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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008
M.A. Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002
B.A. Economics with minor in Business Administration, Baylor University, 2001

Positions held

Fayetteville State University, Broadwell College of Business and Economics

- Lloyd V. Hackley Chair for the Study of Capitalism and Free Enterprise
Distinguished Professor of Economics, Fall 2024 - Present

North Dakota State University, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics

- Professor Emeritus, Fall 2024 - Present
- Professor, Fall 2020 - Spring 2024
- Associate Professor, Fall 2016 - Spring 2020
- Assistant Professor, Fall 2009 - Spring 2016

(Founding) Director, North Dakota Center for the Study of Public Choice and Private Enterprise (PCPE), North Dakota State University, Fall 2016 - Spring 2024

President, Jackson Consulting and Research LLC, Spring 2016 - Present

Visiting Research Scholar, Eudaimonia Institute, Wake Forest University, Spring 2018 - Summer 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vassar College, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis, Fall 2002 - Spring 2008

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Economics, John Cook School of Business, Saint Louis University, Summer 2004

Research Assistant to Paul Rothstein, Weidenbaum Center on Political Economy, Washington University in Saint Louis, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004

Staff Economic Consultant, The Perryman Group, Waco, TX, Summer 2000 - Summer 2001

Professional Service

Board Member, American Rehabilitation Economics Association
Associate Editor, *Public Finance Review*
Associate Editor, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*

Fields

Political Economy

Public Finance

- State and local

Socio-Economics

- Economic Psychology, Philanthropy, and Social Capital
 - * Personality, Branding
- Effect of economic freedom on social outcomes
 - * Philanthropy, Social Capital, Well-being

Industrial Organization

- Innovation, Regulation, and Strategy

Applied Game Theory

Applied Econometrics

Refereed Publications

Journal Articles

1. **Jeremy Jackson**, Mona Amadiani, and Dean Stansel. (2025), “Economic freedom and happiness in US metropolitan areas.”, *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, vol. 55, issue 2, pp. 50-69.
2. Assion Lawson-body, **Jeremy Jackson**, Verlin Hinsz, Abdou Illia, and Laurence Lawson-body (2023), “Cybersecurity and Social Media Networks for Donations: An Empirical Investigation of Triad of Trust, Commitment, and Loyalty”, *Journal of Organizational and End User Computing*, vol. 35, issue 1, article 34, pp. 1-34.
3. **Jeremy Jackson** and Scott Beaulier (2023), “Economic Freedom and Philanthropy”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 214, pp. 148-183. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2023.08.004>.
4. Elizabeth Crawford and **Jeremy Jackson** (2023), “Understanding the role of personality, loyalty, satisfaction, and word-of-mouth advertising among college students”, *Proceedings of the 2023 Conference of the American Academy of Advertising*, pp. 11-25.
5. Taylor FioRito, Clay Routledge, and **Jeremy Jackson** (2021), “Meaning-motivated community action: The need for meaning and prosocial goals and behavior,” *Personality and Individual Differences*, vol. 1711 110462
6. Ryan Murphy, Meg Tuszynski, and **Jeremy Jackson** (2020), “Some Dynamics of Socioeconomic Relationships: Well-Being, Social Capital, Economic Freedom, Economic Growth, and Entrepreneurship,” *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*, vol. 13, n , pp. 4-44
<http://americanjournalentrepreneurship.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Murphy-Tuszynski-Jackson-2020.pdf>
7. **Jeremy Jackson** (2020), “Presidential congruence and happiness: the role of extreme political views,” *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 27, n 5, pp. 387-391
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13504851.2019.1616061>
8. Jeremy Horpedahl, **Jeremy Jackson**, and David Mitchell (2019), “Is Economic Freedom the Hidden Path to Social Justice?”, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, vol. 34, n 4, pp. 55-74.
9. **Jeremy Jackson** (2019), “Happy Partisans and Extreme Political Views: the impact of national versus local representation on well-being”, *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 58, pp. 192-202.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2018.12.002>.

10. Elizabeth Crawford and **Jeremy Jackson** (2019), "Philanthropy in the Millennial Age: trends toward polycentric personalized philanthropy", *The Independent Review*, vol. 23, n 4, pp. 1-18.
11. **Jeremy Jackson** and Jason Smith (2019), "Experimental Use Licensing with Non-drastic Innovation", *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, vol. 44, n 1, pp 1-15.
12. Andrew Pritchard*, Julie Fudge*, Elizabeth Crawford, and **Jeremy Jackson** (2018), "Undergraduate Choice of Major and Major Satisfaction: An Expanded Role for Personality Measures", *Journal of Marketing for Higher Education*, vol. 28, n 2, pp 155-174.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08841241.2018.1442381>
13. **Jeremy Jackson**, Elizabeth Crawford, and Andrew Pritchard* (2018), "Student Satisfaction with Major: The Role of Personality", *The Empirical Economics Letters*, vol 17, n 7, pp. 885-891.
14. Assion Lawson-Body, **Jeremy Jackson**, and Lori Willoughby, (2018), "Factors Predicting Donor's Intention to Give: Mediating Role of Social Media Presence", *Issues in Information Systems*, Vol 19, n 1, pp 91-97.
15. Elizabeth Crawford, **Jeremy Jackson**, Andrew Pritchard*, and Julie Fudge* (2017), "A More Personalized Satisfaction Model: Including the BFI-44 in the American Customer Satisfaction Model." *Journal of Consumer Satisfaction, Dissatisfaction and Complaining Behavior*, vol. 30, pp. 43-73.
16. **Jeremy Jackson** and Jeffrey Palm** (2017), "The Limits of Redistribution and the Impossibility of Egalitarian Ends." *The Independent Review*, vol. 22, n 1, pp. 71-81.
17. **Jeremy Jackson** (2017), "Free to be Happy: Economic Freedom and Happiness in US States." *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 18, n 4, pp. 1207-1229.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10902-016-9770-9>
18. **Jeremy Jackson** (2017), "Economic Freedom and Social Capital: Pooled Mean Group Evidence." *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 24, n 6, pp. 370-373.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2016.1194958>
19. Aspen Gorry and **Jeremy Jackson** (2017), "A Note on the Nonlinear Effect of Minimum Wage Increases." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 35, n 1, pp.53-61.
[doi:10.1111/coep.12175](https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12175)
20. **Jeremy Jackson**, Art Carden, and Ryan Compton (2015), "Economic Freedom and Social Capital." *Applied Economics*, vol. 47, n 54, pp. 5853-5867.
21. **Jeremy Jackson** and Jason Smith (2015), "A Framework for Non-drastic Innovation with Product Differentiation." *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 35, n 1, pp. 259-269.
22. Siew Lim, Cheryl Wachenheim, David Roberts, Linda Burbidge, and **Jeremy Jackson** (2014), "Gender Differences in Economics." *NACTA Journal*, vol. 58, n 4, pp. 335-340.
23. Joleen Hadrich and **Jeremy Jackson** (2014), "Livestock emissions regulation with unknown damages and strategic technology adoption." *Applied Economics*, vol. 46, n 35, pp. 4309-4317.
24. **Jeremy Jackson**, Cameron Thraen, and Marin Bozic (2013), "Conflict Over Cooperation: Why so much Disagreement Over the Proposed Dairy Market Stabilization Program?" *Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization*, vol. 11, n 1, pp. 129-138.

25. **Jeremy Jackson** (2013), “Tax Earmarking, Party Politics and Gubernatorial Veto: Theory and Evidence from US States.” *Public Choice*, vol. 155, n 1, pp. 1-18. [**Lead Article**]
26. **Jeremy Jackson** (2011), “A Legislative Bargaining Approach to Earmarked Public Expenditures.” *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 31, n 3, pp. 2006-2020.

* *Ph.D. Student Coauthor* ** *Undergraduate Coauthor*

Book Chapters, Essays, and Policy Papers

1. Peter Calcagno and **Jeremy Jackson** (2022), “Social Trust and Regulation: A Time Series Analysis of the United States” *Center for Growth and Opportunity*
2. **Jeremy Jackson**, James Caton, Raheem Williams, and Kali Christianson (2018), “Prairie Prosperity: An Economic Guide for the State of North Dakota.” *Mercatus Center*
<https://www.mercatus.org/publications/state-and-local-policy/prairie-prosperity-north-dakota-economic-guide>
3. **Jeremy Jackson** (2015), “Abolish the Minimum Wage.” *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*. ABC-CLIO. <http://issues2.abc-clio.com/>

Non-Refereed Publications

Book Chapters, Essays, and Policy Papers

1. **Jeremy Jackson**, “North Dakota Forecast Model Economic Outlook Special Report: A forecast of the effect of COVID-19 on North Dakota.” NDSU Center for the Study of Public Choice and Private Enterprise
https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/centers/pcpe/Economic_Outlook/EO_Covid19.pdf
This report has been cited by media nationwide
2. **Jeremy Jackson**, “North Dakota Forecast Model Economic Outlook: Quarterly Report.” NDSU Center for the Study of Public Choice and Private Enterprise
https://www.ndsu.edu/centers/pcpe/research/economic_outlook/
3. **Jeremy Jackson** and Robert Stanley Herren (2017), “The Life and Contributions of Milton Friedman.” in *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*, ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, edited by Robert S. Rycroft

Book Reviews

1. Review of ‘Policies for Happiness’ (2017), *International Journal of Happiness and Development*, vol 3, n3, pp. 283-285.

Press

1. An economics lesson on tax reform, Published October 10, 2022 in *Fargo Forum*
2. In North Dakota, school choice is limited to parents who can pay, Published February 2, 2022 in *Fargo Forum*
3. Education freedom in North Dakota among the worst in US, Published January 23, 2022 in *Fargo Forum*
4. Views from a public choice economist, Published August 12, 2021 in *Fargo Forum*
5. Pandemic causes \$1 billion revenue shortfall for North Dakota, Published April 3, 2021 in *The Bismarck Tribune*
6. Has the time come for North Dakota charter schools?, Published August 23, 2020 in *The Bismarck Tribune*
7. Make licensure reciprocity permanent, Published March 30, 2020 in *The Bismarck Tribune*

8. Spotlight on economics: Can't we all just get along, Published January 30, 2020 in *NewsDakota, Farm Forum, Aberdeen News, Jamestown Sun*
9. Don't abolish property taxes, Published May 5, 2019 in *Fargo Forum*
10. North Dakota Economy Falls in Fiscal Rankings, Published November 14, 2018 in *Fargo Forum*
11. A solution to North Dakota's budget woes, Published October 19, 2018 in *Fargo Forum*
12. On the minimum wage, Published March 15, 2018 in *Fargo Forum*
13. There is plenty of work available for North Dakotans and immigrants alike, Published January 29, 2018 in *Fargo Forum*
14. North Dakota's occupational licensing needs improvement, Published November 21, 2017 in *Fargo Forum*
15. North Dakota ranks 2nd in state fiscal health, but for how long?, Published July 16, 2017 in *Fargo Forum*
16. Remove the Chains on Higher Education, Published July 2, 2017 in *Fargo Forum*
17. Spotlight on Economics: Why not raise the minimum wage?, Published July 10, 2014 in *Farm and Ranch Guide*
18. Spotlight on Economics: NDSU to establish speaker series on 'Capitalism and Society', Published June 26, 2013 in *Fargo Forum*

Works In Progress

Jeremy Jackson, Mona Ahmadiani, and Dean Stansel. "Economic Freedom and Happiness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas" (Resubmitted at *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*)

Jeremy Jackson and Kole Nichols. "The grand (fiscal) illusion: property tax relief and educational spending in North Dakota" (R&R at *Public Finance Review*)

Jason Aimone, Sheryl Ball, Esha Dwibedi, **Jeremy Jackson**, and James West. "Macro-level institutions and micro-level economic behavior: A surprising meta-meta analysis of 1126 experimental studies"

Mona Ahmadiani, Adam Hyde, and **Jeremy Jackson**. "Entrepreneurial Creative Imagination, Creative Destruction, and Well-being"

Peter Calcagno and **Jeremy Jackson**. "Social Trust and Regulation: evidence of a vicious cycle"

Jeremy Jackson. "Free to trust in the US?"

Jeremy Jackson, Elizabeth Crawford. "Philanthropy and Flourishing"

Jeremy Jackson. "Political Competition and Location"

Elizabeth Crawford and **Jeremy Jackson**. "Personality and Philanthropy"

Elizabeth Crawford and **Jeremy Jackson**. "The Real Versus Ideal: Congruence between donor ideal charity branding and perceived charity brand on donations"

Jeremy Jackson, Adam Hyde, and James Caton. "A (Classically) Liberal Perspective on Happiness Research"

Instructor

NDSU

- PhD Microeconomic Theory II, Spring 2023
- Market Values, Fall 2019
- Game Theory and Strategy (both undergrad and graduate students enrolled), Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
- Public Economics (Finance) (both undergrad and graduate students enrolled), Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Fall 2021**, Fall 2022**
- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2010, Summer 2011**, Fall 2011, Summer 2012**, Spring 2013**, Summer 2013**, Summer 2014**, Summer 2015**, Spring 2016**, Summer 2016**, Spring 2017**, Summer 2017**, Spring 2018**, Summer 2018**, Spring 2019**, Summer 2019**, Spring 2020**, Summer 2020**, Spring 2021**, Summer 2021**, Spring 2022**, Summer 2022**, Spring 2023**
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2014**
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2010
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Graduate), Fall 2009
- Quantitative Methods and Decision Making, Fall 2009

Vassar College

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
- Topics in Political Economy, Spring 2009
- Urban Economics, Fall 2008

Saint Louis University

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2004

Washington University

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2003, 2004

*** Course taught online*

Media

Appearances

- “Inflation, Trend or Temporary?” Appeared on Afternoons Live with Tyler Axness on April 12, 2022
<https://omny.fm/shows/afternoons-live-with-tyler-axness/inflation-trend-or-temporary>
- “Plain Talk: Exorcising the crazy from the NDGOP and a conversation about school choice” Plain Talk Podcast with Rob Port. Feb 2, 2022
<https://www.inforum.com/opinion/columns/plain-talk-exorcising-the-crazy-from-the-ndgop-and-a-conversation-about-school-choice>
- “Businesses tough out ongoing workforce shortage as more restaurants temporarily close” Published by WDAY TV News and The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on September 21, 2021
- “Jeremy Jackson on North Dakota Economic Forecast” Appeared on Prairie Public Main Street on May 27, 2021

- “Impact on sales tax revenue in 2020 varies across North Dakota.” WDAY TV News. March 15, 2021
<https://www.inforum.com/news/6936404-Impact-on-sales-tax-revenue-in-2020-varies-across-North-Dakota>
- “Jeremy Jackson on the minimum wage.” Down the Road with Joel, BEK TV. January 22, 2021
On around the 16 minute mark
<https://www.bek.news/downtheroadwithjoel/d099431c-c335-488b-98db-2c84576bc164/#/>
- “Jeremy Jackson on the State of the ND Economy.” Main Street on Prairie Public Radio. Nov 30, 2020.
<https://news.prairiepublic.org/post/jeremy-jackson-state-nd-economy-author-paul-legler-half-terrible-things>
- “School choice debate: A look at how charter schools could affect learning amid the pandemic.” KX News. August 25, 2020.
<https://www.kxnet.com/news/school-choice-debate-a-look-at-how-charter-schools-could-affect-learning-amid-the-pandemic/>
- “North Dakota Post-COVID19 Economic Forecast Discussion.” North Dakota Watchdog Network. May 7, 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRDQgOboiMA>
- “The Nightly Review with Steve Hallstrom.” AM 1100 WZFG. May 6, 2020
<https://www.am1100theflag.com/news/18176-dr-jeremy-jackson-nds-u-says-unemployment-numbers-across-north-dakota-may-be-inaccurate>
- “Plain Talk: Opening up our own economy is not enough.” Plain Talk Podcast with Rob Port. May 6, 2020
<https://www.inforum.com/opinion/6480025-Plain-Talk-Opening-up-our-own-economy-is-not-enough>
- “Report projects impacts on ND’s economy following pandemic.” KFYR-TV. May 5, 2020
<https://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Report-projects-impacts-on-NDs-economy-following-pandemic-570226171.html>
- “Economic Freedom and Happiness.” The Gwartney Institute, Faith and Economics Podcast. March 11, 2019
<https://anchor.fm/faithandconomics/episodes/Economic-Freedom-and-Happiness-e3e511>
- “Happiness and social capital. ”The Libertarian Christian Podcast, Episode 88. October 16, 2018
<https://libertarianchristians.com/2018/10/16/episode-88/>
- Radio interview on Poverty Inc. April 17, 2018. *Nighttime Live with Bob Harris*. KFGO AM790 FM 94.1.
- Radio interview on minimum wage. March 16, 2018. *The Rob (Re)port*. WDAY AM970.
- Radio interview on Steve Moore lecture. February 20, 2018. Scott Hennen’s *What’s on your mind*. WZFG AM1100
- Radio interview on occupational licensing in North Dakota. November 22, 2017. *The Rob (Re)port*. WDAY AM970.

Citations and Quotes

- “Can North Dakota really fix its labor shortage” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on December 19, 2022

- “Shrinking labor force, inflation cloud North Dakota’s economic future” Published by The Center Square on November 8, 2022
- “NDSU State of the Economy” Published by Red River Farm Network on November 8, 2022
- “NDSU sets ‘State of the Economy’ virtual conference” Published by The Bismarck Tribune on November 7, 2022
- “North Dakota economy strong despite likely recession nationwide” Published by KFYZ-TV on October 3, 2022
- “Editorial: Latest quarterly economic report” Published by The Bismarck Tribune on October 3, 2022
- “Economic outlook for North Dakota positive; for Bismarck metro area neutral” Published by The Bismarck Tribune on October 3, 2022
- “Economic outlook good for Fargo, Grand Forks, Minneapolis; Bismarck numbers neutral” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on August 19, 2022
- “North Dakota economy growing despite talk of nationwide recession” Published by WZFG The Flag on May 24, 2022
- “Report says North Dakota’s 2022 economic outlook is strong” Published by AP News on May 24, 2022
- “Economic growth in ND expected for 2022, despite stagnant national economy” Published by KFYZ-TV on May 23, 2022
- “Growth predicted for North Dakota economy; outlook for metro areas positive” Published by Bismarck Tribune on May 20, 2022
- “N.D. economy continues growth; positive outlooks for the Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck metro areas” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on May 5, 2022
- “Freedom is a tool for progress” Published by The Bladen Journal on April 25, 2022
- “North Dakota economy strong despite likely recession nationwide” Published by KFYZ-TV on October 3, 2022
- “Editorial: Latest quarterly economic report” Published by The Bismarck Tribune on October 3, 2022
- “Economic outlook for North Dakota positive; for Bismarck metro area neutral” Published by The Bismarck Tribune on October 3, 2022
- “Economic outlook good for Fargo, Grand Forks, Minneapolis; Bismarck numbers neutral” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on August 19, 2022
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- “Economic growth in ND expected for 2022, despite stagnant national economy” Published by KFYZ-TV on May 23, 2022
- “Growth predicted for North Dakota economy; outlook for metro areas positive” Published by Bismarck Tribune on May 20, 2022
- “N.D. economy continues growth; positive outlooks for the Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck metro areas” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on May 5, 2022
- “New report shows ND economy poised for growth” Published by AP News on April 4, 2022

- "Growth expected in North Dakota economy; outlook for Bismarck remains positive" Published by Bismarck Tribune on April 4, 2022
- "Faculty member quoted in WalletHub story" Published by WalletHub on March 17, 2022
- "2022's Most and Least Federally Dependent States" Published by WalletHub on March 15, 2022
- "Economies of Fargo, Bismarck metro areas expected to grow in 2022" Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on March 13, 2022
- "North Dakota's housing market" Published by NDSU Spectrum on March 4, 2022
- "Forget America's great resignation - it's the great upgrade" Appeared on KFYYR-TV on February 8, 2022
- "Report: North Dakota's economy showing signs of recovery" Published by AP News on January 25, 2022
- "North Dakota economy showing signs of improvement; outlook for Bismarck is positive" Published by The Bismarck Tribune on January 25, 2022
- "North Dakota forecast shows sustained 2022 rebound; omicron, inflation leave economy on "knife's edge" " Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on December 28, 2021
- "Economist sheds light on positive outlook for North Dakota" Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on November 11, 2021
- "Businesses tough out ongoing workforce shortage as more restaurants temporarily close" Published by WDAY TV News and The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on September 21, 2021
- "Too early to judge Gov. Burgum's decision on unemployment benefits" Published by The Grand Forks Herald on September 10, 2021
- "State's economy recovery from COVID-19 has slowed" Published by AP News on August 30, 2021
- "Economic outlook predicts slowing pandemic recovery in North Dakota" Published by The Bismarck Tribune on August 30, 2021
- "Report forecasts stagnation for North Dakota economy" Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on August 10, 2021
- "Did ending federal unemployment benefits help fill jobs in North Dakota?" Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on August 7, 2021
- "NDSU report predicts positive economic outlook for North Dakota" Published by KX News on May 25, 2021
- "North Dakota's economic outlook improves as COVID-19 wanes" Published by U.S. News and World Report via Associated Press on May 25, 2021
- "North Dakota economic outlook indicates pandemic recovery" Published by The Bismarck Tribune on May 24, 2021
- "2021's States with the Best and Worst Taxpayer ROI" Published by WalletHub on March 23, 2021
- "Maine ranks 19th for rate of return for federal dollars, according to report" Published by The Conway Daily Sun on March 31, 2021
- "Bismarck-Mandan 2021 Economic Outlook Forum set Thursday" Published by The Bismarck Tribune on March 26, 2021

- “2021’s States with the Best and Worst Taxpayer ROI” Published by WalletHub on March 23, 2021
https://wallethub.com/edu/state-taxpayer-roi-report/3283#expert=Jeremy_Jackson
- “Impact on sales tax revenue in 2020 varies across North Dakota” Published by WDAY TV News and The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on March 15, 2021
- “North Dakota’s economic outlook is positive” Published by The Wahpeton Daily News on March 2, 2021
- “Econ Weekly: Issue 9 - North Dakota, Oil Boom and Bust” Published by Econ Weekly on March 1, 2021
- “NDSU study shows possible economic lift could be coming” Published by WDAY/WZFG on February 25, 2021
- “North Dakota economic outlook hints at recovery from pandemic” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on February 25, 2021
- “Experts weigh in on current job market trends” Published by Zippia Career Experts on November 30, 2020
<https://www.zippia.com/economic-analyst-jobs/trends/>
- “N.D. economy hurt by COVID-19 pandemic, but overall outlook has improved, NDSU economist says” Published by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on November 18, 2020
- “Economists forecast bleak economic outlook for North Dakota” Published by KFYR-TV on November 17, 2020
- “In Slumping Energy States, Plugging Abandoned Wells Could Provide an Economic Boost.” Pew Trusts. September 23, 2020
- “Spiking coronavirus cases and falling oil prices deliver dual blow to North Dakota.” Washington Post. September 11, 2020
- “NDSU researcher releases updated economic forecast on the effects of COVID-19 on North Dakota.” Valley News Live. September 1, 2020
- “School choice debate: A look at how charter schools could affect learning amid the pandemic.” KX News, August 25, 2020
- “Study presents grim outlook for North Dakota economy.” Valley News Live. May 8, 2020
- “Study presents grim outlook for North Dakota economy.” U.S. News and World Report via Associated Press. May 6, 2020
- “Economic outlook by NDSU shows tough times ahead for North Dakota’s economy.” KFGO. May 6, 2020
- “Report projects impacts on ND’s economy following pandemic.” KFYR. May 5, 2020
- “Rob Port: NDSU researchers paint a painfully gloomy forecast for North Dakota’s economy, showing us why the state’s economy had to re-open.” Fargo Forum. May 5, 2020.
- “NDSU forecast paints ‘bleak picture’ of North Dakota economy.” Fargo Forum. May 5, 2020
- “Study targets state spending.” Jill Schramm, Minot Daily News. December 18, 2018
<http://www.minotdailynews.com/news/local-news/2018/12/study-targets-state-spending/>
- “Heathy debate brewing over Legacy Fund.” Editorial, Minot Daily News. December 19, 2018
<http://www.minotdailynews.com/opinion/editorials/2018/12/heathy-debate-brewing-over-legacy-fund/>

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Presentations Conferences

- *Economic Freedom and Happiness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas*. Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2023
- *The grand (fiscal) illusion: property tax relief and educational spending in North Dakota*. Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL November 2022
- *Social Trust and Regulation: A Time Series Analysis of the United States*. Mercatus Center Markets & Morality Conference, October 2022
- *Economic Freedom and Happiness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas*. Templeton MEFI Conference. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX August 2022
- *The grand (fiscal) illusion: property tax relief and educational spending in North Dakota*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2022
- *The grand (fiscal) illusion: property tax relief and educational spending in North Dakota*. Public Choice Society Meetings. Nashville, TN March 2022
- *A (Classically) Liberal Perspective on Happiness Research*. Mont Pelerin Society, Dallas, Texas May 2019
- *Entrepreneurial Creative Imagination, Creative Destruction, and Well-being*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, Bahamas April 2019
- *A (Classically) Liberal Perspective on Happiness Research*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, Bahamas April 2019
- *Entrepreneurial Creative Imagination, Creative Destruction, and Well-being*. Public Choice Society Meetings. Louisville, KY March 2019
- *Factors Predicting Donor's Intention to Give: Mediating Role of Social Media Presence*. IACIS 2018 Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL October 2018. (Assion Lawson-Body presenter)
- *Happy Partisans and Ideologues: State versus National*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2018
- Panelist, *Economic Freedom and Eudaimonia*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2018
- *Happy Partisans and Ideologues: State versus National*. Public Choice Society Meetings, Charleston, SC March 2018
- *Economic Freedom and Philanthropy*. 2017 Conference on Voluntary Governance, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI December 2017
- *Economic Freedom and Philanthropy*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, HI April 2017
- *Economic Freedom and Philanthropy*. Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA March 2017
- *Does Economic Freedom Create Social Capital in US States?*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
- *Does Economic Freedom Create Social Capital in US States?*. Public Choice Society Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL March 2016
- Panelist, *Freedom and Flourishing: An interdisciplinary perspective*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancún, Mexico April 2015

- *Free to be Happy*. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancún, Mexico April 2015
- *Gender Differences in Economics*. Poster Presentation, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN 2014. (Cheryl Wachenheim presenter)
- *Economic Freedom and the Production of Social Capital*. Public Choice Society Meetings, Charleston, SC March 2014
- *Legislative Bargaining and Public Good Provision: An Equilibrium Characterization*. Public Choice Society Meetings, Miami, FL March 2012
- *Dynamic Technological Innovation with Research Licensing*. Association for Public Economic Theory Meetings, Bloomington, IN June 2011
- *Earmarking, Party Politics and Gubernatorial Veto: Theory and Evidence from US States*. Social Choice and Welfare Meetings, Montreal, Qc. 2008
- *Earmarking and Gubernatorial Veto: Theory and Evidence*. Public Choice Society Meetings, San Antonio, TX March 2008 June 2008
- *A Legislative Bargaining Approach to Earmarked Public Expenditures*. Association for Public Economic Theory Meetings, Nashville, TN July 2007
- *A Legislative Bargaining Approach to Earmarked Public Expenditures*. Washington University Graduate Student Conference, St. Louis, MO November 2007

Invited

- Webinar, “The North Dakota Economic Outlook,” Bank of North Dakota, February 21, 2023
- North Dakota Nursery Greenhouse and Landscape Association (NDNGLA), Annual Convention Speaker, January 23, 2023
- Presenter 2022 State of the Economy Webinar, November, 2022
- Presenter 2021 State of the Economy Webinar, November, 2021
- Keynote Address, Economic Outlook Forum, Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC, April 1, 2021
- Panelist, Regional Economic Conditions Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, January 13, 2021
- Panelist, “A forecast of the effects of COVID-19 on North Dakota,” Consensus Council International Legislators’ Forum, September 22, 2020
- PCPE Economic Outlook Webinar (146 Participants), May, 22 2020
- Business, Economic Environment, and Policy Seminar “Occupational Licensing and Regulation Amidst the CoVid-19 Pandemic”, Institute for Economic Enquiry, Creighton University, April 8, 2020
- *Social Trust and Regulation: A Time Series Analysis of the United States*. University of Manitoba, October 2019
- Participant in *AEI Leadership Network 2018 Regional Summit*, October 17-19, 2018
- Leadership Panelist, *Role and Responsibility of Education in Preparing Tomorrow’s Leaders*, University of Jamestown, September 26, 2018
- *Happy Partisans and Ideologues: State versus National.*, NDSU, February 2018
- Food for Thought Seminar “Friend or Foe: Economic liberalism and its social consequences”, Institute for Economic Enquiry, Creighton University, Feb 16, 2018
- Business, Economic Environment, and Policy Seminar “Economic Freedom and Philanthropy”, Institute for Economic Enquiry, Creighton University, Feb 17, 2018

- A Free Society and the Academy: A summit on building university-based research centers, Mercatus Center, June 15-17,2017
- Participant in *New Directions in Well-Being Research Workshop* at Brookings Institution (May 25-26, 2017)
- *ND Donor Survey Overview*, ND Compass Conference, Bismarck ND, March 27, 2017
- *ND Donor Survey Overview*, Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation, March 13, 2017
- *Freedom and Philanthropy*. Baylor University, Dec 2 2016
- *Freedom and Philanthropy*. Southern Methodist University, Dec 1 2016
- A Free Society and the Academy: A summit on building university-based research centers, Mercatus Center, June 16-18,2017
- Participant in *New Directions in Well-Being Research Workshop* at Brookings Institution (May 19-20, 2016)
- *Economic Freedom and Social Capital*. NDSU, November 2013
- *Equilibrium and Efficiency Under Experimental Use Licensing*. Utah State University, May 2013
- *Dairy Emissions Regulation With Unknown Damages and Strategic Technology Adoption*. University of North Dakota, December 2011
- *Dynamic Technological Innovation with Research Licensing*. University of Manitoba, March 2011
- *Dynamic Technological Innovation with Research Licensing*. NDSU, February 2011
- *Earmarking and Gubernatorial Veto: Theory and Evidence*. Washington University Brown Bag Seminar, St. Louis, MO February 2008
- *A Legislative Bargaining Approach to Earmarked Public Expenditures*. Washington University Brown Bag Seminar, St. Louis, MO April 2007

Awards

Recipient: 2020/2021 NDSU Peltier Innovation in Teaching Award

Recipient: NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources 2014 William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Excellence in Advising Award

Nominated for the H. Ronald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award: 2021 & 2022

Nominated for the 2022 Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Nominated for NDSU Faculty Lectureship Award, 2019

Nominated by peers: 2015, 2016, 2017 NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award

NICE Fellow, Fall 2019 to Spring 2020

Gateways ND, Cohort 1 member, January 2016 to December 2017, training program in active learning pedagogy

NDSU Forward Ally, training completed Apr 2012

NDSU Forward Advocate, April 2023

NDSU Certified Live Real Mentor, Nov 2010.

Washington University, University Fellowship, Fall 2001-Spring 2002

Washington University, Summer Research Fellowship: 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007

Washington University, Deans Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2007-Fall 2007

Committee Membership and Service

University

- NDSU Faculty Senate
 - * President Elect: May 2023 - May 2024
 - * Senator: April 2019 - May 2022
- College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources (CAFSNR) Strategic Planning Committee Member
- NDSU Phi Kappa Phi officers board
 - * Vice President Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
 - * President Fall 2020-February 2023
- AAE Representative to College Curriculum Committee, Aug 2011 - Dec 2011

Department

- AAE Department Executive Committee Aug 2020-Present
- AAE Strategic Vision Committee
 - * Member: Aug 2011 - May 2016
 - * Chair: May 2021 - Present
- AAE Department Ad Hoc Phd Development Committee Fall 2019-May 2021, Chair
- Assistant Professor Search Committee,
 - * Member: Fall 2012
 - * Chair: Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, 2 in Fall 2020
- AAE Department Assessment Committee
 - * Member: Aug 2017-Aug 2019
 - * Chair: Aug 2018-Aug 2019
- AAE Departmental Graduate Program Committee, Aug 2018-Aug 2020
- PCPE Undergraduate Program Director Search Committee/Chair, Spring 2019
- AAE PTE Revision Committee, Fall 2011 - Fall 2012, Spring 2017 - Spring 2018
- PCPE Research Specialist Search Committee/Chair, Spring 2017, Fall 2018
- PCPE Outreach Specialist Search Committee/Chair, Spring 2017
- AAE Departmental Undergraduate Program Committee
 - * Member: Aug 2010 - Aug 2012, Aug 2013 - Aug 2017
 - * Chair: Aug 2011 - Aug 2012, Aug 2015 - Aug 2016
- AAE Award Committee, Aug 2014 - Aug 2016
- Lecturer Search Committee, Spring 2011, Summer 2015

External

- Impact Foundation Technical Advisory Committee for North Dakota Transfer of Wealth Opportunity project, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
- NDUS Retirement Plan Oversight Committee, Nov 2017 - Jun 2021

Referee

American Politics Research, Applied Economics Letters, Contemporary Economics Policy, DGBE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Political Economy, Information Economics and Policy, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Private Enterprise, National Tax Journal, PLOS One, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, Scientific Reports (Springer Nature), Social Indicators Research, Southern Economic Journal

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Membership**

American Economic Association
American Rehabilitation Economics Association
Association of Private Enterprise Education
National Association of Forensic Economics
Omicron Delta Epsilon
Phi Kappa Phi
Public Choice Society
Society for Public Economic Theory
Southern Economic Association