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Website

EMPLOYMENT

University of Georgia

Department of Kinesiology

Assistant Professor of Sport Management

2023 -

West Virginia University

Department of Economics

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

2018 - 2023

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Department of Economics

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

2017

Berry College

Department of Economics

Research Assistant

2013-2016

EDUCATION

West Virginia University

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Emotional Cues"

Advisor: Brad Humphreys

PhD Economics, 2023

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Specialization in quantitative methods

MS Economics, 2017

Berry College

Magna cum laude

BS Economics, 2016

Tri-County Community College

AA, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- Collins, Clay, & Brad Humphreys. 2022. "Contest Outcome Uncertainty and Fan Decisions: A Meta-Analysis". *Journal of Sports Economics*. 23(6): 789-807
- Collins, Clay G., Craig A. Depken II, & E. Frank Stephenson. 2022. "The Impact of Sporting and Cultural Events in a Heterogeneous Hotel Market: Evidence from Austin, TX." *Eastern Economic Journal*. 48: 518-547
- Carnes, Thomas A., Clay G. Collins, & E. Frank Stephenson. 2021. "Framing for Dollars: The Effect of Advanced Defensive Metrics on Catchers' Salaries". *Academy of Economics and Finance Journal* 11: 21-24
- Collins, Clay, & Joshua C. Hall. 2020. "Presidential inauguration tourism and hotel occupancy: Evidence from the Obama and Trump inaugurals." *Tourism Economics* 28(1): 83-88
- Collins, Clay & E. Frank Stephenson. 2018. "Taxing the Travelers: A Note on Hotel Tax Incidence." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 48(1): 7-11

PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

- Collins, Clay, & Brad R. Humphreys. 2021. "Reference Dependent Preferences, Outcome Uncertainty, and Sports Fan Behaviour - A Review of the Literature." *Behavioural Sports Economics: A Research Companion*. Routledge. New York
- Collins, Clay. 2020. "Cultural Heritage, Creativity and Economic Development. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK. ISBN: 9781788975285. 193 pp., \$103 (hardcover)." *Review of Regional Studies* 50: 301-303
- Collins, Clay & E. Frank Stephenson. 2015. "Georgia Gas Tax Hike: Much Ado about Nothing." *Georgia Public Policy Foundation*. August 14, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

- "The Effect of Emotional Cues on Domestic Violence: The Case of Presidential Elections".
- "Does Love Kill Speed? The Effect of Marriage on Performance: The Case of Formula One Drivers" (with Joshua Martin).
- "Buying Loyalty at the Track? Formula One Grands Prix and Civil Unrest"
- "Human Capital, Negative Health Shocks and the Retirement Decisions of Peers: Evidence from the NHL" (with Joshua Martin)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

- University of Georgia
 - Seminar in Sport Management (KINS 8500) - Fall 2023
- West Virginia University
 - Survey of Economics (ECON 200) - Fall 2020, Spring 2023
 - Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 201) - Spring 2021
 - American Economic History (ECON 481) - Summer 2021 & Summer 2022
 - Introductory Econometrics (ECON 425) - Fall 2021, Spring 2022, & Fall 2022

REFEREE SERVICE

European Sport Management Quarterly, International Journal of Sport Marketing and Sponsorship, Contemporary Economic Policy, Review of Regional Studies, Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy

PRESENTATIONS

- Collins, Clay. "The Effect of Emotional Cues on Domestic Violence: The Case of Presidential Elections." Southern Economic Association 92nd Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL. November 19, 2022.
- Collins, Clay. "The Effect of Emotional Cues on Domestic Violence: The Case of Presidential Elections." West Virginia University Department of Economics. Morgantown, WV. November 17, 2022.
- Collins, Clay, & Joshua Martin. 2021. "Does Love Kill Speed? The Effect of Marriage on Performance: The Case of Formula One Drivers" Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November 21, 2021.
- Collins, Clay, & E. Frank Stephenson. 2015. "Sports Tourism in Small Cities: The Case of Rome, Georgia." Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York, NY, February 28, 2015.

PRESS COVERAGE

PolitiFact Georgia, WTRF Washington, D.C., *The Seattle Times*, WVU Today, *The Washington Post*, *Ventura County Star*

AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, North American Association of Sports Economists, Southern Economic Association, Omicron Delta Epsilon

HONORS & AWARDS

- Doctoral Student Teaching Award, West Virginia University, 2022
- Clifford Hawley Economics Award, West Virginia University, 2022
- Richards Scholarship grant for undergraduate research, Berry College, 2015