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## Employment

*University of Louisville, Louisville, KY*

Associate Professor of Economics 2014 - Present

Assistant Professor of Economics 2008 - 2014

Instructor of Economics 2007 - 2008

*Commission on Children and Families, Charlottesville, VA*

Research Assistant 2005 - 2006

*University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA*

Research Assistant 2004 - 2005

*Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

Research Assistant 2000 - 2001

*Office of Human Resource, City of Lakeland, Lakeland, FL*

Internship 1999

## Education

*University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA*, Ph.D. Economics May 2008

*University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA*, M.A. Economics May 2002

*University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*, M.A. Economics May 2000

*University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*, B.A. Economics May 1999

## Publications

*Journal Articles*

1. Lennon, Conor and Fernandez, Jose M. and Gohmann, Stephan and Teltser, Keith, Minimum Wages, Morality, and Efficiency: A Choice Experiment (September 20, 2018). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3254259> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3254259> (Conditional Acceptance at *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*)
2. Fernandez, Jose M., Stephan Gohmann, and Joshua Pinkston "Breaking Bad in Bourbon Country: Does Alcohol Prohibition Encourage Methamphetamine Production?" *Southern Economic Journal* 84, no. 4 (2018): 1001-1023.
3. Bogan, Vicki L., and Jose M. Fernandez. 2017. "How Children with Mental Disabilities Affect Household Investment Decisions." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 107(5): 536-40

4. Chao, Yong, Jose Fernandez, and Babu Nahata (2015), "Pay-what-you-want pricing: Can it be profitable? *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, Vol 57, August: 176-185
5. Dave, Dhaval and Jose Fernandez (2015), "Rising Autism Prevalence: Real or Displacing Other Mental Disorders? Evidence from Demand for Auxiliary Healthcare Workers in California" *Economic Inquiry*, 52(1): 448-468
6. Fernandez, Jose and Matthew Lang (2015), "Suicide and Organ Donors: Spillover Effects of Mental Health Insurance Mandates" *Health Economic*, 24(4): 491-497
7. Fernandez, Jose, Thomas Holman, and John V. Pepper. "The Impact of Living-Wage Ordinances on Urban Crime." *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society* 53.3 (2014): 478-500.
8. Gohmann, Stephan and Jose Fernandez (2014), "Proprietorship and Unemployment in the United States" *Journal of Business Venturing*, Volume 29, Issue 2, pages 289-309
9. Fernandez, Jose, David Howard, and Lisa Stohr Korese, (2013), Effect of Cadaveric Kidney Donations on Living Kidney Donations: An Instrumental Variables Approach. *Economic Inquiry*, 51(3): 1696-1714
10. Fernandez, Jose M. (2013), "An Empirical Model of Learning under Ambiguity: The Case of Clinical Trials." *International Economic Review*, 54(2): 549-573
11. Coomes, Paul, Jose Fernandez, and Stephan Gohmann, (2012) "The Rate of Proprietorship among Metropolitan Areas: The Impact of Institutions, Local Economic Environment and Capital Resources" *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, 37(4): 745-770
12. Rey, J. R., Hinebaugh, D., & Fernandez, J. (2002). Analysis of Florida transit bus crashes. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, 1791(1), 26-34.

#### *Working Papers*

1. Chao, Yong, Jose M. Fernandez, and Babu Nahata, "Pay-What-You-Want Pricing and Competition: Breaking the Bertrand Trap" Revise and Resubmit
2. Fernandez, Jose, "The Political Economy of Death: Do Coroners perform as well as Medical Examiners in determining suicide?"
3. Benitez, Joseph, Jose M. Fernandez, Elizabeth Munnich, "Demand Induced Supply? Health Insurance Expansion and the Supply of Health Care Providers"
4. Fernandez, Jose, Kim Holder, Erin Yetter, "A Meta-Analysis of Effective Program Delivery in College Economic Education"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *University of Louisville*

Econometrics I, Econometrics II, Health Economics, Healthcare Strategies (MBA), Industrial Organization, Law and Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Game Theory, Data Mining for Economists, Behavioral Economics, Economics Principles (MBA), Business Statistics, Introduction to Statistical Packages-R (MSBA), Data Analytics III (MSBA)

### *University of Virginia*

Introduction to Statistical Analysis (instructor), Principles of Macroeconomics (instructor), Law and Economics (teaching assistant), Principles of Microeconomics (teaching assistant)

*University of South Florida*

Principles of Macroeconomics (teaching assistant)

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Fellow of the Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics 2013-2014

*University of Louisville*

Undergraduate Teaching Award 2012

“Faculty Favorites” Award 2011-2012

Summer Research Support 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018

*University of Virginia*

Snavelly Dissertation Prize, University of Virginia 2009

1st Place Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Poster Presentation, University of Virginia 2006

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2006

Graduate Fellowship 2000-2003

*University of South Florida*

Graduate Fellowship 1999-2000

Summer Graduate Fellowship 1999

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

*Conferenes*

American Economic Association Conference (2019-2014, 2011)

American Health Economic Conference (2013, 2009)

American Political Science Association Meetings (2009)

American Society of Health Economist Conference (2016, 2012, 2010, 2008)

Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings, Maui, HI, (2013)

Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics-Research Conference (2014)

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (2014)

Health and Human Resource Conference, Amelia Island, FL (2007)

Midwest Economic Association Meetings (2017, 2012-2009)

Sixth Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (2008)

Southern Economics Association Meetings (2018-2011, 2008-2006)

Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (2015)

Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, CA (2011)

*Invited Seminars*

Indiana University - Southeast, New Albany, IN (2015)

Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis, (2016, 2008)

Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania (2007)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (2007)

University of Kentucky (brown bag seminar), Lexington, KY, 2008

University of Toledo, Toledo, OH (2007)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (2007)

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH (2009)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Refereeing*

American Journal of Health Economics; Forum for Health Economics & Policy; Berkeley Electronic Press; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Journal of Business Venturing; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Labor Research; Review of Black Political Economy; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Urban Affairs

*Service to the Profession*

Editor of the Hispanic Economics Outlook, a publication of the American Society of Hispanic Economists

Member, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession for the American Economic Association

*Membership and Affiliation*

American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economist; American Society of Hispanic Economist; Health Enterprise Network - Louisville; Midwest Economic Association; Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association

**SERVICE**

*University of Louisville*

College of Business Personnel Committee	2018 - present
Co-President of the Hispanic/Latino Faculty Staff Association	2014 - 2018
Chair of the Search Committee for Economics	2014 - 2015
University-wide General Education Curriculum Committee	2013 - present
University-wide Academic Technology Committee	2013 - present
Member of the College of Business Diversity Committee	2012 - 2014, 2016 - present

Member of the Hispanic/Latino Faculty Staff Association	2011 - present
Hispanic Initiative member	2010 - 2011
Guest Speaker of Summer Medical and Dental Education Program	2010 - 2016
Guest Statistics Instructor for the PhD Program in Entrepreneurship	2009, 2018
Search Committee Member for Economics	2008 - 2016
Search Committee Member for Equine	2018
Search Committee Member for Center of Free Enterprise	2018
Search Committee Member for Cultural Center Director	2018-2019
Search Committee Member for Provost	2017
Faculty Advisor to the Economic Club	2008 - 2014

## MEDIA MENTIONS

- . \$12 billion aid combating tariff losses easing farmers' concerns. July 25, 2018
- . UofL Today with Mark Hebert - Autism Study June 18, 2018
- . WHAT DOES KENTUCKY'S NEW TAX PLAN MEAN FOR YOU? April 3, 2018
- . Why a Humana-Walmart merger makes sense - and why not Mar 30, 2018, 3:02pm
- . Tariff tiff: Economists say Trump plan bad for U.S., Kentucky, Louisville By BORIS LADWIG | March 7, 2018
- . Economists: Tax law's impact on economic growth is likely small Dec. 20, 2017
- . How a CVS-Aetna merger could change the health care scene in Louisville Dec. 14, 2017
- . UPDATE: Metro area submits 'strong' application for Amazon headquarters Oct. 2017
- . Amenities Gone Wild: Louisville Magazine 5/16/2017
- . More Behind The Pour: What Heine Brothers' Success Tells Us About Brand Identity 4/28/2017
- . Does Duluth signal a turning point in downtown retail? Experts weigh in 4/20/2017
- . Louisville City FC - build it, or they may leave
- . Will Trump be more friendly to Mega deals like Humanas? <http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/news/2017/02/13/will-trump-be-more-friendly-to-mega-deals-like.html>
- . What's next for Humana and Aetna? <http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/news/2017/01/23/whats-next-for-humana-and-aetna.html>
- . Hispanic and the Louisville Economy <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-most-integrated-hispanics/15591/#jose-m-fernandez>
- . Radio Interview with Mark Hebert on the Louisville Economy <https://soundcloud.com/uofl/09-20-16-uofl-today-fernandez-taylor>

- . Was Aetnas Move out of the exchanges really an ultimatum? 8/31/2016 <http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/news/2016/08/31/was-aetnas-move-out-of-exchanges-really-an.html>
- . Study: Soccer stadium could cost up to \$50 million August 4, 2016 <http://insiderlouisville.com/business/study-soccer-stadium-to-cost-up-to-50-million/>
- . Op-Ed piece on Brexit <http://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2016/06/24/comment-brexit-have-little-impact-here/86351738/>
- . UofL Economic Study draws national attention <http://louisville.epubxp.com/i/535203-summer-2015/45>
- . Report Louisville hotel room rates expected to rise 13.9 percent May 24, 2016 <http://insiderlouisville.com/business/hotel-market-bucks-traditional-supply-and-demand-logic/>
- . Pirates ready to re-board taxpayers' ship May 13, 2016 <http://gcnewsgazette.com/opinion/columns/4045/pirates-ready-to-re-board-taxpayers-ship>
- . Louisville City FC's future tied to soccer stadium Jan. 26, 2016 <http://insiderlouisville.com/metro/communities/pro-soccer-clubs-future-tied-to-stadium/>
- . Jan 11, 2016 UofL Today with Mark Hebert <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUowjo36fdo>
- . Aetna-Humana, Dow-Dupont: What's behind the merger wave? Dec. 17, 2015 <http://insiderlouisville.com/business/aetna-humana-dow-dupont-whats-behind-the-merger-wave/>
- . Monday Business Briefing: GE-Electrolux postmortem, Brown-Forman to 'vigorously' contest lawsuit, Hyatt renovation follows new hotel openings, and more Dec. 14, 2015 <http://insiderlouisville.com/business/mbb20151214/>
- . Aetna-Humana deal to face tough federal review, Oct. 29, 2015 <http://insiderlouisville.com/business/aetna-humana-hurdle-face-tough-federal-review/>
- . The Heirs of Al Capone, The Economist, Oct. 3rd, 2015 <http://www.economist.com/news/united-states/21669951-dry-counties-have-more-meth-labs-heirs-al-capone>
- . These places banned booze. Now they're dealing with something far worse, Sept. 25, 2015 Washington Post Blog, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/work/wp/2015/09/25/these-places-banned-booze-now-theyre-dealing-with-something-far-worse/>
- . Obamacare reduces maximum out-of-pocket costs, but not enough for some, Aug. 3, 2015 <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/2015/08/03/how-pay-high-out--pocket-costs/30696993/>
- . Tax expert: Say no to audit protection April 14, 2015 <http://www.wave3.com/story/28800931/tax-expert-say-no-to-audit-protection>
- . State approves millions in tax incentives for Louisville businesses, but do they work? March 4, 2015 <http://insiderlouisville.com/business/state-approves-multiple-financial-incentives-lou-area-businesses/>
- . Local Alcohol-Prohibition Laws May Lead to Less Liquor, but more meth, Economists Say Jan 4, 2015 <http://blogs.wsj.com/economics/2015/01/04/local-alcohol-prohibition-laws-may-lead-to-less-liquor-but-more-meth-economists-say/>

- . Rise in healthcare spending hits new low Dec. 4, 2014 [http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/blog/morning\\_call/2014/12/rise-in-health-care-spending-hits-new-low.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/blog/morning_call/2014/12/rise-in-health-care-spending-hits-new-low.html)
- . Health Spending Grows by Lowest Ever Rate Dec. 3, 2014 <http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/spending-grows-lowest-ever-rate/19849893/>
- . Louisville's Gas Price Game Nov. 19, 2014 <http://www.wdrb.com/story/27429634/special-report-louisvilles-gas-price-game>
- . Kentucky Unemployment Rates Drop: State nears full job recovery from recession. Sept. 18, 2014 <http://www.kentucky.com/2014/09/18/3435600/kentucky-unemployment-rates-drop.html>
- . Economics Study Confirms the Growth of Autism Sept. 9, 2014 <http://louisville.edu/uoftoday/campus-news/economic-study-confirms-growth-in-autism>
- . Lou. jobs status unclear as GE sells Appliance Park to Electrolux WHAS 11, Sept. 8, 2014 <http://www.whas11.com/news/local/GE--274299541.html>
- . Metro Council members propose ordinance to raise minimum wage in Lou. Sept. 8, 2014 <http://www.whas11.com/news/local/Metro-Council-members-propose-ordinance-to-gradually-raise-minimum-wage.html>
- . Economists, business owners weigh in on Louisville minimum wage proposal WAVE 3, August 26, 2014 <http://www.wave3.com/story/26377387/economists-business-owners-weigh-in-on-louisville-minimum-wage?autostart=true>
- . Louisville researcher part of study that says autism over diagnosed <http://www.lanereport.com/38413/2014/09/louisville-researcher-part-of-study-that-says-autism-over-diagnosed/>
- . Gas prices hover around \$4 in Louisville area WAVE 3 June 10, 2014 <http://www.wave3.com/story/25743124/gas-prices-hover-around-4-in-louisville-area?autostart=true>
- . Raising minimum wages has consequences, economist says Feb. 12, 2014 <http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/news/2014/02/12/raising-minimum-wages-has.html?page=all>
- . UofL assistant professor discusses potential government shutdown WHAS11 Sept. 30, 2013 <http://www.whas11.com/news/politics/UofL-assitant-professor-discusses-potential-government-shutdown-225842281.html>
- . Shepard, Josh. "Examining health insurance mandate options." The Lane Report, March 14, 2013 <http://www.lanereport.com/19504/2013/03/examining-health-insurance-mandate-options/>
- . Ungar, Laura. "What do I need to know about the Affordable Care Act?" Courier Journal January, 21, 2013 <http://www.courier-journal.com/article/9999999/PRIME/305010074/What-do-need-know-about-Affordable-Care-Act->
- . Papa John's CEO Says Obamacare Will Up Pizza Price WHAS11 November 12, 2012 <http://www.whas11.com/news/national/Papa-Johns-CEO-Says-Obamacare-Will-Up-Pizza-Price-178951971.html>
- . Mann, David. "State health exchange taking shape as officials weigh impact" Business First, October 19, 2012 <http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/print-edition/2012/10/19/state-health-exchange-taking-shape-as.html?page=all>

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  - . Lottery starts Friday for 1800 Ford jobs WDRB July 14, 2011 <http://www.wdrb.com/story/15083278/lottery-starts-friday-for-1800-ford-jobs>
  - . Rising Gas Prices WHAS11 March 8, 2011 <http://www.whas11.com/news/local/Rising-gas-prices-fueling-higher-food-prices-117581038.html>
  - . Expert Predicts Higher Prices March 3, 2011 <http://www.wave3.com/story/14184996/expert-predicts-higher-gas-prices>
  - . More News on the Pay-What-You-Wish Front <http://freakonomics.com/2009/10/05/more-news-on-the-pay-what-you-wish-front/>
  - . Human Investment Portfolio: Charlottesville/Albemarle County Area, Commission on Children and Families Document, 2006
- Citizenship: United States (Miami, FL); Married
- Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), and French (novice)
- Software: MS Office, STATA, SPSS, Matlab, Mathematica, Maple, E-views, Gretl, R, Julia