

# Curriculum Vitae

---

Colin W O'Reilly

Creighton University  
Department of Economics and Finance  
Heider College of Business  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68178  
[colinoreilly@creighton.edu](mailto:colinoreilly@creighton.edu)  
[www.colinworeilly.com](http://www.colinworeilly.com)

## 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. “The champions of capitalism? National leaders and the institutional channel,” (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Applied Economics Letters*. 27(8): 647-650. 2020.
2. “Applying Panel Vector Autoregression to Institutions, Human Capital, and Output,” (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Empirical Economics*. 57(5): 1633-1652. 2019.
3. “Entry Regulations and Income Inequality at the Regional Level.” (with Dustin Chambers), *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*. 49(1): 31-39. 2019.

4. "Banking regulation, regulatory capture and inequality," (with G.P. Manish), *Public Choice* 180(1) 145-164. 2019.
5. "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.
6. "Post-Genocide Justice: The Gacaca Courts," (with Yi Zhang), *Development Policy Review*. 36(5) 561-576. 2018.
7. "Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom," (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Comparative Economic Studies*. 59(3): 243-260. 2017.
8. "Do Institutions Mitigate the Risk of Natural Resource Conflicts?" (with Ryan H. Murphy), *Contemporary Economic Policy*. 35(3): 532-541. 2017.
9. "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.
10. "War and the Growth of Government," (with Benjamin Powell), *European Journal of Political Economy*. 40: 31-41. 2015.
11. "Household Recovery from Internal Displacement in Northern Uganda," *World Development*. 76: 203-215. 2015.
12. "Firm Investment Decisions in the Post-Conflict Context," *Economics of Transition*. 23(4): 717-751. 2015.
13. "Institutions and Investment in Post-Civil War Recovery." *Comparative Economic Studies*. 56(1): 1-24. 2014.

### **Book Chapters and Book Reviews**

14. "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.
15. Review of *Market Rules* by Mark H. Rose (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press) *The Independent Review*. Forthcoming.

### **Published Editorials**

16. "The Terror Business." *The Freeman*. Volume 65, No 7. September 2014.

### **Works in Progress**

1. "Financial Regulation and Income Inequality" (with G.P. Manish). Conditional Acceptance: *Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting*.
2. Regulation and Inequality in the United States (with Dustin Chambers) *Mercatus Working Paper*
3. Violent Conflict and Institutional Change
4. The Natural Resource Illusion (with Dean Stansel)

5. A New Measure of State Capacity, 1789-2018 (with Ryan H. Murphy)
6. Property Rights, Gender Barriers, and Economic Development (with Kathleen Sheehan)
7. Developing the Bottom Billion: Case Studies in New Development Economics

#### **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. “A Strong US Economy with Risks Around Every Corner” Public Talk to Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance – Omaha, NE (November 2019)
2. “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)
3. “Top Down or Bottom Up? Which Institutions Matter for Economic Development?” Christopher Newport University (April 2018)
4. “F.A. Hayek’s Modern Legacy” Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies - Emerson College (October 2017)
5. Economic Episodes in American History Textbook Training and Assessment Workshop *Economics Wisconsin* (July 2017)
6. “Rocks to Rock Candy – The Economics of Inflation” The Winter Institute – *Saint Cloud State University* (March 2016)
7. The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 – Present)

*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*

- Scott Haveman: “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Effects on Charitable Behavior” (2019)
- 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 Present)  
*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*

- 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**

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