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JOB TITLE

Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2003

B.A. Political Science (Honors Degree) and Economics, University of Delaware, 1998,
Summa Cum Laude

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor and Public Finance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University (2013-present)

Introduction to Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Public Finance, Labor Economics,
Senior Seminar

Cornell University (Lecturer, 2005-2013)

Introduction to Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Public Finance

TEACHING AWARDS

Faculty Honor Roll 2019-2020

PUBLICATIONS

Lewis, Jeffrey T. 2023. ["The Impact of Unemployment and Female Labor Force Participation on Sex-Specific Suicide Rates Across U.S. States, 1979-2020."](#) *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 30 (1): 1-22.

Lewis, Jeffrey T. and Nicholas Abushacra. 2021. ["Employment-Rate Sensitivity to the Business Cycle by Sex and Education, 1992-2019."](#) *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 28 (2): 1-23.

Lewis, Jeffrey T. and Samyak Jain. 2021. ["Determinants of Motor Vehicle Crash Fatality Rates Across U.S. States, 1990-2018."](#) *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 28 (1): 43-60.

Lewis, Jeffrey T. 2008. ["The Impact of Welfare Reform on Marital Status."](#) *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 16 (1): 57-72.

Lewis, Jeffrey T. 2007. ["The Impact of Welfare Reform on the Employment and Labor Supply of Female High School Dropouts."](#) *New York Economic Review* 38: 37- 60.

SENIOR THESIS ADVISOR (SELECTED)

- Canmann, Michael. 2024. "Returns to Payroll and the 'Moneyball Effect': A Comparative Analysis of MLB and the NBA." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Rascoe, Christopher. 2024. "Geographic and Organizational Determinants of Wage Rates in the Market for Airline Pilots." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Dutra, Georgia. 2023. "Employment Sensitivity to Business Cycles Within the Restaurant Industry- The Post-pandemic Shift." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Gao, Ruichen. 2022. "The Impact of Wage Spending on Team Performance in Soccer: Evidence From the Premier League, 2000-2019." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Deng, Harry. 2021. "Determinants of Accidental Poisoning Fatality Rates Across U.S. States, 1999-2019." Economics and MMSS Senior Thesis.
- Yang, Henry. 2019. "The Effects of Economic Conditions on Mortality Rates." MMSS Senior Thesis.
- Chang, Jimmy. 2017. "The Impact of State Unemployment Benefits on Unemployment in the U.S." MMSS Senior Thesis.
- Lee, Wooyoung. 2017. "Donkeys Don't Become Horses: The effect of player wages and managerial experience on the performance of football (soccer) teams." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Hong, Jeffrey. 2016. "Examining the Impact of State Spending and Programs on Test Scores." MMSS Senior Thesis.
- Jacobson, Nicholas. 2016. "The Effects of Unemployment, Income, Poverty, and Income Inequality on U.S. Mortality Rates by Race and Gender, 1999-2014." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Ying, Martin. 2016. "The Impact of Immigrants on the Employment of Low Education Native American Workers." Economics and MMSS Senior Thesis.
- Chiu, Oriana. 2015. "The Effects of Earnings and Unemployment on Female Marital Status by Ethnicity, 1995-2014." Economics and MMSS Senior Thesis.
- Niederschulte, Andrew. 2015. "Do Superstars Lead to Success? The Effect of Payroll Distribution on Team Success in the Big 4 American Sports Leagues." Economics Senior Thesis.
- Zhou, Jenny. 2015. "The Effects of Illegal Immigration on the Educational Attainment and Employment of U.S. Natives Aged 16-24." MMSS Senior Thesis.