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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University, 2021-present

Education

Ph.D in Economics, University of Tennessee, 2016-2021
MS in Economics (*Financial Econometrics*), Texas A&M University, 2011-2013
MS in Finance, Johns Hopkins University, 2009-2011
BS in Business Administration (*Finance*), University of Arizona, 2004-2008

Research Interests

Labor, Health, Crime, Education

Publications

[1] "When Crime Comes to the Neighborhood: Short-Term Shocks to Student Cognition and Secondary Consequences" (with María Padilla-Romo), **Journal of Labor Economics** 41.4 (2023): 997–1039

Working Papers

- [1] "Long-term Pre-conception Exposure to Local Violence and Infant Health" (with Sandra Orozco-Aleman and María Padilla-Romo) **NBER Working Paper 32806**
- [2] "Lead in Drinking Water and Health: Evidence from Jackson, Mississippi" (with Kendall Kennedy and Justine Mallatt)
- [3] "Condoning More Codones: Florida's Opioid Trafficking Law and Opioid Mortality"
- [4] "Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard in Police Militarization and Citizens Deaths" (with Diego Guerrero and Matthew Harris)

Work in Progress

- [1] Violent and Education (with Sandra Orozco-Aleman and María Padilla-Romo)

Teaching Experience

[Mississippi State University]
EC 2123: Principles of Microeconomics (F 2021, S/F 2022, 2023, 2024)

[University of Tennessee]

Econ 201: Introductory Economics (S 2020)

Conference/Seminar Presentations (★ Scheduled)

2024: **NBER SI** National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute - Children and Families (July)

2023: **APPAM Fall** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, **SOLE** Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (May)(*Attendee*)

2022: **SEA** Southern Economic Association Conference (November)

2021: **KLEA** Korea Law & Economics Association (한국법경제학회 - 월례발표회) (September), **iHEA** International Health Economics Association (July), **HEIG** Health Economics Interest Group AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (June), **SOLE** Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (May), **MEA** Midwest Economics Association Conference (March), **PCS** Public Choice Society (March), **Mississippi State University** (March)

2020: **AASLE** Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics, **SEA** Southern Economic Association Conference (*Graduate Student Invited Session*), **APPAM Fall** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, **APPAM International** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management International Conference, **University of Tennessee** (June, September), **MEA** Midwest Economics Association Conference (*Canceled due to COVID-19*)

2019: **SSSA** Southwestern Social Science Association, University of Tennessee, **SHESG** Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (*Attendee*), **AHEW** Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (*Attendee*)

2018: **SEA** (*Attendee*), **ASHEcon** Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (*Attendee*)

Awards and Fellowships

SOLE Mentoring Program 2024-2025-selected mentee (May 2024)

Best Abstract Award, Health Economics Interest Group, AcademyHealth (June 2021)

Fellowship of Appreciation, Boyd Center for Business & Economic Research (S 2021)

University of Tennessee Graduate School Award (S 2021)

Student Fellows Program, Public Choice Society (March 2021)

Travel Funding, Haslam College of Business Graduate Student , University of Tennessee (F 2019)

Graduate Assistantship, Boyd Center for Business & Economic Research (Summer 2018 - S 2021)

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Tennessee (F 2016 - S 2018)

Professional Service

Referee: *Economics of Education Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*

Department: Hiring Committee (S 2022), Economics Club Essay Contest Committee (S 2022, S 2023, S 2024)

References

Prof. Matthew Harris, Department of Economics, University of Tennessee (mharris@utk.edu)

Prof. María Padilla-Romo, Department of Economics, University of Tennessee (mpadill3@utk.edu)

Prof. Marianne Wanamaker, Department of Economics, University of Tennessee (wanamaker@utk.edu)

Prof. Nicolas R. Ziebarth, Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University (nrz2@cornell.edu)

Personal

Military Service: Republic of Korea Army Engineer Brigade (2013-2015, honorably discharged as a sergeant)

I was honored to participate in the English translation of a memorial dedicated to American soldier Colonel Frank H. Forney. The monument provides a history of Colonel Forney's contributions to the Korean War in the city of Chuncheon, Gangwon Province, South Korea