

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 133

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, financial institutions, urban-rural economics, entrepreneurship

PUBLICATIONS

Witham, A. & Leite, B. “Business is Hopping: The Effects of Deregulation on Southern Craft Beer.” *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* 53, no. 1 (2023): 1–15.

Witham, A. & Varao, M. “Building Entrepreneurship: Evaluating the Impact of Collegiate Entrepreneurial Programs on Business Startups in States.” *Northeast Business & Economics Association Proceedings* (2022): 129–137.

Witham, A. “Give Them Liberty or They’ll Choose Death: Deterring Terrorism through Enfranchisement.” *Virginia Economic Journal* (2016): 29–38.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

“Integrating the Five Critical Concerns with Economics at Mercy Institutions” with Sean O’Callaghan, *Under Review*

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

“Evaluating the Impact of Boat Length on Performance in the Newport Bermuda Race” with Brian Leite & Teresa Starzecki

“The Most- and Least-Discussed Sports: An Accounting of the Literature” with Teresa Starzecki & Brian Leite

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

“Illegitimacy and Crime” with Robert Tamura

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Presenter Sessions

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

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

“What Does It Mean to be an Entrepreneur in Newport?” McAuley College Pathway Program. 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 w/ Deirdre McCloskey. 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

Salve Regina University

Assistant Professor August 2021 – present

Introductory Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics * denotes new course developed

Intermediate Microeconomics

Money and Banking

Economic Growth and Development

Entrepreneurship Speaker Series *

Coastal Economics and the Maritime Environment *

Discrete Time Finance

Public Finance and Public Policy Analysis

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

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, dissertation in the Ph.D. Humanities program

Undergraduate

Jacob Geary, presented at the 2022 Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Salve Regina University

2023

Evaluation Process Committee (elected).

Nominations & Elections Committee (elected).

Faculty Mentor to Sailing Team.

Organized an entrepreneurship lecture series for Salve Regina University. Spring 2023.

Faculty Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics National Honor Society.

Co-organizing an entrepreneurship reading group for students with Peter Colosi. *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure*, Greg Lukianoff and Jonathan Haidt. Spring 2023.

2022

Co-organized an entrepreneurship reading group for students with Emma Grauerholz-Fisher. *Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces that Shape Our Decisions*, Dan Ariely. Fall 2022.

Nominations & Elections Committee (elected).

Evaluation Process Committee (elected).

Faculty Advisor to Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics National Honor Society.

Faculty Mentor to Sailing Team.

Leading with Mercy Program.

Faculty Search Committee for Business & Economics Department, Lecturer of Accounting.

Student Conduct Hearing Panel. Dean of Students' Office.

Organized an entrepreneurship lecture series for Salve Regina University. Spring 2022.

Organized an entrepreneurship reading group for students. *Thinking in Bets: Making Smarter Decisions When You Don't Have All the Facts*, Annie Duke. Spring 2022.

Volunteered as a judge at the Salve Seahawk Tank Pitch Competition, Innovate Newport and Department of Business & Economics. April 23, 2022.

Volunteered for admissions open houses for accepted students. March 11, 2022; April 9, 2022; and April 24, 2022.

Organized a workshop on R Studio for Salve Regina students. February 6, 2022.

Coordinated a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between West Virginia University and Salve Regina University for a M.S. Economics program.

Co-authored proposal for a new minor in entrepreneurship at Salve Regina University.

Faculty Advisor to Salve Basketball Club.

2021

Field Exam Reader for Ph.D. Humanities. Fall 2021.

Organized an entrepreneurship reading group for students. *Tomorrow 3.0: Transaction Costs and the Sharing Economy*, Michael Munger. Fall 2021.

Volunteered for admissions open houses. October 17, 2021 & November 7, 2021.

Faculty Advisor to Salve Basketball Club.

Clemson University

2020

Organized an economics reading group for students. *The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies*, Bryan Caplan. Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity at Clemson University. March 2020.

2019

HERO Mentoring Program. Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity at Clemson University. November 17, 2019.

OTHER SERVICE

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

American Economic Association (AEA)

Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE)

Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers (GCEC)

Northeast Business & Economics Association (NBEA)

Past

Classical Liberals in the Carolinas (CLC)

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (SDAE)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK

Real Estate Appraisal Principles

Real Estate Appraisal Procedures

COMPUTING SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

Available on request