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Curriculum Vitae
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Research Interests

Applied Micro Economics, Environmental Economics, Public Economics, Urban Economics, Race, Economic History

Education

Ph.D. Economics Duke, University, Fall 2002
B.A. Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Presidential Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa,
Rosen Prize, University of New Hampshire, May 1996

Professional Appointments

University of Colorado, Instructor	2001 – 2002
University of Colorado, Assistant Professor	2002 – 2008
Institute for Behavioral Sciences, Faculty Research Associate	2004 – 2008
University of Pittsburgh, Associate Professor	2008 – Present
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER	2011 – Present
Research Associate, NBER	2008 – 2011
Economic Inquiry, Associate Editor	2008 – 2009
Economic Inquiry, Co-Editor	2009 – 2016
University of Pittsburgh Center for Race and Social Problems, Advisory Board	2011 – Present
University of Pittsburgh Dept. of Economics, Director of Graduate Studies	2010 – 2013
University of Pittsburgh, Urban Studies Program Faculty Advisory Committee	2013 – Present
U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board Environmental Justice Technical Guidance Review Panel	2013 – 2014
Allegheny County Health Department Air Toxics Committee	2010 – 2012

Grants

Scott Institute Economics and Externalities of Moving Crude Oil by Pipelines and Railroads: Evidence from the Bakken Formation 2016-2017 with Karen Clay, Akshaya Jha and Nicholas Muller (\$25,000)

Sloan Foundation Grant via NBER External Economies of Shipping Energy Fuels 2016-2017 with Karen Clay, Akshaya Jha and Nicholas Muller (\$XX,XXX)

National Science Foundation SES-1459847 White Flight, Discrimination, and the Origins of Urban Segregation in the United States, 2015-2018 with Allison Shertzer (\$431,689).

Center on Race and Social Problems Pilot Proposal, Genesis of Racial Segregation in American Cities with A. Shertzer (\$8,617)

University Center for Social and Urban Research Manners Award, The Political Economy of American Apartheid (1900-1950) with W. Troesken (\$10,000)

National Science Foundation DEB 1115068, Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems in the Colorado Front Range Wildland/Urban Interface: Causes and Consequences, 2011 – 2014 (sub-award: \$233,349)

National Institute for Health, Decomposing Neighborhood Change, 2008-2009 with T. McKinnish and T. K. White (\$150,000)

University of Colorado Population Center Development Grant, Decomposing Neighborhood Change, 2007-2008 with T. McKinnish (\$10,082).

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Migratory Effects of Second Home Ownership, 2006-2007 (\$32,000).

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Conservation Voted, 2005-2006 with W. Oates, S. Banzhaf and J. Sanchiricho (\$90,000).

National Science Foundation SES-03-21566, Collaborative Research: Neighborhood Choice, Environmental Justice, and Policy Analysis, 2003-2005 with N. Flores & S. Banzhaf (\$345,000).

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Project on Urban Sprawl, 2002-2003 with T. Nechyba (\$20,000).

Resources for the Future Dissertation Fellowship

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Dissertation Fellowship

Publications

“Race, Ethnicity, and Discriminatory Zoning,” with Allison Shertzer and Tate Twinam American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (Forthcoming)

“Segregation and Neighborhood Change in Northern Cities: New Historical GIS Data from 1900 to 1930,” with Allison Shertzer and John Logan. Historical Methods (Forthcoming).

“Mandate and Paternalism: A Theory of Large Elections” with Marco Favarelli and Priscilla Mann. Games and Economic Behavior. (2015) – Lead Article

“Cities and the Environment” with Matt Kahn. Handbook of Urban and Regional Economics, (2015).

“Foreclosures, Vacancy and Crime” With Lin Cui. Journal of Urban Economics, (2015).

“Wage Disparities in US Cities” with Craig Kerr. Journal of Race and Social Problems, (2014).

“The Effect of Property Taxes on Vacation Home Growth Rates: Evidence from Michigan,” Regional Science and Urban Economics, with E. Johnson (2013)

“Segregation and Tiebout Sorting: the Link between Place-Based Investments and Neighborhood Tipping,” with H.S. Banzhaf, Journal of Urban Economics. (2012)

"Environmental Gentrification and Discrimination," with H.S. Banzhaf and J. Sidon in The Political Economy of Environmental Justice, ed. by H.S. Banzhaf, Stanford U Press (2012).

“Who Gentrifies Poor Neighborhoods?” with T. McKinnish and T.K. White, Journal of Urban Economics. (2010).

“The Effects of Gender Interactions in the Lab and in the Field” with K. Antonovics & P. Arcidiacono, Review of Economics and Statistics, (2009).

“Do People Vote with Their Feet? An Empirical Test of Tiebout’s Mechanism” with H.S. Banzhaf American Economic Review, (2008).

“Communities, Competition, Spillovers, and Open Space” with A. Strong, Land Economics, (2008).

“Building the Family Nest: A Collective Household Model with Competing Pre-Marital Investments and Spousal Matching” with M. Iyigun, Review of Economic Studies (2007).

“Endogenous Open Space Amenities in a Locational Equilibrium”, Journal of Urban Economics (2007).

“Endogenous Gender Power, Household Labor Supply & the Demographic Transition” with M. Iyigun, Journal of Development Economics (2007).

“Games and Discrimination: Lessons from the Weakest Link” with K. Antonovics & P. Arcidiacono, Journal of Human Resources (2005).

“Urban Sprawl” with Tom Nechyba, Journal of Economic Perspectives (2004).

“Estimating the General Equilibrium Benefits of Large Changes in Spatially Delineated Public Goods” with H.Sieg, V.K. Smith, and H.S. Banzhaf, International Economic Review, (2004).

Reprinted in “*Revealed Preference Approaches to Environmental Valuation: Volume II*,” J. Herriges and C. Kling (eds.), *The International Library of Environmental Economics and Policy Series*, Ashgate (London), forthcoming.

“General Equilibrium Benefit for Environmental Improvements: Projected Ozone Reductions under EPA’s Prosective Analysis for the Los Angeles Air Basin” with H.Sieg, V.K. Smith, and H.S. Banzhaf, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (2004).

Reprinted in “*Revealed Preference Approaches to Environmental Valuation: Volume II*,” J. Herriges and C. Kling (eds.), *The International Library of Environmental Economics and Policy Series*, Ashgate (London), forthcoming.

“Interjurisdictional Housing Prices in Locational Equilibrium” with H.Sieg, V.K. Smith, and H.S. Banzhaf, Journal of Urban Economics, (2002).

“Implementing Value Added Measures of School Performance, Are We Getting the Incentives Right?” with H. Ladd, Economics of Education Review, (2002).

“Do Painless Environmental Policies Exist?” with V. K. Smith, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, (2000).

“The Role of Optimizing Behavior in Willingness to Pay Estimates for Air Quality” with H. Sieg, V.K. Smith, and H.S. Banzhaf, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, (1999).

Working Papers

“The STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY Revisited: A Quantitative Assessment of How African-Americans Lost the Right to Vote” with Daniel Jones and Werner Troesken .

“WUI On Fire: Risk, Saliency & Housing Demand” with Shawn McCoy. NBER Working Paper No. 20644.

“Promise Scholarship Programs as Place-Making Policy: Evidence from School Enrollment and Housing Prices” with Michael LeGower NBER Working Paper # 20056, Under Review at Journal of Urban Economics

“Jim Crow on the Block: The Political Economy of Residential Segregation Ordinances” with Werner Troesken

“Racial Sorting and the Emergence of Segregation in American Cities,” with Allison Shertzer

“Zoning and Urban Persistence” with Allison Shertzer and Tate Twinam

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

Environmental Economics for non-majors
Environmental Economics for majors
Economics in Action: Urban Economics
Statistics with Computer Applications
Intermediate Microeconomics
Political Economy of Race
Honors Seminar

Ph.D.:

Ph.D. Research Seminar
Environmental Economics II
Empirical Industrial Organization
Urban Economics

Advising (Main Advisor)

Ph.D.

Josh Sidon (completed 2006)
Erik Johnson (completed 2008)
Megan Harrod (completed 2009)
Craig Kerr (completed 2011)
Shikha Basnet (completed 2011)
Jay Schwartz, co-chair (completed 2011)
Sandra Orozco, co-chair (completed 2011)
Lin Cui (completed 2012)
Daniel Jones, co-chair (completed 2013)
Heriberto Gonzalez, co-chair (completed 2013)
Michael LeGower, co-chair (completed 2014)
Martin Saavedra, co-chair (completed 2014)
Tate Twinam, co-chair (completed 2015)
Shawn McCoy (completed 2016)
Katie Jo Black (completed 2016)

Hao Feng
Xiaoxi Zhao

B.Phil

Katherine “Nikki” Luke

Undergraduate (Honors Thesis)

Main Advisor:

Kathryn Landyut

Karen Edwards (Environmental Studies)

David Trace

Carolyn Wagner

Anne Reinhart

Gregory Bland

Peer Review

American Economic Review

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Economic Inquiry

Natural Hazards Review

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Land Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Journal of Urban Economics

Journal of Environmental and Resource Economics

Journal of Business Economics and Statistics

Journal of Economic Geography

Journal of Regulatory Economics

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Regional Science and Urban Economics.

Review of Economics and Statistics

Review of Economic Studies

Journal of Regional Science

University Service

Colorado

Research Committee (2001)

Fundraising Committee (2002)

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2003-2004)

Empirical IO Search Committee (2003-2004)

Seminar Room Renovation Committee (2003)
IBS Health Behavior Search Committee (2004-2005)
Chair Computer Resources Committee (2004-2005)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2004-2005)
Chair Graduate Admissions Committee (2005-2007)
Outcomes Assessment Committee (2005-2006)
Econometrics Search Committee (2006-2007)
Honor's Council (2004-2005 & 2006-2007)

University of Pittsburgh

Arts & Science Council (2009 – 2012)
Arts & Science Planning and Budget Committee (2010-2013)
Department Planning Committee (2009-Present)
Graduate Committee (2009-Present)
Econometrics Hiring Committee (2009-2010)
Chair, Applied Micro Hiring Committee (2010-2011)
Applied Micro Hiring committee (2012-2013)
Co-Chair International/Applied Micro Hiring Committee (2014-2015)
Sustainability Hiring Committee (2014-2015)
Director of Graduate Studies (2010-2013)
Center for Race and Social Problems, Advisory Committee (2011- present)
Center for Race and Social Problems Economics Disparities RAP group, Chair (2012-2014)
Urban Studies Program, Faculty Advisory Committee (2013 – present)
University Steering Committee on Sustainability Initiatives (2013- present)
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Council (2015 – present)
Department Strategic Planning Committee (2015 – present)

Research Seminar Presentations

Racial Sorting and the Emergence of Segregation in American Cities

Georgia State University – 2014
Mississippi State University – 2014
National Bureau of Economic Research – 2014
University of Michigan – 2015

WUI on Fire: Risk, Salience and Housing Demand

ASSA Meetings – 2014

Zoning and Urban Persistence

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland – 2016
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia – 2016
North American Regional Science Meetings - 2015
Northwestern University - 2016
University of Illinois - 2015
Otego University – 2015
Victoria University of Wellington – 2015

University of Western Australia – 2015
University of New South Wales – 2015
University of Adelaide – 2015
Melbourne Institute – 2015
Monash University – 2015
Rochester University – 2014
Tulane University – 2014

Race Ethnicity and Discriminatory Zoning

University Center for Social and Urban Research – 2014
Pittsburgh Economics Medley – 2014
World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Istanbul, Turkey) -- 2014

The Role of Amenities (Environmental & Otherwise) in Shaping Cities

University of Pennsylvania – 2014

A Poll Tax by any Other Name: Black Disenfranchisement in the Post-Reconstruction South

Center for Race and Social Problems – 2012
Washington University, St. Louis – 2012
Arizona State University – 2013
NBER, DAE – 2013

Markets, States, and the Making of American Apartheid, 1877-1948

Center for Race and Social Problems – 2011
University of California, Los Angeles – 2012
Camp Resources (Keynote) – 2012

Smooth Politicians and Altruistic Voters

Public Economic Theory Meetings – 2011

Segregation and Tiebout Sorting: Investigating the Link Between Public Goods and Demographic Composition

Georgetown University – 2008
Brown University -- 2008
Resources for the Future – 2009
Cornell University – 2009
Yale University – 2009
University of British Columbia – 2010
University of Kentucky – 2010
Queensland University, Brisbane Australia – 2011
University of Calgary – 2011

Race, Environment and Neighborhood Choice

ASSA Meetings – 2006
University of Central Florida – 2006

3rd World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics, Kyoto, Japan – 2006
University of Wisconsin – 2007
University of Illinois – 2007
University of Pittsburgh – 2007
University of California, Los Angeles – 2007
Brown University – 2008
University of Texas, Austin – 2007

Do People Vote with Their Feet? An Empirical Test of Tiebout's Mechanism

NBER Summer Workshop on Environmental Economics – 2005
California Occasional Environmental Workshop – 2005
Tufts University - 2006
Oregon State University - 2006
University of Minnesota – 2006
University of California, Riverside – 2006
Colorado State University – 2007
University of Nevada, Reno – 2007
Zurich University – 2007

Measuring Open Space

NSF Bio-Complexity Program Conference, Santa Fe NM – 2005

Sprawl and Open Space

Washington University, St. Louis – 2004
Conference on Landscape Amenities, Dijon France – 2005
Lincoln Institute for Land Policy – 2006

Endogenous Open Space Amenities in a Locational Equilibrium

Camp Resources – 2000
University of Wisconsin – 2001
University of Colorado – 2001
Colorado State University – 2001
Syracuse University – 2001
College of William and Mary – 2001
University of Massachusetts, Amherst – 2001
University of Kentucky – 2001
University of New Hampshire – 2001
University of Toronto – 2002
ASSA Meetings – 2003
University of California, Santa Barbara – 2003
AERE Summer Workshop, Madison Wisconsin – 2003
University of Maine – 2003
University of Maryland – 2004
University of Wyoming - 2004

Community Composition and the Evolution of Plant Toxicity

Western Economics Association Meetings – 2003

Second World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists – 2002

Communities, Competition, Spillovers, and Open Space

Public Economic Theory Workshop, Duke University – 2003

Southern Economic Association Meetings – 2003

Games and Discrimination: Lessons from the Weakest Link

University of Colorado, Denver – 2003

University of Colorado – 2003

Locational Equilibrium Models

University of California, Santa Barbara – 2002

The Role of Optimizing Behavior in Willingness to Pay Estimates for Air Quality

Camp Resources – 1999

Econometrics Society Winter Meetings - 2000

ASSA Meetings - 2000

Triangle Econometrics Conference – 1999

Testing the Effects of Permit Structure on the Willingness of Firms to Invest in Pollution Abatement

Air and Waste Management Association – 1999