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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy (Economics concentration) – Clemson University
M.S., Applied Economics and Statistics – Clemson University
M.S., Political Science and International Development – University of Southern Mississippi
B.A., Communications and Philosophy – University of Tennessee

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2023 – present **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** Morgantown, WV
- Postdoctoral Fellow
 - *Regional Research Institute*
- 2009 – present **THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE** Online
- Adjunct Online Faculty; Political Science:
 - *POSC 220 - American Political Institutions and Policy* ▪ *POSC 322 - American Foreign Policy*
 - *POSC 362 - Introduction to Public Policy* ▪ *POSC 480 - Law, Economics, and Policy*
 - *ECON 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics*
- 2017 – 2019 **CLEMSON UNIVERSITY** Clemson, SC
Department of Political Science
- Teaching Assistant
 - *POSC 1010 – American National Government.* ▪ *POSC 4470 – International Law*
 - *POSC 1040 – Comparative Politics* ▪ *POSC 4030 – United States Congress*
- 2017 – 2018 **CITY OF CLEMSON** Clemson, SC
- Economic Development
 - *City, university, and business cost share analysis and transportation request for proposal (RFP)*
 - *Infrastructure assessments – regulatory feasibility, development impact fee, transient occupancy tax*
- 2014 – 2019 **CLEMSON UNIVERSITY** Greenville, SC
South Carolina Water Research Institute - Water-Energy Nexus
Center for Workforce Development - Small Business Development Center
- Research Associate
- 2012 – 2013 **THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS** Memphis, TN
Fogelman College of Business and FedEx Institute of Technology
Business, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Advising
- Performed program operations, development, data collection, and course instruction for the following topics:
 - *Business planning* ▪ *Presentation and pitch skills* ▪ *Analytics* ▪ *Whiteboard sessions*
- 2005 – 2011 **THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE** Martin, TN
College of Business and Global Affairs – Department of Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Political Science
- Term Faculty; Political Science and Leadership Studies:
 - *POSC 210 and 220 - American Political Institutions and Policy*
 - *POSC 362 - Public Policy*
 - *POSC 480 - International Law*
 - Curriculum research and development of an interdisciplinary undergraduate minor in Leadership:
 - *LDSP 321 - Leadership; People, Power, and Change*
 - *LDSP 322 - Leadership; Creativity, Innovation, and Policy*
 - *LDSP 323 - Leadership; Global and Local*
 - Instructor; *First Year Initiative*
 - *General Studies 101*
 - College of Business and Global Affairs Undergraduate Advisory Council
- 2005 – 2009 **THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE** Martin, TN
Office of Student Affairs, Student Life and Leadership administration
- Assisted the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs in Student Life activities including but not limited to:
 - *iImpact – UT Martin Leadership Society*
 - *The Ned McWherter Institute for Innovation and Collaboration*
 - *Recreational Sports*

Victim-Witness Unit Coordinator for Violent Crimes and Gang Unit - Criminal Court

- Aided in the prosecution of criminal cases

2000-2002 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg, MS

Graduate Assistant – Student Support Services and McNair Scholars (2001-2002)

- Provided academic assistance, personal counseling, cultural enrichment, and individual support for eligible undergraduate students.

Event Coordinator - International Programs (2000-2002)

- Led extended educational trips for student representatives from across the world.

Graduate Assistant – Recreational Sports (2000-2001)

INTERNSHIPS

2012 START CO. - www.neverstop.co

Memphis, TN

- Assisted in the advising and empowering of entrepreneurs and high growth startup companies:
 - *Graphic and web design* ▪ *Mentoring* ▪ *Entrepreneur research* ▪ *Fundraising* ▪ *Pitching*
 - *48-hour launch* ▪ *Consulting* ▪ *Social innovation* ▪ *Social media* ▪ *Product launch*

SKILLS

Software: SAS, R, SPSS, JMP, EViews, Tableau, Python, REMI, IMPLAN, ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Learning Management Systems (LMS) – Canvas, Blackboard, ClassFlow.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *South Carolina Community Capital Conference, Spartanburg, SC, 2018. – presenter*
- *South Carolina Water Resources Conference, Columbia, SC, 2016. – planning and program moderator*
- *Public Policy Dialogue: Tapping New Sources and Exploring New Models for Community Development Finance.* Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Memphis, TN, 2010. – *delegate*
- *University Leadership Curriculum: Promoting Civic and Economic Sustainability.* International Town and Gown Association, Murray State University, KY, 2009. – *presenter*
- *2012 London Olympic games, USM and City of London, England, 2007. – research and development team*
- *International legal, religious, civic, and scientific policy.* Oxford Round Table, Oxford University, UK, 2007. – *presenter*
- *Town/Gown Colloquium: Community is a Contact Sport.* International Town and Gown Association, Clemson University, SC, 2007. – *presenter*

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Smith & Nephew Scholars Intrapreneurship and Leadership Program - *development and facilitation*
- McWherter Scholars (regional collegiate leadership and teambuilding program) - *workshop facilitator*
- WestStar (West Tennessee economic and social leadership program) – *workshop facilitator*
- Leadership Weakley, Henry, and Obion County - *workshop facilitator*
- Mpart Memphis (Memphis leadership and community development organization) – *member*
- Weakley County American Red Cross - *fundraising chairperson*
- UT Martin Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center Dance Marathon – *founder and advisor*
- UT Martin G.E.A.R.S (Green Energy And Renewables Society) – *advisory board member*
- UT Martin's Institute for Civic Engagement - *advisory work group member*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Clemson University Graduate Student Body Vice President and Senate President, 2016-17
- *Scholastic Policies Advisory Council, Student Health Advisory Committee, Graduate Advisory Committee*
- University of Tennessee Alumni Association (UTAA) Outstanding Teaching Award, 2011 – *finalist*
- Dean's List: *University of Tennessee, 2000 - University of Southern Mississippi, 2002 - University of Memphis, 2012*
- University of Tennessee Student Affairs Service Award, 2000 – *recipient*

DISSERTATION

Public Policy, Economic Development, and Taxes: *An Impact Analysis of Business Incentive Strategies at the State and Local Level*

Teaching and Advising

- 2020 – 2022 K-12 substitute teacher for Weakley County Schools, Tennessee
During the COVID-19 pandemic, I taught every day of the schoolyear in rural West Tennessee.
- 2017 – 2020 Teaching Assistant, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences, Clemson University
POSC 1010 American National Government
POSC 1040 Comparative Politics
POSC 4470 International Law
POSC 4030 United States Congress
- 2005 - present Adjunct Faculty, University of Tennessee Online
POSC 210 American Political Institutions and Policy
POSC 220 American Political Institutions and Policy
POSC 322 American Foreign Policy
POSC 362 Public Policy
POSC 480 Law, Economics, and Policy
ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- 2014 - 2017 Team-Instructor, College of Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Clemson University
EES 8830 Biocomplexity Journal Club
- 2006 – 2011 Term Faculty College of Business and Global Affairs, University of Tennessee, Martin, TN
POSC 210 American Political Institutions and Policy
POSC 220 American Political Institutions and Policy
POSC 322 American Foreign Policy
POSC 362 Public Policy
POSC 480 International Law
LDSP 321 Leadership; People, Power, and Change
LDSP 322 Leadership; Creativity, Innovation, and Policy
LDSP 323 Leadership; Global and Local
GENS 101 General Studies

Grants

2017. R. Carey (PI). US Army Corp of Engineers. *Economic impact analysis of tax revenue of water dependent firms.*
2016. J. Allen (PI). SC Dept. of Natural Resources. *SC water planning stakeholder engagement process.*
2016. J. Allen (PI). SC Dept. of Natural Resources and Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc. *Water resources master plan for Greenville Water.*
2015. J. Allen (PI). SC Dept. of Natural Resources; Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc.; SC Sea Grant Consortium. *Assessment of stormwater policy, regulation, and usage.*

International Travel

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| 2002 | United Kingdom | University of Wales, Swansea - U.S. Civil Rights co-lecturer |
| 2007 | United Kingdom | Olympic games research team - EDAW, HOK |
| 2007 | United Kingdom | Oxford University roundtable participant |
| 2009 | Italy, France, UK | Travel study |