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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

“The Perverse Effect of Environmental Regulation on Emissions: The Role of Product-Mix Changes,” with Marc St-Pierre, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, forthcoming.

“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).

## 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

“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

“Efforts by States to Monitor and Enforce the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act: Complements or Substitutes?” with Katherine C. Theyson and Christopher Van de Ven

“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 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

Appointments Committee

July 2018 – Present

Environment & Sustainability Steering Committee

September 2013 – Present

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)*