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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)**

- Isakoff, Ben. 2025. "Evidence of Changing Post-Secondary Selection and Working Hour Habituation from 1960 to 2019." Economics Senior Thesis.
- 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.