

ADAM M. WITHAM

◇ Curriculum Vitae ◇

Department of Business & Economics
Salve Regina University
100 Ochre Point Avenue
Newport, RI 02840-4192

adam.witham@salve.edu
+1 401 341 3286
O'Hare 128

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics Clemson University	2021
M.A. Economics Clemson University	2019
B.A. Mathematical Economics and Applied Mathematics Hampden-Sydney College, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2016
Visiting Student in Mathematics University of Oxford	2014–2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

growth and development, urban-rural economics, public-policy analysis, entrepreneurship

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Witham, A. & O'Callaghan, S. (2023). "Integrating the Five Critical Concerns with Economics at Mercy Institutions." *Journal of Catholic Higher Education* 41, no. 1: 65–78.
- Witham, A., Leite, B., & Starzecki, T. (2023). "The Thrash to the Onion Patch: Boat-Length and the Newport to Bermuda Race." *Sports Economics Review*, no. 4: 1–6.
- Witham, A. & Leite, B. (2023). "Business is Hopping: The Effects of Deregulation on Southern Craft Beer." *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* 53, no. 1: 1–15.
- Witham, A. (2016). "Give Them Liberty or They'll Choose Death: Deterring Terrorism through Enfranchisement." *Virginia Economic Journal*: 29–38.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Witham, A., Altounian, D., & Kennedy, C. (2023, forthcoming) "Engaging Beyond the Campus: Modeling Program Participation in Entrepreneurship Associations." *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research*.
- Witham, A. & Varao, M. (2022). "Building Entrepreneurship: Evaluating the Impact of Collegiate Entrepreneurial Programs on Business Startups in States." *Northeast Business & Economics Proceedings*: 129–137.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

“Bucks or Berks?: Assessing Favorableness on the River at the Henley Royal Regatta” with Teresa Starzecki & Brian Leite, *Under Review*

“Fertility, Demographic Change, and Economic Growth: Urban and Rural Evidence” with Robert Tamura

“Get Psyched! An Analysis of Colorado’s Legalization of Psychedelic Drugs” with Lillian Fitzgerald

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Standard of Living of the United States: 1800–2020” with Robert Tamura & Krishna Khatri

“Nobel Prizes and Economic Freedom” with Teresa Starzecki & Brian Leite

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Presenter Sessions

“Nobel Prizes and Economic Freedom.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Las Vegas, Nevada. Accepted for April 7–9, 2023.

“Engaging Beyond the Campus: Modeling Program Participation in Entrepreneurship Associations.” Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference. Knoxville, TN. June 7–10, 2023.

“The Most- and Least-Discussed Sports: An Accounting of the Literature.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Cancún, Mexico. April 16–18, 2023.

“Building Entrepreneurship: Evaluating the Impact of Collegiate Entrepreneurial Programs on Business Startups in States.” Northeast Business & Economics Association. Portsmouth, NH. November 10–12, 2022.

“Black, White, Urban, and Rural Transformation of U.S. States: 1800–2010.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Las Vegas, NV. April 3–5, 2022.

“Economics and the Mercy Mission.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Las Vegas, NV. April 3–5, 2022.

“Urban and Rural Welfare Improvements.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Fort Lauderdale, FL. April 11–13, 2021.

“Economic Growth from Desegregation: Urban and Rural Evidence.” Southern Economic Association. Virtually presented due to COVID-19. November 21–23, 2020.

“Urban and Rural Economic Growth.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Las Vegas, NV. Accepted for April 3–6, 2020. Conference canceled due to COVID-19.

“Fertility, Demographic Change, and Economic Growth: Rural and Urban Evidence.” Southern Economic Association. Fort Lauderdale, FL. November 23–25, 2019.

“Business is Hopping: Deregulating Southern Craft Beer.” Association for Private Enterprise Education. Nassau, Bahamas. April 5–8, 2019.

“Driven by Institutional Change: Examining BMW’s Decision to Locate in the Upstate.”
Southern Economic Association. Washington D.C. November 18–20, 2018.

“One of Us: Voting Alike in Academic Departments.” Association for Private Enterprise
Education. Las Vegas, NV. April 1–4, 2018.

“Investigating the Effect of Foreign Aid and Foreign Direct Investment on Terrorism.”
Association for Private Enterprise Education. Undergraduate Research Competition.
Las Vegas, NV. April 3–5, 2016.

“Domestic Terrorism: Deterrence through Political and Economic Enfranchisement.”
Association for Private Enterprise Education. Undergraduate Research Competition. Cancún,
Mexico. April 12–14, 2015.

Discussant Sessions

“Richard T. Ely, Housing Research, and Interwar Residential Segregation.” Southern Economic
Association. Virtual due to COVID-19. November 21–23, 2020.

“Knowledge is Powder: Effect of Forecasting Services in Natural Hazard Management.”
Southern Economic Association. Fort Lauderdale, FL. November 23–25, 2019.

“Blown Away: Bombs, Networks, and Ethnocentrism.” Southern Economic Association.
Tampa, FL. November 17–19, 2017.

OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING EVENTS

“Where Does Entrepreneurship Fit into Business?” Pathway Program with Rogers High School.
Newport, RI. December 7, 2024.

“Understanding Entrepreneurship.” Rhode Island Student Entrepreneurs Summit at Innovate
Newport. Newport, RI. April 2, 2023.

“Empirical Approaches to Research in Economics.” Ph.D. Humanities Program Workshop at
Salve Regina University. Newport, RI. March 23, 2023.

“What Does It Mean to be an Entrepreneur in Newport?” Pathway Program with Rogers High
School. Newport, RI. October 19, 2022.

“Teaching through the Critical Concerns of Mercy.” Presented at the 75th Anniversary Kickoff
Celebration for Salve Regina University. Newport, RI. September 24, 2022.

“The Intersection of Entrepreneurship with Biotechnology.” Presented at Salve Regina
University. Newport, RI. September 14, 2022.

“Integrating the Mercy Critical Concerns with Economics Teaching.” Presented at the May
Faculty Development Workshop at Salve Regina University. Newport, RI. May 11, 2022.

“Urban and Rural Economic Growth.” Providence College. Providence, RI. April 19, 2022.

“The Rise of Bitcoin and Digital Currencies.” Presented to Pell Honors students at Salve Regina
University. Newport, RI. October 5, 2021.

“Preparing for the Job Market: Changes from COVID.” John E. Walker Department of
Economics, Clemson University. Clemson, SC. May 10, 2021.

Seventh Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium. N. Myrtle Beach, SC. Accepted for March 20, 2020. Event canceled due to COVID-19.

“Economics Off the Hill.” Hampden-Sydney College. Hampden-Sydney, VA. February 17, 2018.

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES

Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers Conference. Las Vegas, NV. October 27–29, 2022.

“Strengthening Entrepreneurial Communities: Exploring Entrepreneurship at the Regional and Local Level.” Academic Research Symposium with the Institute for Humane Studies and the Center for Free Enterprise at the University of Louisville. Attended virtually. May 20, 2022 and June 17, 2022.

Entrepreneurship Teaching Summit. Attended virtually. May 10, 2022 and May 17, 2022.

Inclusive Impact Summit. Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation. Attended virtually. March 30–31, 2022.

3-Day Startup Entrepreneurial Education Workshop. January 12–14, 2022.

Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers Conference. Attended virtually due to COVID-19. October 13–16, 2021.

“Managing Risk and Uncertainty: The Challenge of Entrepreneurship.” Academic Research Symposium with the Institute for Humane Studies. Denver, CO. August 13–14, 2021.

Economic Freedom Research Colloquium. Bridwell Institute for Economic Freedom at Southern Methodist University. Dallas, TX. June 14–18, 2021.

Classical Liberals in the Carolinas Conference. Held online due to COVID-19. October 22–23, 2020.

“Applying Economics to Public Policy.” Research Workshop with Classical Liberals in the Carolinas. Held online due to COVID-19. May 8, 2020.

Scaled-Up Seminar. Center for the Study of Free Enterprise at Western Carolina University. Asheville, NC. February 21–22, 2020.

Legacy of Liberty Research Workshop. Classical Liberals in the Carolinas. Raleigh, NC. January 31, 2020.

Junior Fellowship Orientation Seminar. Center for the Study of Political Economy at Hampden-Sydney College. Hampden-Sydney, VA. January 18–19, 2020.

Junior Fellowship Orientation Seminar. Center for the Study of Political Economy at Hampden-Sydney College. Hampden-Sydney, VA. August 18–19, 2019.

Classical Liberals in the Carolinas Conference. Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC. August 8–10, 2019.

I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop. Greenville, SC. May 3, 2019.

“Public Choice and Government Failure.” Seminar with the Institute for Humane Studies & Liberty Fund. Arlington, VA. February 8–10, 2019.

Workshop in Applied Price Theory. Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. January 10–12, 2019.

Summer Empirical Workshop. Center for Free Enterprise at West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV. July 23–27, 2018.

“Growth of Government.” Seminar with the Institute for Humane Studies & Liberty Fund. Arlington, VA. January 26–28, 2018.

EMPLOYMENT

* denotes new course developed

⊙ denotes Salve signature experience

Salve Regina University

Assistant Professor

August 2021 – present

Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Money & Banking, Introduction to Econometrics, Economic Growth & Development, Entrepreneurship Speaker Series*, Coastal Economics and the Maritime Environment*, Discrete Time Finance, Public Finance & Public Policy Analysis, The Historical and Modern Sports of Newport⊙

The Ohio State University

Lecturer

Summer 2022

Principles of Macroeconomics

Clemson University

Graduate Instructor of Record

Summer 2019 – Spring 2021

Money and Banking

Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Honors), Robert Tamura

Spring 2019

International Economics, Samuel Standaert

Spring 2018

Principles of Microeconomics, F.A. Hanssen

Fall 2017

Principles of Macroeconomics, Huili Li

Spring 2017

Research Assistant

Fertility in rural and urban areas, Robert Tamura

Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Private property rights over mill dams, F.A. Hanssen

Fall 2016

Athletics Department Lead Academic Tutor

August 2016 – May 2020

Economic Concepts, Economic Systems, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Public Choice, Economics & Sports, Money and Banking, International Economics, Organization of Industry, Agricultural Economics, Natural Resource Economics, Quantitative Agribusiness II, Regional Economic Development Theory and Policy, Business Calculus I & II, Calculus of One Variables I & II, Statistics in Everyday Life, Statistical Methods, Introductory Business Statistics

Hampden-Sydney College

Academic Tutor

August 2015 – May 2016

Introduction to Economics, Money & Banking, Intermediate Microeconomics,
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Seminar in Economic Forecasting,
Seminar in Public-Policy Analysis

REFEREE SERVICE

Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*,
Virginia Economic Journal, *Journal of Advanced Research in Fluid Mechanics and Thermal
Sciences*

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Awards

Chi Beta Phi, Mathematics & Science National Honor Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics National Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa, Academic National Honor Society
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics National Honor Society

Fellowships & Grants

Institute for Humane Studies grant for an entrepreneurship lecture series at Salve Regina
University, \$2000. November 2022.

Institute for Humane Studies grant for an entrepreneurship reading group at Salve Regina
University, \$400. September 2022.

Institute for Humane Studies grant for an entrepreneurship lecture series at Salve Regina
University, \$3000. October 2021.

Institute for Humane Studies grant for an entrepreneurship reading group at Salve Regina
University, \$450. October 2021.

Hayek Fund Scholars Grant. Institute for Humane Studies, totalling \$1150 as of October 2021.

Graduate Assistantship for the John E. Walker Department of Economics at Clemson University.
August 2016–May 2021.

Humane Studies Fellowship. Institute for Humane Studies, \$3000. 2020–2021 Academic Year.

J.T. Warner Fellowship in Economics. Clemson University. 2019–2020 Academic Year.

Humane Studies Fellowship. Institute for Humane Studies, \$4000. 2019–2020 Academic Year.

Center for Entrepreneurship and Political Economy Research Fellowship. Hampden-Sydney
College. August 2015.

Robert K. Citrone Collaborative Research Grant. Hampden-Sydney College. May 2014.

Venable Honors Scholarship. Hampden-Sydney College. August 2012.

STUDENT ADVISING ON RESEARCH

Graduate

Hunter Foote, Ph.D. Humanities candidate. “Scaling Impact: The Franchising Business Model for Scaling Social Impact Business Ventures.”

Undergraduate

Taylor Pendleton. “Entrepreneurship and Marketing.”

Tanisha Agrawal. “Unemployment and Seasonality in Rhode Island.”

Jacob Geary, “The Reality of the American Dream.” Presented at the 2022 Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Salve Regina University

2024

Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Healthcare Administration, Faculty Athletics Representative to NCAA Division III, Nominations & Elections Committee (elected), Evaluations Process Committee (elected), Faculty Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, Pell Honors Advisory Committee, Organized an entrepreneurship reading group for students

2023

Chair of Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Marketing, Faculty Athletics Representative to NCAA Division III, Nominations & Elections Committee (elected), Evaluations Process Committee (elected), Faculty Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, Faculty Mentor to Sailing Team, Leading with Mercy Program, Organized an entrepreneurship hackathon with the Women’s Resource Center of Newport and Bristol Counties, Volunteered for admissions open houses (February 17 & April 23), Organized an entrepreneurship campus lecture series, Organized two entrepreneurship reading groups for students

2022

Faculty Search Committee for Lecturer of Accounting, Nominations & Elections Committee(elected), Evaluation Process Committee (elected), Faculty Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, Faculty Mentor to Sailing Team, Leading with Mercy Program, Student Conduct Hearing Panel, Volunteered as judge at Salve Seahawk Tank Pitch Competition, Organized a workshop on R Studio for Salve Regina students, Coordinated a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between West Virginia University and Salve Regina University for a M.S. Economics program, Faculty Advisor to Salve Basketball Club, Co-authored proposal for new minor in entrepreneurship at Salve Regina, Volunteered for admissions open houses (March 11, April 9, & April 22), Organized an entrepreneurship campus lecture series, Organized two entrepreneurship reading groups for students

2021

Faculty Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, Field Exam Reader for Ph.D. Humanities, Faculty Advisor to Salve Basketball Club, Volunteered for admissions open houses (October 17 & November 7), Organized an entrepreneurship reading group for students.

Clemson University

2020

Organized an economics reading group for students

2019

HERO Mentoring Program at the Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity

OTHER SERVICE

Reader for the College Board AP Macroeconomics exam. Cincinnati, OH. Invited for June 3–9, 2024.

Reader for the College Board AP Macroeconomics exam. Cincinnati, OH. June 2–10, 2022.

Race Committee for Ida Lewis Yacht Club. June 2022 – present.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Active

Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE), Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

Past

American Economic Association (AEA), Classical Liberals in the Carolinas (CLC), Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers (GCEC), Northeast Business & Economics Association (NBEA), Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (SDAE), Southern Economic Association (SEA)

COMPUTING SKILLS

R, Stata, EViews, Gauss, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, MiniTab, Tableau, Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

Available on request