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Education

Ph.D. Economics, West Virginia University, 2008

B.S. Business Economics (*Cum Laude*), Wright State University, 2004

Research Experience

Assistant Professor
School of Public and Environmental Affairs
August 2008 – Present
Indiana University, Bloomington

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Economics
July 2005 – July 2008
West Virginia University

Research Assistant
Bureau of Business and Economic Research
August 2004 – August 2006
West Virginia University

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles Macro and Microeconomics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Business Statistics.

Masters: Management Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis

Doctoral: Public Revenue

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Service

Member:

Beth Neary, Public Affairs, SPEA-IUB (Chair: Maureen Pirog)

Janey Quian Wang, Public Affairs, SPEA-IUB (Chair: John Mikesell)

Michael Cox, Public Policy, SPEA/Political Science-IUB (Chair: Elinor Ostrom)

Susane Leguizamon, Economics, West Virginia University (Chair: Russell Sobel)

Published Papers or Forthcoming Papers

“Assessor Incentives and Property Assessment.” Ross, J.M. Forthcoming in *Southern Economics Journal*.

“Inconsistency in Welfare Inferences from Distance Variables in Hedonic Regressions.” Ross, J.M., Michael Farmer, and Cliff Lipscomb. Forthcoming in the *Journal of Real Estate and Finance Economics*.

“What Should Policy Makers Know When Economists Say “Market” Failure?” Ross, J.M. (2009) *Georgetown Public Policy Review* 14(1), pp. 27-32.

“A Theoretical Model of the Distribution of Teacher Attention Under Benchmark Testing.” Ross, J.M. (2008). *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 9 no. 29 pp. 1-8.

“The Income Tax Responsiveness of the Rich: Evidence from Free-Agent MLB All-Stars.” Ross, Justin M. and Robert R. Dunn, (October 2007). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 25(4), pp. 639-648.

Working Papers

“*Robustness and Vulnerability of Community Irrigation Systems: The Case of the Taos Valley Acequias.*” Cox, Michael and Justin Ross. Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

“*Revealed Preference for Relative Status: Evidence from the Housing Market.*” Daniels, Susane and Justin Ross. Under review at the *Journal of Housing Economics*.

“*Does State Spending On Mental Health Lower Suicide Rates?*” Ross, J.M., Pavel Yakovlev, and Fatima Carson. Under review at the *Journal of Socio-Economics*.

“*Is There Crowd Wisdom in the Judgment of Experts? Evidence from College Football Rankings.*” Ross, J.M., Sarah E. Larson, and Chad Wall.

“*Tenure Choice, Location, and the Tax Treatment of Housing.*” Pinto, Santiago M. and Justin M. Ross.

“*The Publicness of National Defense.*” Yakovlev, Pavel and Justin m. Ross.

“*Does the Congruency of School and City Borders Matter? A Spatial Hedonic Analysis.*” Hall, Joshua C. and Justin M. Ross.

“*A Brief History of State-Level Rent-Seeking.*” Hall, Joshua C. and Justin M. Ross.

“*Are Community Arrangements with NIMBYs Undermined by School Finance Reform.*” Ross, Justin M.

Book Contributions

“*When it Comes to Taxes in South Carolina: Focus on Being Competitive.*” Ross, Justin M., Joshua C. Hall, and Peter T. Calcagno. Chapter 4 in *Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council.

“*Getting It Right: Where University Systems Lose Information in Designing Programs.*” Ross, J.M. *Cutting Costs and Improving Productivity in Higher Education: Essays on Causes and Possible Solutions*. Edited by Richard Vedder. Publisher forthcoming.

“*Managing the Internal Organization of Colleges and Universities.*” Holian, Matt and Justin M. Ross. *Cutting Costs and Improving Productivity in Higher Education: Essays on Causes and Possible Solutions*. Edited by Richard Vedder. Publisher forthcoming.

“*U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.*” J.C. Hall and J.M. Ross in *Booms and Busts: An Economics Encyclopedia*, Mehmet Odekon (ed), M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming.

“*When it Comes to Taxes: Focus on Being Competitive.*” Ross, Justin M. and Joshua C. Hall, 2007. Chapter 5 in *Unleashing Capitalism: Why Prosperity Stops at the West Virginia Border, and How to Fix it*. Edited by Russell S. Sobel. Morgantown, WV: The Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia.

Funded Projects

“*A Statistical Analysis of Race in Cincinnati-Wells Fargo’s Lending Practices.*” Ross, Justin M. and John P. Blair, (2004). Prepared for Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

“*Recent Developments.*” Ross, Justin M., in *Consensus Oil and Gas Forecast for West Virginia*

2006. by Hammond, George W. (2006). Prepared for the West Virginia Office of Oil and Gas.

Media Writing

"Does America Need A Third Stimulus Bill?" Ross, J.M. Connect @ SPEA, September 15, 2009.

"Good Intentions Lead to Flawed Outcomes." Ross, Justin M. and Fatima Carson. Indianapolis Star, December 7, 2008.

"Friedman Still Right." Ross, Justin M. Indiana Daily Student, October 16, 2008.

Media Communications

Associated Press "Some Obama aides once had qualms about econ ideas" By Charles Babington (January 10, 2009).

BusinessWeek. "Economists' survey: Recession is here (or will be soon)." By Tim Catts (May 19, 2008).

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Clever Marketing, or Just Another Discount" By David Nicklaus (May 13, 2008).

Bureau of Business and Economic Research Publications

"Eastern Panhandle Regional Outlook 2005-2009." Hammond, George W., Kevin P. Speaker, and Justin M. Ross, (2005).

"Mid-Year Review 2005." Hammond, George W. and Justin M. Ross, (2005).

"Morgantown MSA Economic Monitor July 2005." Hammond, George W. and Justin M. Ross, (2005).

"Morgantown MSA Economic Monitor June 2006." Higginbotham, Amy, George W. Hammond, and Justin M. Ross, (2006).

"Morgantown MSA Economic Monitor September 2006." Higginbotham, A., George W. Hammond, and Justin M. Ross, (2006).

"North Central Region and Morgantown MSA Outlook: 2005-2009." Hammond, George W., Kevin P. Speaker, and Justin M. Ross, (2005).

"North Central Region and Morgantown MSA Outlook: 2006-2010." Hammond, George W., Kevin P. Speaker, and Justin M. Ross, (2006).

"Potomac Highlands Regional Outlook: 2005-2009." Hammond, G.W., Kevin P. Speaker, and Justin M. Ross, (2005).

"West Virginia Economic Outlook 2006." Hammond, G.W., Scott Murdoch, Justin M. Ross, and Kevin P. Speaker, (2006).

Presentations

"The Income Tax Responsiveness of the Rich: Evidence from Free-Agent MLB All-Stars." Southern Economic Association 76th Annual Meetings: November 2006.

"Models of Teachers' Incentives under Different Institutional Rules." Southern Economic Association 76th Annual Meetings: November 2006.

“Elected Versus Appointed Property Tax Assessors” Southern Regional Science Association 46th Annual Meetings: March 2007.

“Assessor Incentives and Property Assessment.” Southern Economic Association 77th Annual Meetings: November 2007

“Tenure Choice, Location, and the Tax Treatment of Housing.” Southern Economic Association 77th Annual Meetings: November 2007

“Does the Congruency of School and City Borders Matter? A Spatial Hedonic Analysis.” Southern Economic Association 77th Annual Meetings: November 2007

“Does the Congruency of School and City Borders Matter? A Spatial Hedonic Analysis.” Southern Regional Science Association 47th Annual Meetings: March 2008

“Issues in Spatial Political Economy.” Department of Economics, Wright State University: May 12, 2008.

“Using Housing Prices to Understand Public Policy.” Beloit College, Charles G. Koch Student Research Colloquium and Speaker Series: October 24, 2008.

“Are Community Arrangements with NIMBYs Undermined by School Finance Reform.” Indiana University: October 31, 2008.

“Are Community Arrangements with NIMBYs Undermined by School Finance Reform.” Southern Economic Association 78th Annual Meetings: November 2008.

“A Brief History of State-Level Rent-Seeking.” Southern Economic Association 78th Annual Meetings: November 2008.

“Is National Defense a Public Good?” Southern Economic Association 78th Annual Meetings: November 2008.

“Is There Crowd Wisdom in the Judgment of Experts? Evidence from College Football Rankings.” Indiana University: February 24, 2009.

“Is There Crowd Wisdom in the Judgment of Experts? Evidence from College Football Rankings.” Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Meetings: November 2009.

Honors and Awards

Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award, 2009

Vickers Doctoral Student Research Paper Award Winner, 2007-2008

Jon Vilasuso Doctoral Student Publication Award, 2007-2008

WVU Distinguished Doctoral Student Fellowship, 2007-2008

Swiger Fellow Supplement Award, Department of Economics, WVU, 2004-2008

Dadisman Graduate Assistant Supplement Award, 2006-2008

Professional Affiliations

American Economics Association

Southern Economic Association

Southern Regional Science Association

Western Economic Association International
Public Choice Society
Association of Private Enterprise Education

Other Professional Experience

Referee, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy
Referee, Contemporary Economic Policy
Referee, Education Economics
Referee, International Journal of Public Administration