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### AFFILIATION

**Assistant Professor of Economics**  
**Fellow in the Dragas Center for Economic Analysis and Policy**  
**Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA**  
2017 to Present

**Assistant Professor of Economics**  
**Niagara University, Lewiston, NY**  
2012-2017

### EDUCATION

**University of Memphis, Memphis, TN**  
Ph.D. in Economics, May 2012

**University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS**  
Master of Business Administration, May 2001

**Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR**  
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance, May 1999 (Cum Laude)

### PUBLICATIONS

“Beyond the Ivory Tower: Labor Market Returns to Greek Membership,” with Wesley Routon. *LABOUR*, forthcoming

“The gender of opponents: Explaining gender differences in performance and risk-taking?” with Michael Jetter. *European Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“Good girl, bad boy? Evidence consistent with collusion in professional tennis,” with Michael Jetter. *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol 84, No. 1 (2017) p. 155-180.

“Anchoring in Financial Decision-Making: Evidence from Jeopardy!,” with Michael Jetter. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 141 (2017) p. 164-176.

“Helping Others, Helping Myself: Collegiate Experiences and Graduates Altruistic and Wealth Aspirations,” with Wesley Routon. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Vol. 46, No. 3 (2017) p. 627-651.

“Religiosity and the Impact of Religious Secondary Schooling,” with Allyssa Wadsworth. *Journal of School Choice: International Research and Reform*, Vol. 11 No. 1 (2017) p. 131-147.

“Attitude Changes and Self-Perceived Skill Gains from Collegiate Greek Organization Membership,” with Wesley Routon. *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 97 No. 3 (2016) p. 807-822.

“Silence is Golden: Railroad Noise Pollution and Property Values,” *Review of Regional Studies*, Vol. 46 No. 1 (2016) p. 75-89.

“The Opinions of Economics Majors Before and After Learning Economics,” with Michael Hammock and Wesley Routon. *Journal of Economic Education*, Vol. 47 No. 1 (2016) p. 76-83.

“Game, set, and match: Do women and men perform differently in competitive situations?,” with Michael Jetter. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 119 (2015) p. 96-108.

“Are You There God? Its Me, a College Student: Religious Beliefs and Higher Education,” with Wesley Routon. *Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 15 No. 4 (2015) p. 2111-2137.

“A Smart Break? College Tenure Interruption and Graduating Student Outcomes,” with Wesley Routon. *Education Finance and Policy*, Vol. 10 No. 2 (2015) p. 244-276.

“Student-Athletes? The Impact of Intercollegiate Sports Participation on Academic Outcomes,” with Wesley Routon. *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 41 No. 4 (2015) p. 592-611.

“Greek Organization Membership and Collegiate Outcomes at an Elite Private University,” with Andrew Hussey and Nathan D. Martin. *Research in Higher Education*, Vol. 56 No. 3 (2015) p. 203-227.

“The impact of Greek organization membership on collegiate outcomes: Evidence from a National Survey,” with Wesley Routon. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, Vol. 49 (2014) p. 63-70.

“HIV and Recent Trends in Abortion,” with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy and Andrew Hussey. *Applied Economics*, Vol. 46 No. 15 (2014) p.1788-1803.

“An Empirical Analysis of the U.S. Fiscal and Monetary Policies Following the Financial Crisis,” with Daniel Miller and Tenpao Lee. *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, Vol. 14 No. 4 (2014) p. 135-142.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“What Happens the Morning After? Post-Baccalaureate Health, Marital, and Educational Impacts of Greek Organization Membership,” with Wesley Routon. Working paper version is available via SSRN here: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2739673>. *Under review*.

“Risk-taking across gender and age: Evidence from *Jeopardy!* contestants,” with Michael Jetter. IZA Discussion paper version is available here: <http://ftp.iza.org/dp11201.pdf>.

“Referent Points and Taxpayer Compliance: Insights into Taxpayer Risk Preferences for Honest Reporting,” with Ian Burt and Linda Thorne.

“At what age does the anchoring heuristic develop? Evidence from the US game show *Jeopardy!*,” with Michael Jetter.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“College Internships and Student Outcomes: A Multiple-Treatment Matching Approach,” with Wesley Routon.

“Media Coverage and Mass Shootings in the United States,” with Michael Jetter.

“When is it “big-time” college athletics? NCAA Division II/III sports success and its spillovers.”

## **PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

“ISM Buffalo Report on Business and Economist Report.” Monthly basis December 2012 to April 2017. Archived reports available online at: <http://www.jaykwalker.com/ism.htm>.

“Going Greek: Academics, Personal Change, and Life after College,” with Wesley Routon. *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (2016) p. 60-66.

“A Tax Burden Comparison of the Memphis MSA,” with Jeffrey Wallace and Katie Graffam, October 2012.

Impacts of Health Reform in Tennessee: An Examination in Health Insurance Coverage, Use of Health Care Resources, and the Economic Contribution of Health Care,” with Cyril Chang, John Gnuschke, Jeffrey Wallace, and David Mirvis, January 2012.

“The Economic Impact of the 2011 Memphis in May International Festival: A Review of Economic Benefits.” with Jeffrey Wallace, November 2011.

“The Development of Quiet Zones in Memphis, Tennessee,” Intermodal Freight Transportation Institute and Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research, May 2011.

“World Economic Outlook for 2011,” with Ioana Sofia Pacurar. *Business Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 4 p. 22-31.

“Impacts of Health Reform in Shelby County, Tennessee: An Examination of Changes in Health Insurance Coverage, Use of Health Care Resources, and the Economic Contribution of Health Care,” with Cyril Chang, Rebecca Pope, John Gnuschke, Jeffrey Wallace, David Mirvis, and Ioana Sofia Pacurar, December 2010 Policy Impact Study.

“Will the Great Hangover Last More than the Day After Graduation for This Year’s College Graduates?,” with Ioana Sofia Pacurar. *Business Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Fall 2010/Winter 2011) p. 16-21.

## COLLEGIATE LEVEL COURSES TAUGHT

Business Statistics  
Econometrics  
Managerial Economics (Graduate Level)  
Economics of Vice  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory  
Introduction to Business  
Introduction to Economics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Principles of Microeconomics

## SEMINARS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**2016:** University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)  
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)  
Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)  
University of Freiburg (Freiburg, Germany)  
**2015:** SUNY University at Buffalo (Buffalo, NY)  
**2013:** University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)  
**2012:** Universidad EAFIT (Medellín, Colombia)  
**2011:** Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**2018:** IZA Workshop: Gender and Family Economics (New York, NY) (Scheduled)  
**2017:** International Atlantic Economic Society (Montreal, Quebec)  
Business Research Consortium of Western New York (Lewiston, NY)  
**2016:** Midwestern Economic Association (Evanston, IL)  
Business Research Consortium of Western New York (Lewiston, NY)  
**2015:** Midwestern Economic Association (Minneapolis, MN)  
Business Research Consortium of Western New York (Olean, NY)  
International Atlantic Economic Society (Boston, MA)  
Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA)  
**2014:** Midwestern Economic Association (Evanston, IL)  
Business Research Consortium of Western New York (Rochester, NY)  
**2013:** Midwestern Economic Association (Columbus, OH)  
Business Research Consortium of Western New York (Buffalo, NY)  
Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL)  
**2012:** Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA)  
**2011:** Midwestern Economic Association (St. Louis, MO)  
Southern Economic Association (Washington, D.C.)  
**2010:** Association for Private Enterprise Education (Las Vegas, NV)  
**2009:** Southern Economic Association (San Antonio, TX)

## CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIR

**2017:** International Atlantic Economic Society *Session 306: Consumer and Behavioral Microeconomics*

Western New York Business Consortium *Session 1D: Empirical Studies in Business*  
**2016:** Western New York Business Consortium *Session 2A: Student Development and Engagement*  
**2015:** Southern Economic Association *Session 3.D.14: Immigrant Earnings Potential*  
International Atlantic Economic Society *Session: Labor Force Supply, Wage Level and Structure*  
Western New York Business Consortium *Session 3D: Economics of Religion*  
Midwestern Economic Association *Session 2J: Labor Markets, Immigrants and Remittances*  
**2014:** Midwestern Economic Association *Session 8L: Regulation, Welfare, and Labor*  
**2011:** Southern Economic Association *Session 20C: Postsecondary Education I*  
Midwestern Economic Association *Session 10F: Economics of College Attendance*  
**2009:** Southern Economic Association *Session 11J: Birth and Childhood Health*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2015-2016 Niagara University College of Business Administration Researcher of the Year  
2016 Niagara University Undergraduate Student Support Grant  
2013-2014 Niagara University College of Business Administration Researcher of the Year  
2013 Niagara University Research Council Summer Stipend Recipient (with Dr. Kristine Principe)  
2009-2010 Barbara Tuckman Memorial Fellowship Award, University of Memphis  
2008-2010 Nathan Associates Research Fellowship, University of Memphis

## **SERVICE**

### **University Level**

Dragas Center for Economic Analysis and Policy  
*Fellow*, Fall 2017 to Present

### **College Level**

Retention, Recruitment, and Placement (RRAP) Committee  
*Member*, Fall 2017 to Present

### **Department Level**

Graduate Curriculum Committee  
*Member*, Spring 2018 to Present

## REFERENCES

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