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## EXPERIENCE

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July 2022 – present: Associate Professor, Economics, Campbell School of Business, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA

Aug. 2015 – June 2022: Assistant Professor, Economics, Campbell School of Business, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	University of Kentucky, Economics Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Economic Impact of Immigration” Committee: Chris Bollinger (chair), Bill Hoyt, John Garen, Michael Samers	August 2015
<b>MS</b>	University of Kentucky, Economics	December 2011
<b>BBA</b>	Valdosta State University, Economics	December 2009
<b>BBA</b>	Valdosta State University, Finance	December 2009

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### **Berry College**

*Principles of Managerial Economics, Managerial Economics (MBA Program), Business Statistics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics, Economics of Gender and the Family (colloquium), Economics of Immigration (colloquium), Economics of Baseball (colloquium)*

### **University of Kentucky**

*Principles of Microeconomics, Business Statistics, Managerial Economics (MBA Program)*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Immigration and Labor Economics

## RESEARCH

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(\*) Designates research and presentations with students. Student names are bolded.

### Publications

“Re-Evaluating the Impact of Immigration on the U.S. Rental Housing Market”, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 111 (2019): 14-34.

“A Pathway to Homeownership? Evidence from the IRCA of 1986”, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 38.3 (2020): 435-447.

“Who Competes with Whom? Using Occupation Characteristics to Estimate the Impact of Immigration on Native Wages” (with Dr. Chris Bollinger, University of Kentucky), *Labour Economics*, 66 (2020)

\*“Beating Buffett with Hedge Funds” (with Dr. Ken Johnston, Dr. John Hatem and **Jessica Gross**), *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives* (2022)

### Under Review

\*“The Impact of Marijuana Decriminalization on Crime: Evidence From Atlanta.” (with Brian Meehan, Berry College, and **Jake Weitkamp**, Berry College) Under Review, *Economic Letters*

“Campaign Rhetoric and Visa Demand: Evidence from the 2016 Presidential Campaign,” Under Review, *International Migration Review*

### Working Papers and Works in Progress

\*“Access to Care and the Immigrant Health Paradox: The Case of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform” (with Dr. Lauren Heller and **Christian Roberts**)

\*“Does Immigration Lead to Native Flight? Evidence from Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement in Texas.” (with **Quinn Davis**, Berry College)

\*“Do Skills Pay the Bills? Analyzing the Impact of H1-B Recipients on Domestic Wages” (with Chris Bollinger, University of Kentucky and **Dean Framer**, University of Kentucky)

“Local Minimum Wage Laws and Firm Dynamics: Evidence from Chicago.”

“Differential Impacts of Immigration Within Cities: Evidence from the Housing Market”

“Does Immigration Lead to Upward Occupational Mobility for Natives? New Evidence from the CPS.”

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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“The Effects of Land Degradation on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Chile.” (with **Brooke Hansbrough**, Berry College). Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Ft Lauderdale, FL. *Scheduled November 2022*

“Do Skills Pay the Bills? Analyzing the Impact of H1-B Recipients on Domestic Wages.” (with Chris Bollinger, University of Kentucky and **Dean Frammer**, University of Kentucky). Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Ft Lauderdale, FL. *Scheduled November 2022*

“Does Immigration Lead to Native Flight? Evidence from Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement in Texas.” (with **Quinn Davis**, Berry College). Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Houston, TX. *Scheduled November 2021*

“Does Campaign Rhetoric Influence Economic Decisions? Evidence from the U.S. Visa Market” Western Carolina University Scaled Up Seminar. Asheville, NC February 2019. (with L. Heller)

“Access to Care and the Immigrant Health Paradox: The Case of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform” with Lauren Heller, Berry College. Annual Meetings of the Western Economic Association in San Francisco, CA. June, 2019.

\*“Examining the Assimilation of Refugees vs. Economic Immigrants in the U.S.” with **Michaela Rowland**, Berry College. Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Tampa, FL. November, 2017.

“Do Announcements Trump Action? The Effects of Immigration Ban Announcements on H1B Visa Applications and International Postsecondary Enrollment” with Lauren Heller. Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Tampa, FL. November, 2017.

“Immigration Status and Home Ownership: Evidence from the IRCA of 1986”. Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Tampa, FL. November, 2017.

“Differential Impacts of Immigration Within Cities: Evidence from the Housing Market”. To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in New Orleans, Louisiana. November, 2015.

“Re-Evaluating the Impact of Immigration on the U.S. Rental Housing Market”. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association in Atlanta, GA. November, 2014.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND HONORS THESIS INVOLVEMENT

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*Honors Thesis Director or Co-Director*

Michaela Rowland, 2018-19

David Galloway, 2019-20

Quinn Davis, 2019-20  
Patrick Quinn, 2021-22  
Caroline Lanier, 2022-23  
TJ Tracy, 2023-24  
Brayden Kimbrough, 2023-24  
Isabel Pregont 2025-26

*Honors Thesis Committee Member*

Chase Gooding, 2017-18  
Emma Duke, 2019-20  
Tanner Still, 2019-20  
Jake Weitkamp, 2021-22  
Joy Han, 2023-24  
Nicole Knight, 2025-26

*Named Berry College Research Scholarship Supervision*

Michaela Rowland, Synovus Scholar, 2016-17  
Caroline Lanier, Richards Undergraduate Research Grant, 2022-23

*Other Undergraduate Research Mentored (non-thesis; non-scholarship)*

Christian Roberts, 2018-19  
Brooke Hansbrough, 2022-23  
Hannah Saxon, 2024

## **SERVICE**

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*College-wide Committees*

Academic Council, 2023 – Present  
Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Integrity, 2024-25  
Council on Student Scholarship (CSS), 2018-Present  
CSS Subcommittee on Student Research and Development Funds (Chair)  
CSS Subcommittee, CURE and SURF Grants (AY 2019-20; 2021-22)  
Library Committee, 2016-2017 (chair in Fall 2017)  
ACE Advisory Committee, 2016-2019  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program Committee (AY 2016-17)

*Campbell School of Business Committees*

Student and Faculty Development Committee (AY 2015-16 and Fall 2019 - present)  
Graduate Assessment and Policy Committee (Fall 2016 – Spring 2019)

*Other Service Activities*

Faculty Advisor for Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society (2017 – present)  
Faculty Mentor for Berry Investment Group (2017 – 2020)  
Faculty Mentor to the Bonner Program's "Connecting Passions" Committee:  
Guiliana Fernandez-Deza (2016-17)  
Bobby Kreps (2017-18)  
Avalon Waite (2018-19)

Faculty Panelist for Bonner Issue-based Panel (Fall 2016)  
Faculty Liaison to the Men's Basketball team (Fall 2018 – Fall 2019)  
Invited Speaker for *Orgullo* (Spring 2018)  
Guest Lecturer, Roosevelt Scholars (August 2020)  
Referee at *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Journal of Economics and Finance*  
*Education*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Journal of*  
*Housing Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

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**LEGAL CONSULTING**

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Life Care Plan valuation and Forgone Earnings valuation (2016 – present)

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Beta Gamma Sigma Professor of the Year (Academic Year 2018-19 and 2022-23)  
Campbell School of Business Outstanding Mentor Award (Academic Year 2017-18)

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association