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## EMPLOYMENT

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*2020–Present* Senior Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency  
Credit Risk Modeling Branch in the Division of Bank Regulation

## EDUCATION

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PhD, Economics. *2020*  
University of Kentucky  
Committee: John Garen (*chair*), Aaron Yelowitz, Frank Scott, and Scott Hankins

Master of Arts, Economics. *2015*  
Indiana University

Bachelor of Science, Finance. *2009*  
Northern Kentucky University

## PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

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Banking, Real Estate, Collateral Modeling, Fixed Income Markets, Labor, Public Policy,  
Applied Microeconomics

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

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“How Does Occupational Licensing Affect Entry into the Medical Field?  
An Examination of EMTs” with Aaron Yelowitz. Forthcoming, *Southern Economic Journal*.

“Real Estate Agent Dynamism and Licensing Entry Barriers” with Aaron Yelowitz. 2021.  
*Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*. 10(2): 156-174.

“The Effect of SNAP on Mortality” with Colleen M. Heflin and James P. Ziliak. 2019.  
*Health Affairs*. 38(11): 1807-1815.

“Occupational Licensing and the Earnings Premium in the United States: Updated  
Evidence from the Current Population Survey.” 2019. *British Journal of Industrial Relations*.  
57(4): 732-763.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY)

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### FULL INSTRUCTOR

- ECO 201 Introduction to Microeconomics. (*2 sections*)  
 ECO 201 Online Course—Introduction to Microeconomics.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- ECO 702 Advanced Graduate Macroeconomics (*Led Recitations*)  
 ECO 610 Managerial Economics for MBA Students  
 ECO 499 Environmental Economics  
 ECO 491 Applied Econometrics  
 ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomics  
 ECO 201 Introduction to Microeconomics (*Led Recitations*)

### GUEST LECTURES

- ECO 450 Economics of Poverty and Welfare Programs  
 ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics  
 ECO 101 Contemporary Economic Issues

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2017–2020 Research Assistant with Special Sworn Status at the U.S. Census Bureau's Kentucky Research Data Center

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- 2019 Undergraduate Summer Data Camp (*Guest Speaker and Student Mentor*)  
 2019 The Econ Games (*Undergraduate Student Mentor*)  
 2018, 2019 Junto Undergraduate Student Reading Group (*Discussion Leader*)  
 2017-2019 Graduate Labor Reading Group & Seminar Series (*Co-organizer*)

## REFEREE SERVICE

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- British Journal of Industrial Relations  
 The Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State, Working Paper Series

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS

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- 2019 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting *Ft. Lauderdale, FL* (Presenter)  
 2019 Kentucky Economics Association Annual Meeting *Louisville, KY* (Presenter, Discussant)  
 2019 Centre College Seminar Series *Danville, KY* (Presenter)  
 2019 Saint Francis University Licensing Conference *Loretto, PA* (Presenter)  
 2019 Teaching Workshop *Lexington, KY*

- 2019 The Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting *Nassau, Bahamas*  
(Presenter)
- 2019 Using Novel Data to Examine the Impact of Government Policies *Louisville, KY*
- 2019 Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting *Atlanta, Georgia*
- 2018 British Journal of Industrial Relations International Symposium on the  
Regulation of Occupations *London School of Economics* (Presenter)
- 2018 Kentucky Economics Association Annual Meeting *Danville, KY* (Presenter,  
Discussant)
- 2018 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting *Washington D.C.* (Presenter,  
Discussant)
- 2018 Occupational Licensing: The Need to Reform Kentucky *Lexington, KY* (Moderator)
- 2018 Occupational Licensing: Assessing State Policy and Practice *Lexington, KY*
- 2018 Occupational Licensing Over Time and Across Countries *Federal Reserve Bank of  
Chicago*
- 2018 Which Institutions Best Support Prosperity in Texas and Beyond? *Austin, TX*
- 2018 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting *Toronto, Ontario*
- 2018 Kentucky Trade Conference *Lexington, KY*
- 2018 Teaching Workshop *Lexington, KY*
- 2018 Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting *Philadelphia, PA*
- 2017 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Meeting *Bowling Green, KY*
- 2017 Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference *Lexington, KY*
- 2017 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting *Raleigh, NC*
- 2017 Teaching Workshop *Lexington, KY*
- 2017 Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting *Chicago, IL*
- 2016 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Meeting *Lexington, KY*
- 2016 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting *Cincinnati, OH*

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2017–2020 Sponsored by National Science Foundation Award No. 1562503
- 2017–2020 The Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Fellowship
- 2018, 2019 Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship
- 2018 Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award
- 2017, 2018 BB&T Fellowship
- 2016, 2017 Gatton Fellowship
- 2015, 2016 Max Steckler Fellowship

## AFFILIATIONS

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- 2016–Present American Economic Association
- 2017–Present Society of Labor Economists
- 2017–Present Southern Economic Association
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## REFERENCES

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