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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	2019-Current
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Education

PhD	Economics, Texas Tech University	2019
BA	Political Science and Economics, Southern Utah University	2015

Research Interests

Labor Economics and the Economics of Gender and the Household

Publications

Jergins, William. (2024). "Gender Equity and Male and Female Smoking Behavior." *Contemporary Economic Policy*. Impact Factor: 6.390.

Jergins, William. (2023). "Gender Equity and the Gender Gap in STEM: Is There Really a Paradox?" *Journal of Population Economics*. Impact Factor: 20.178.

Jergins, William. (2022). "Sex-Selective Abortion Bans in the United States: Evidence from Laws Passed 2010-2019." *Economics Bulletin*. Impact Factor: 2.401

Jergins, William. (2021). "Marijuana and Labor-Market Outcomes: Evidence from Medical Marijuana Laws." *Applied Economics*, 54(18), 2077-2108. Impact Factor: 8.393.

Jergins, William. (2021). "Culture and Son Preference: Evidence from Immigrants to the United States." *Southern Economic Journal*, 88(1), 168-198. Impact Factor: 2.266.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

Jergins, William. "Gender Equity, Traditional Masculinity, and the Marriage and Parenthood Penalties." Submitted *Southern Economic Journal*.

Brown, Xin and William Jergins. "Sex-Selective Abortions in the United States: Evidence from the Wake of Dobbs v Jackson."

Gittings, Kaj, William Jergins, and Umair Khalil. "Sports and Crime."

Al-Hmoud, Rashid and William Jergins. “The Effect of Ambient Temperature on Democratic Turnover.”

Carter-Rockwell, Casey, William Jergins, Elizabeth Small, and Rhet Smith.
“The Effect of McGirt v. Oklahoma on Residential Property Values.”

Conference Presentations

MEA	“Gender Equity, Traditional Masculinity, and the Marriage and Child Penalties”	Mar 2024
SEA	“The Effect of Ambient Temperature on Democratic Turnover”	Nov 2022
SEA	“Gender Equity and the Gender Gap in STEM”	Nov 2021
WEAI	“Sex-Selective Abortion Bans in the United States: Evidence from Laws Passed 2010-2019”	Mar 2021
SEA	“The Effect of Sex-Selective Abortion Bans in the United States”	Nov 2020
SEA	“Seersuckers are Back, but are They Enough? The Effects of Temperature on Electoral Outcomes”	Nov 2018
MVEA	“Gender Equity and Gender Gaps”	Nov 2018
WEAI	“Beliefs about Women and Son Preference: Evidence from Immigrants in the United States”	June 2018

Directed Student Research

Applied Econometrics*	Annual Service-Learning Research Project	2020-Present
Fantahun Zikie	PhD Dissertation in Information Science	2023-Present
Deane Marks	Master’s Thesis in Information Science	2023-Present
Davis Ward	Master’s Thesis in Information Science	2022-2023
Chris Ashcraft*	Undergraduate Research	Summer 2022
Alyssa Hall*	Undergraduate Research	Summer 2021
Snehil Tiwari*	Undergraduate Research	Spring 2021
Jayden Colie-Freeman*	Undergraduate Research	Fall 2020

* indicates serving as principal advisor.

Teaching

Courses Taught at University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Econ 4350	Applied Econometrics (Face to face and hybrid)
Econ 3355	Quantitative Business Analysis (Face to face and online)
Econ 2323	Principles of Macroeconomics (Online)
Econ 2322	Principles of Microeconomics (Face to face, online, and hybrid)

Courses Taught at Texas Tech University

Eco 3320	Managerial Economics
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Eco 3311 Intermediate Macroeconomics
 Eco 2305 Principles of Economics (Combined)
 Eco 2301 Principles of Microeconomics

Courses as a Teaching Assistant at Texas Tech University

Eco 4322 Labor Economics
 Eco 3312 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Eco 2301 Principles of Microeconomics

Teaching Awards and Distinctions

Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award	Spring 2023
Quality Assurance Silver-Level Certification for Microeconomic Principles (Econ 2322) Online	Spring 2023
Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence Teaching Fellow Award	Spring 2022
Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence Professional Development Certificate	Spring 2021

Fellowships and Awards

University Travel Grant	\$1,400	Mar 2024
University Travel Grant	\$1,900	Nov 2023
University Travel Grant	\$1,900	Nov 2022
University Travel Grant	\$1,400	Nov 2021
AT&T Chancellor's Fellowship	\$4,000/year	2015-2019
University Travel Grant	\$798	Nov 2018
University Travel Grant	\$1,067	June 2018

University Service

Student Research and Creative Works Committee	2023-Present
CBHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2023-Present
Societal Impact Committee	2022-Present
University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2022-Present
Academic Technology and Computing Committee	2022-Present
Academic Integrity and Grievance Committee	2022-Present
Social Sciences Liaison to Core Council	2022-Present
Welcome to School of Business Committee	2021
School of Business Assessment Committee	2019-Present
Social Sciences Curricular Area Assessment Committee	2019-Present
College Council	2019-2020
Focus Group on Transfer Students	Oct 2019

Referee Service

Applied Economics, Population Research and Policy Review, China Economic Review, Empirical Economics

Consulting and Research for External Stakeholders

Fifty for the Future	2024
Women's Foundation of Arkansas	2023
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Family	2020-2023

References

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