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CURRENT POSITION	University of West Georgia, Richards College of Business <i>Associate Professor, Department of Economics.</i>	2016-present
PREVIOUS POSITION	University of West Georgia, Richards College of Business <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.</i>	August 2011-July 2016
EDUCATION	The Ohio State University Ph.D, Economics, June 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Title: <i>Essays in Behavioral Finance</i>• Dissertation Committee: Trevon D. Logan (chair), Paul J. Healy, and Pok-Sang Lam. M.A., Economics, August 2006 University of Louisville B.S., Economics, May 2005, <i>Magna cum Laude</i> , minor in Mathematics	
PUBLICATIONS	Bruce Bird, Michael Sinkey, and Christine Haynes. "What is a "Separate Return" for Purposes of Making a "Joint-for-Separate" Return Election?" <i>Journal of Taxation</i> , 130 : 28-32. June 2019. Bruce Bird and Michael Sinkey. "Recent IRS Guidance About FAQs and Other Items Posted on IRS.gov." <i>Journal of Taxation</i> , 128 : 27-32. Rodney Andrews, and Trevon D. Logan. "Identifying Confirmatory Bias in the Field: Evidence from a Poll of Experts" <i>NBER Working Paper No. 18064</i> , published at <i>Journal of Sports Economics</i> 19 : 50-81. January 2018. Michael Sinkey. "How Do Experts Update Beliefs? Lessons from a Non-Market Environment." <i>Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics</i> 57 : 55-63. August 2015. Bruce Bird, Michael Sinkey, and Joey Smith. "Some Tax Strategies Involving A Taxpayer's Ability to Recharacterize a Roth IRA." <i>Journal of Taxation</i> , 121 : 223-229. November 2014. Michael Sinkey and Trevon D. Logan. "Does the Hot Hand Drive the Market? Evidence from College Football Betting Markets." <i>Eastern Economic Journal</i> , 40 : 583-603. September 2014. Bruce Bird, Michael Sinkey, and Mark Wills. "Structuring a Bona-Fide Sale of Excess or Slow-Moving Inventory for Tax Purposes." <i>CPA Journal</i> , 84 (3): 44-47. March 2014.	
RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW	Benjamin Anderson and Michael Sinkey. "Ability and the Labor Supply Decision: Evidence from Professional Basketball." Bruce Bird, Michael Sinkey, Joey Smith, and Alex Smith. "Is Benford's Law An Effective Forensic Method to Identify Fraud in Reported Portfolio Returns? Evidence from CRSP Mutual Funds."	

WORKING PAPERS Bruce Bird, Hilde Patron, Michael Sinkey and Joey Smith. *Do Social Settings Affect Sexual Assault Prevalence? Evidence from Texas Alcohol Consumption.*

Hilde Patron, Michael Sinkey, Joey Smith, and Brittany Spencer*. *Understanding the Film Adoption Decision: A Spatial Approach* *UWG undergraduate

Hilde Patron, Michael Sinkey, and Jacob Stanfill* *Learning in Affiliated Value Auctions* *UWG undergraduate

REFEREE SERVICE Health Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2x), Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking (2x), Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Sport Finance, Southern Economic Journal

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **University of West Georgia** **2011-present**

ECON 2105: *Honors Principles of Macroeconomics*, ECON 2106: *Principles of Microeconomics* (regular and online), ECON 3402: *Statistics for Business 1*, ECON 3406: *Statistics for Business 2* (regular and online), ECON 3450: *Sports Economics* (regular and online), ECON 4484: *Senior Seminar for Economics*, ECON 4485: *Economics of Eastern Europe-with David Boldt, study abroad to Prague and Budapest*

Evaluations for any class available on request (open records or just ask me)

The Ohio State University **2006-2011**

Graduate Teaching Associate

- Independent instructor for ECON 502.01: *Intermediate Macroeconomics* (2x), ECON 201: *Principles of Macroeconomics* (1x), and ECON 367.02: *Current Economic Issues in the United States* (4x)

PRESENTATIONS

2019: WEAI Meetings, San Francisco

2017: ASSA Meetings, Chicago, ISC Business School, Paris, France, SEA Meetings, Tampa

2016: WEAI Meetings, Portland, SEA Meetings, Washington DC

2015: SEA Meetings, New Orleans

2014: SOLE Meetings, Arlington (poster), AEF Conference, Chattanooga, SEA Meetings, Atlanta (scheduled)

2013: SEA Meetings, Tampa, WEAI Meetings, Seattle

2012: SEA Meetings, New Orleans, invited seminar, Mississippi State AEDE, AEF Conference, Charleston

2011: SEA Meetings, Washington DC, invited seminar, University of West Georgia

2010: ASSA Meetings, Atlanta (main program), OSU Microeconomics lunch, MEA meetings, Evanston

2009: OSU Microeconomics lunch

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP **University of West Georgia**

Chair, RCOB Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2017-present

Chair, Economics Faculty Search, 2016-17 academic year

UWG Undergraduate Research Committee, 2014-present

RCOB Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2012-present

Disciplinary Appeals Committee, 2011-present

RCOB Undergraduate Research Faculty Coordinator, 2014-2017

SAS Day featured speaker, March 2015, UWG Coliseum

Supervised undergraduate research project for Ryan Nace, 2017, Alexander Smith, 2012-2013, Drew Barker, 2013-2015, Michael Hetisimer (joint with Monica Smith), 2014-2015, and Brandon Tilley, 2013-2014.

UWG General Education Committee, 2011-2013.

Advisor, Economics Club, 2013-2016, 2019-

Advisor, Project Smirk (a service organization), 2013-2016

Academic advising of undergraduate majors, 2011-2013.

The Ohio State University

Department representative, Council of Graduate Students, 2009-2010
OSU Economics Summer Lunch Workshop organizer, 2008.
Ray Travel Award Committee representative, Council of Graduate Students, 2009-2010
Small group leader, *All Nations Christian Fellowship*, August 2007-July 2008.
Undergraduate advisor, *Endangered Futures*, 2007-2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia

Advised Georgia State Senate (with Joey Smith, Hilde Patron, and David Boldt) \$5,000
2015

- Analyzed potential economic impact of various tax policies, including a state-wide daily rental car tax and daily hotel and motel tax.

Economic Impact Study for Carrollton, GA (with Joey Smith), \$4,000 **2012**

- Analyzed the economic impact of potentially constructing a 26-court tennis facility.

Analysis of Readmission Rates for Dekalb Medical (with Hilde Patron), \$1500 **2017**
Basic economic analysis of readmission rates using standard statistical techniques.

The Ohio State University

Research Assistant for Professors John Gray and Michael Leiblein **Summer 2009**
Research Assistant for Professor Trevon D. Logan. **September 2007 to June 2008**

AWARDS

University of West Georgia

Beta Gamma Sigma Professor of the Year, 2019. Voted by honors students within RCOB.

RCOB Research Scholar (\$5,000 grant for research, 2014-2015)

Student Research Assistant Program grant, 2012 (\$1800), 2013(\$2000), 2014(\$1600), 2016 (\$1475)

Annual Faculty Research Award, Richards College of Business, 2015-2016

Annual Faculty Service Award, Richards College of Business, 2013-2014, 2018-2019

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Annual Faculty Teaching Award, Richards College of Business, 2012-2013

The Ohio State University

L. Edwin Smart Graduate Associate Teaching Award, 2010

Department Citation for Excellence in Teaching, 2009

OSU Graduate Associate Teaching Award nominee, 2006

University Fellowship, 2005-2006 academic year

University of Louisville

Carl E. Abner Outstanding Economics Senior, 2005

Golden Key Honor Society, 2004

Presidential Scholarship, 2002-2005

Gene E. Gardner Scholarship, 2002

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, 2002-2005

National Merit Scholar, 2002