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Education

Ph.D., Economics The George Washington University	August 2012 Washington, DC
M.A., Economics The George Washington University	May 2008 Washington, DC
B.A., Economics (<i>magna cum laude</i>) B.A., French (<i>magna cum laude</i>) Centenary College of Louisiana	May 2005 May 2005 Shreveport, Louisiana

Professional Experience

Associate Professor Department of Economics and Finance, The University of the South	July 2019 – Present
Assistant Professor Department of Economics and Finance, The University of the South	July 2013 – June 2019
Economist Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, DC	November 2010 – June 2013
Research Assistant Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, DC	September 2006 – November 2010
Research Assistant Institute for International Economic Policy, The George Washington University	Summer 2009

Fields of Specialization

Environmental and natural resource economics, energy economics, public economics, industrial organization

Teaching Experience

The University of the South	July 2013 – Present
Introduction to Microeconomics	
Microeconomic Theory	
Environmental Economics	
Energy Economics	
Econometrics	
Research Seminar	
The George Washington University	Fall 2012
Intermediate Microeconomics	

Refereed Journal Articles

“Pollution-Induced Regulation Substitution,” with Katherine C. Theyson and Christopher M. Van de Ven, *Economics Letters*, vol. 235, 111525 (2024).

“The Perverse Effect of Environmental Regulation on Emissions: The Role of Product-Mix Changes,” with Marc St-Pierre, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, vol. 24, issue 1, pp. 197 – 235 (2022).

“The Effect of County Non-Attainment Status on the Product Mix of Plants in the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Industries,” with Arun S. Malik, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy*, vol. 8, issue 3, pp. 283 – 300 (2019).

“The Effect of Gubernatorial Political Parties on Monitoring and Enforcement of Federal Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the Clean Water Act,” with Serkan Karadas and Katherine C. Theyson, *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, vol. 21, issue 2, pp. 171 – 202 (2019).

“The Effect of Environmental Regulation on Plant-Level Product Mix: A Study of EPA’s Cluster Rule,” with Arun S. Malik, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, vol. 83, pp. 164 – 184 (2017).

Book Chapters

“The EPA and Its Regulations,” In R. Brinkmann (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Sustainability*. Palgrave Macmillan (2022).

Other Publications

“Annual Industry Accounts: Advanced Statistics on GDP by Industry for 2012,” with Brian M. Lindberg and Edward T. Morgan, *Survey of Current Business* 93 (May 2013)

Working Papers

“The Effect of Income Inequality on Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” with Marc St-Pierre

“A Note on Optimal Taxation,” with Marc St-Pierre

“The Effect of the Clean Water Act on U.S. Outbound Foreign Direct Investment,” with Katherine C. Theyson

“Estimating the Determinants of Environmental Performance of U.S. Manufacturers: A Chemical Input-Based Approach”

Work in Progress

“Estimating the Effect of Campaign Contributions on Clean Water Act Monitoring and Enforcement,” with Serkan Karadas and Katherine C. Theyson

“Politicians’ Stock Holdings and Clean Water Act Monitoring and Enforcement,” with Serkan Karadas and Katherine C. Theyson

Research Experience

Special Sworn Status Researcher
Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

May 2010 – May 2013,
September 2015 – December 2015

Conference Activities

Presenter/Chair, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2023
Presenter, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2022
Presenter/Chair, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2021
Presenter/Chair, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2019
Presenter, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2018
Presenter/Discussant, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2017
Presenter/Discussant/Chair, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2016
Presenter, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2015
Presenter/Discussant, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2014
Presenter/Discussant/Chair, Southern Economic Association Conference	November 2011
Presenter, Southwestern Society of Economists Conference	May 2004

Grants

The University of the South	
Faculty Summer Research Grant	Summer 2021, Summer 2019
Faculty Development Grant	September 2015, March 2015
Mellon Globalization Fund Course Development Grant	April 2014

Awards

Excellence in Advising, The University of the South	May 2021
Bronze Medal Award, U.S. Department of Commerce	November 2011
Outstanding Senior in Economics Award, Centenary College of Louisiana	May 2005
Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) scholarship	May 2004
Woodrow W. Payte Economics Award, Centenary College of Louisiana	May 2004
College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) District 6 First Team All-Academic	December 2003

Service and Membership

The University of the South	
Coordinating Committee	July 2021 – Present
Sustainability Steering Committee	March 2021 – Present
Environment & Sustainability Steering Committee	September 2013 – Present
Appointments Committee	July 2018 – June 2023
Special Committee on Personnel Procedures	September 2019 – April 2021
Business Curriculum Working Group	April 2018 – May 2019
Printer Management Task Force	May – November 2017
College Outcomes Task Force	November 2014 – May 2015

Member: American Economic Association (AEA)
Member: Southern Economic Association (SEA)
Member: Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Referee Work

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (JEEM), Environmental Economics and Policy Studies (EEPS), Ecological Economics (EE)