College Center for Economic Education

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Economics Faculty (Spring 2016 to Fall 2017)

Economics for Business Professionals (Milwaukee, WI)

Economics, Finance and Statistics Tutor (May 2011 to August 2014)

Tutor Hero (Richmond, CA)

Content Editor (May 2011 to April 2012)

Boundless Learning (Boston, MA)

Research Assistant (Fall 2010 to Spring 2011)

Suffolk University (Boston, MA)

AWARDS

Billy Research Award

Heider College of Business (2019)

Nominated for Faculty Member of the Year

Heider Business Senate and Alpha Kappa Psi (2018-2019)

Cahill Award for Excellence

Heider College of Business (2018)

Award of Teaching Excellence

Department of Economics - *Suffolk University (2013)*

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies Stipend – \$1000

The Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies (2019)

Summer Research Stipend – \$7000

Creighton University, Heider College of Business (2019)

Young Scholars Grant – \$1000

Mont Pelerin Society (2018)

Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies Stipend – \$1000

The Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies (2018)

Summer Research Stipend – \$7000

Creighton University, Heider College of Business (2018)

Summer Research Stipend – \$7000

Creighton University, Heider College of Business (2017)

Professional Development Grant – \$500

The University of Wisconsin-Stout (2017)

Hayek Fund for Scholars – \$500

The Institute for Humane Studies (2017)

Professional Development Grant - \$812

University of Wisconsin-Stout (2016)

Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center Grant - \$500

University of Wisconsin-Stout (2016)

Provost Professional Development Grant - \$1140

University of Wisconsin-Stout (2015)

New Instructor Professional Development Grant - \$2000

University of Wisconsin-Stout (2014)

Faculty Startup Grant - \$5000

University of Wisconsin-Stout (2014)

Hayek Fund for Scholars - \$500

The Institute for Humane Studies (2014)

Humane Studies Fellowship - \$2000

The Institute for Humane Studies (2013)

Tuition Wavier Scholarship for PhD in Economics
Suffolk University (2009-2012)

Academic Achievement Scholarship
Roger Williams University (2005-2009)

ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Southern Economic Association (2015 – Present)

Member, Association of Private Enterprise Education (2015 – Present)

Member, American Economic Association (2013 – 2017)

MEDIA

Radio Interview: Discussion of Op-Ed in the Omaha World Herald on Regulation. Neil Nelkin on 1290 KOIL Radio Omaha. February 2021.

TV Interview: The Aftermath of Foreign Conflict. Free to Exchange. KTTZ-TV. December 2017.