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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on the relationship between demographic change and local community economic health. I aim to inform policy that combats poverty at the local level.

EDUCATION

PhD	Colorado State University, Economics	Ongoing (Expected June 2022)
MS	Auburn University, Economics	August 2014
BBA	University of Iowa, Economics	May 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Post Doctoral Fellow**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO July 2022- present
- Conducted research tasks aimed at presentations in Regional Economics
 - Collaborate with faculty about ongoing and future research projects
 - Engage in social efforts to unite Division of Applied Social Science with Economics
- Dissertation**, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO Fall 2017- June 2022
Advisor: Drs. Anita Pena and Stephan Weiler
- Addressing Endogeneity in the Relationship between Race Heterogeneity and Local Public Spending
 - Demographic Transition and Census Tract Economic Opportunity
 - Community Perceptions: Is Demographic Composition an Important Factor in Individual's Voluntary Contribution to Public Funds?
- Graduate Research Assistant**, Regional Economic Development Institute (REDI) Spring 2020- present
Colorado State University, Advisor: Dr. Stephan Weiler
- Write papers and reports for the target audience of state policymakers and local leaders.
 - Assist with collection of data for Colorado economic development data dashboards.
- Graduate Research Assistant**, Colorado State University Summer 2020
Economics Department, Advisor: Dr. David Mushinski
- Conducted internal research on the composition of majors and graduates in the Colorado State University Economics program.
 - Main tasks included cleaning and visualizing restricted access university course and grade data.
- Graduate Research Assistant**, Colorado State University Summer 2019
Economics Department, Advisor: Dr. Anders Fremstad
- Assisted Dr. Fremstad with an input-output model of carbon emissions.
 - Updated existing Stata code to incorporate most recent data publications.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO Fall 2020- present
Graduate Instructor, Economics
- Designed three courses currently in use by the Economics Department at Colorado State University: ECON101 The Economics of Social Issues, ECON306 Intermediate Microeconomics, and ECON372 History of Economic Thought.
 - Wrote all quizzes, exams, and homework assignments.
 - Revised syllabi to meet accreditation standards including online and hybrid delivery formats.
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth**, Baltimore, MD June 2015-Aug 2019
Game Theory Instructor
- Operated a college-level Game Theory course for talented youth at Princeton University, UC Santa Cruz, Franklin & Marshall College, and Dickinson College.
 - Adapted course as needed to fit 13-15, 15-16, and 16+ year old students with 100+ contact hours.
- University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA Aug 2014 to Jun 2015
Lecturer, Economics
- Mathematical Economics, International Trade, and Game Theory
 - Developed all course material and lecture notes
 - Advised MS Theses for International Trade undergrad/grad hybrid course
- Auburn University**, Auburn, AL Jan 2014 to May 2014
Graduate Instructor, Economics
- Developed all course material and lecture notes for Principles of Macroeconomics
- Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO Aug 2017 to May 2020
Teaching Assistant, Economics
- Auburn University**, Auburn, AL Aug 2012 to Dec 2013
Teaching Assistant, Economics

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

Landini, Austin J. How Social Forces Impact the Economy, "Ch.4: The Burden of Knowledge and Schumpeter's Innovation," New York: Routledge 2020.

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003006343-5/burden-knowledge-schumpeter-innovation-austin-landini>

Landini, Austin J. and Nick Kacher, "New Insights into the Geography of Female Entrepreneurship." February 2021 REDI Report.

<https://redi.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2021/02/New-Insights-into-the-Geography-of-Female-Entrepreneurship-1.pdf>

Working Papers

Landini, Austin J., "An Uneven Landscape of Public Services for People of Color: Identifying Endogeneity in the Relationship Between Local Race Composition and Public Expenditure"

Landini, Austin J., "Demographic Transition and Census Tract Economic Opportunity: A Study of Colorado"

Landini, Austin J., “Do Birds of a Feather Flock Together? The Role of Demographic Information in a Voluntary Contribution Survey Experiment”

Landini, Austin J. with Tessa Conroy, Nick Kacher, Mary McDermott, Anita Pena, and Stephan Weiler., “Pushed, Pulled, and Stuck: A Study of Nonemployers”

Landini, Austin J., Kit Deming and Stephan Weiler, “The Geographic Dispersion of PPP Loans.”

Presentations

- Western Regional Science Association, Scottsdale, AZ 2/20/2022
“An Uneven Landscape of Public Services for People of Color: Identifying Endogeneity in the Relationship Between Local Race Composition and Public Expenditure”
- North American Regional Science Association; Denver, CO 11/12/2021
“Demographic Transition and Census Tract Economic Opportunity: A Study of Colorado”
- Colorado State Brown Bag Series 10/4/2021
“Demographic Transition and Census Tract Economic Opportunity: A Study of Colorado”
- November 2020: North American Regional Science Association; Virtual 11/10/2020
“An Uneven Landscape of Public Services for People of Color: Identifying Endogeneity in the Relationship Between Local Race Composition and Public Expenditure”
- Colorado State Brown Bag Series 10/12/2020
“An Uneven Landscape of Public Services for People of Color: Identifying Endogeneity in the Relationship Between Local Race Composition and Public Expenditure”
- The World Congress of Social Economics; Fort Collins, CO 6/11/2018
“The Burden of Knowledge and Schumpeter’s Innovation”

AWARDS

- Colorado State University Dissertation Fellowship Award, Spring 2022
Charles Tiebout Best Graduate Student Paper, Winner, WRSA Conference, February 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Social Economics, 2017-Present
North American Regional Science Council, 2021-Present
Western Regional Science Association, 2022-Present
Southern Regional Science Association, 2022-Present

SKILLS

- Instructional Design
Teaching
STATA
Microsoft Office
GIS
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