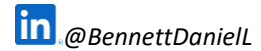


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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<b>Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship</b> University of Louisville	July 2023 - Present
<b>Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship</b> University of Louisville	2020 - 2023
<b>Research Professor of Entrepreneurship</b> Baylor University	2017 – 2020
<b>Assistant Professor of Economics &amp; Business Analytics</b> Patrick Henry College	2014 – 2016
<b>Research Fellow</b> Florida State University	2010 – 2014
<b>Graduate Assistant</b> Ohio University	2007-2008

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Transfer Pricing Economist</b> PwC – Chicago, IL	2016-2017
<b>Research Associate</b> Center for College Affordability and Productivity – Washington, DC	2008-2011
<b>Acquisition Specialist</b> Defense Logistics Agency – Columbus, OH	2005-2007

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

<b>Editor</b> <i>Small Business Economics</i>	2022 – current
<b>Entrepreneurship PhD Program Director</b> College of Business, University of Louisville	2022 – current
<b>Associate Director</b> Center for Free Enterprise, University of Louisville	2021 – current
<b>Public Lecture Series Program Manager</b> Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise, Baylor University	2017 – 2020
<b>Undergraduate Program Director</b> Economics & Business Analytics Program, Patrick Henry College	2014-2016
<b>Administrative Director</b> Center for College Affordability and Productivity	2008-2010

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Florida State University
- M.A. in Applied Economics, Ohio University
- B.A. in Business Administration, Ohio University

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (\*student co-author)**

- [25] Boudreaux, C., D.L. Bennett, D. Lucas, and B. Nikolaev (In Press). "Taking Mental Models Seriously: Institutions, Entrepreneurship, and the Mediating Role of Socio-Cognitive Traits," [Small Business Economics](#).
- [24] Bennett, D.L., C. Boudreaux, and B. Nikolaev (2023). "Populist Discourse and Entrepreneurial Action: The Role of Political Ideology and Institutions," [Journal of International Business Studies](#), 54: 151-181. [[2021 AOM Best Paper Proceedings](#)]
- [23] Long, A.\*, M. Wood, and D.L. Bennett (2022). "Configuring the Future: Entrepreneurial Organizing Activities and Nascent Venture Performance," [Small Business Economics](#).
- [22] Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2021). "Individualism, Pro-Market Institutions, and National Innovation." [Small Business Economics](#), 57: 2085-2106.
- [21] Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2021). "The Historical Prevalence of Infectious Diseases and Global Innovation." [Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice](#), 45(1): 145-174.
- [20] Bennett, D.L. (2021). "Local Institutional Heterogeneity and Firm Dynamism: Decomposing the Metropolitan Economic Freedom Index." [Small Business Economics](#), 57: 493-511
- [19] Bennett, D.L., C. Bjørnskov, and S. Gohmann (2021). "Coups, Regime Transitions, and Institutional Change," [Journal of Comparative Economics](#), 49(2): 627-643.
- [18] Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2020). "Rising Income Inequality and Economic Growth...Are Americans Better Off?" [Journal of Private Enterprise](#), 35(3): 63-92.
- [17] Bennett, D.L. (2019). "Local Economic Freedom and Creative Destruction in America." [Small Business Economics](#), 56: 333-353
- [16] Bennett, D.L. (2019). "Infrastructure investments and entrepreneurial dynamism in the U.S." [Journal of Business Venturing](#), 34(5). [[Published Open Access](#)]
- [15] Bennett, D.L. and J.T. Long\* (2019). "Is it the Economic Policy, Stupid? Economic Policy, Political Parties & the Gubernatorial Incumbent Advantage." [European Journal of Political Economy](#), 58: 118-137.
- [14] Bennett, D.L., E. Edwards\*, and C. Ngai\* (2019). "Homeschool Background, Time Use, and Academic Performance at a Private Religious College." [Educational Studies](#), 45(3): 305-325.
- [13] Bennett, D.L., H.J. Faria, J.D. Gwartney, and D.R. Morales (2017). "Economic Institutions and Comparative Economic Development: A Post-Colonial Perspective." [World Development](#), 96: 503-519.
- [12] Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2017). "On the Ambiguous Economic Freedom-Inequality Relationship." [Empirical Economics](#), 53(2): 717-754.
- [11] Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2017). "Economic Freedom & Happiness Inequality: Friends or Foes?" [Contemporary Economic Policy](#), 35(2): 373-391.
- [10] B. Nikolaev and D.L. Bennett (2017). "Economic Freedom and Emotional Well-Being." [Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy](#), 47(1): 88-99.
- [9] Bennett, D.L., B. Nikolaev, and T.S. Aidt (2016). "Institutions and Well-Being." [European Journal of Political Economy](#), 45(S): 1-10.
- [8] B. Nikolaev and D.L. Bennett (2016). "Give Me Liberty and Give Me Control: Economic Freedom, Control Perceptions and the Paradox of Choice." [European Journal of Political Economy](#), 45(S): 39-52.

- [7] Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2016). "Factor Endowments, the Rule of Law, and Structural Inequality." [\*Journal of Institutional Economics\*](#), 12(4): 773-795.
- [6] Bennett, D.L., H.J. Faria, J.D. Gwartney, and D.R. Morales (2016). "Evaluating Alternative Measures of Institutional Protection of Private Property and Their Relative Ability to Predict Economic Development." [\*The Journal of Private Enterprise\*](#), 31(2): 57-78.
- [5] Bennett, D.L. (2016). "Subnational Economic Freedom and Performance in the United States and Canada." [\*Cato Journal\*](#), 36(1): 165-185.
- [4] Bennett, D.L. and R.K. Vedder (2015). "Public Policy, Higher Education, and Income Inequality in the United States: Have We Reached Diminishing Returns?" [\*Social Philosophy & Policy\*](#), 31(2): 262-280.
- [3] Bennett, D.L. (2014). "Myth Busting: The Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education." [\*The Independent Review\*](#), 18(4): 503-525.
- [2] Bennett, D.L. (2014). "Further Evidence against the Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education." [\*Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives\*](#), 40(2): 113-120.
- [1] Bennett, D.L. and R.K. Vedder (2013). "A Dynamic Analysis of Economic Freedom and Income Inequality in the 50 U.S. States: Empirical Evidence of a Parabolic Relationship." [\*Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy\*](#), 43 (1): 42-55. [MCRSA Research Impact Award for the Outstanding JRAP article]

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economic Dynamism •Entrepreneurial Ecosystems •External Enablers •Firm Performance
- High-Growth Entrepreneurship •Innovation •Institutional Theory •New Venture Creation
- Public Policy •Quantitative Research Methods

## RESEARCH IMPACT LINKS



## WORKING PAPERS / MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (\*student co-author)

- Bennett, D.L., G. Wagner and M.E. Araki\*. "Regional Inventor Networks & High-Growth Entrepreneurship," 3<sup>rd</sup> round RnR at *Research Policy*.
- Bennett, D.L., M.E. Araki\* and S. Vedula, "Different Strokes for Different Folks: A Configurational Analysis of Regional Entrepreneurial Ecosystems for Self-Employment, Formal Entrepreneurship, and High-Growth Entrepreneurship," revise and resubmit at *Small Business Economics* [[2020 AOM Best Paper Proceedings](#)].
- S. Showkat\* and D.L. Bennett. "Institutional (In)Effectiveness and Disguised Growth."
- Bennett, D.L. and C. Boudreaux. "Populism and the Strategic Allocation of Entrepreneurial Effort."
- Bennett, D.L., G. Wagner and M.E. Araki\*. "Labor Market Reform as an External Enabler of High-Growth Entrepreneurship."
- Bennett, D.L., S. Gohmann, and C. Bjørnskov, "Coup d'États, Institutional Change, and National Productivity."
- Bennett, D.L., K. Tay\*, and F. Diaz, "Pro-Market Institutions, Environmental Uncertainty, and Business Failure.".
- Bennett, D.L., H. Abootorabi, and K. Tay\*, "Regulation, Local Public Policy, and New Product Innovation," targeting *Strategic Management Journal*.

## BOOK CHAPTERS / POLICY REPORTS

- Bennett, D.L. (2024), “Entrepreneurship, Public Policy, and Public Choice,” In: *Encyclopedia of Public Choice* (eds. R. Jong-a-Pin and C. Bjørnskov). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming.
- D.L. Bennett (2024). “Economic Freedom and Inequality: A Survey of the Empirical Literature.” In: *Handbook of Research on Economic Freedom* (ed. N. Berggren). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming.
- Bennett, D.L. and B. Nikolaev (2019). “Economic Freedom, Public Policy, and Entrepreneurship.” *Economic Freedom of the World: 2019 Annual Report*, Vancouver: Fraser Institute.
- Bennett, D.L., B. Nikolaev, and T.S. Aidt (2017). “Instituciones y Bienstar, in *Instituciones y Desarrollo: El Circulo Virtuoso*.” Mexico: [Comercio Exterior Bancomext](#), Numero 11, Fall 2017.
- Bennett, D.L. and R.J. Cebula (2015). “Misperceptions about Capitalism, Government and Inequality.” In R.J. Cebula, J.C. Hall, F. Mixon and J.E. Payne, eds., [Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom](#), Edward Elgar: pp. 1-20.
- Bennett, D.L., R.J. Cebula, and R. Boylan (2015). “An Exploratory Study Regarding Whether Greater Labor Freedom Reduces New Home Prices.”, In R.J. Cebula, J.C. Hall, F. Mixon and J.E. Payne, eds., [Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom](#), Edward Elgar: pp. 15-121.
- Bennett, D.L. and R.K. Vedder (2015) Public Policy, Higher Education, and Income Inequality in the United States: Have We Reached Diminishing Returns? In Lebar, M., A. Davies and D. Schmitz, eds., [Equality and Public Policy](#), Cambridge University Press: pp. 252-280.
- Bennett, D.L., A.R. Lucchesi, and R.K. Vedder (2012). “For-Profit Higher Education in the United States.” In J.B. Stanfield, ed., [The Profit Motive in Education: Continuing the Revolution](#), The Institute of Economic Affairs: pp. 120-140.
- Gillen, A., D.L. Bennett, and R.K. Vedder (2010). [“25 Ways to Reduce the Cost of College.”](#) Washington, DC: Center for College Affordability and Productivity, September.
- Bennett, D.L. (2011) [“Educational Inequality in the United States: Methodology and Historical Estimates of Education Gini Coefficients.”](#) Washington, DC: Center for College Affordability and Productivity, August.
- Gillen, A., D.L. Bennett, and R.K. Vedder. [“The Inmates Running the Asylum? An Analysis of Higher Education Accreditation.”](#) Center for College Affordability and Productivity, October.
- Bennett, D.L., A.R. Lucchesi, and R.K. Vedder (2010). [“For-Profit Higher Education: Growth, Innovation, and Regulation.”](#) Washington, DC: Center for College Affordability and Productivity, July.
- Bennett, D.L. (2009). [“Trends in the Higher Education Labor Force: Identifying Changes in Worker Composition and Productivity.”](#) Washington, DC: The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, April.

## COURSES TAUGHT

- ENTR350: Creativity & Innovation, University of Louisville (2020, 2021).
- ENTR710: Econometrics I (PhD Seminar), University of Louisville (2020, 2022).
- ENTR711: Econometrics II (PhD Seminar), University of Louisville (2021, 2023).
- ENTR715: Environmental Context & Entrepreneurship (PhD Seminar), University of Louisville (2022).

- BUS433: Business Methods and Entrepreneurship, Patrick Henry College (2016).
- MAT333: Intermediate Statistics, Patrick Henry College (2015, 2016).
- ECO333: Intermediate Microeconomics Patrick Henry College (2015, 2016).
- ECO343: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Patrick Henry College (2015, 2016).
- ECO413: International Economics, Patrick Henry College (2015, 2016).
- ECO4431: Analysis of Economic Data, Florida State University, Summer (2012).
- ECS 5015: Economic Development: Theory and Practice (graduate seminar co-instructed with Dr. James Gwartney), Florida State University (2013).
- ECON103: Principles of Microeconomics, Ohio University (2008).

## GRANTS

- **Political Economy of Entrepreneurship Research Symposium & Paper Development Workshop**, Institute for Humane Studies, (research grant - \$27,500), 2023.
- **Open Access Publication**, Institute for Human Studies, (research grant - \$4,190), 2022.
- **Course Development Grant**, Institute for Humane Studies (education grant - \$400), 2020.
- **Open Access Publication**, Baylor University Libraries Open Access Fund (research grant – \$1,800), 2018.
- **Institutions & Well-Being** (with Boris Nikolaev), Charles Koch Foundation (research grant – \$61,500), 2014-16.
- **Public Choice Colloquium**, Institute for Humane Studies, (education grant – \$3,500), 2016.
- **State & Local Tax Burden**, Private donor (research –\$6,500), 2015-16.
- **Faith & Economics Reading Group**, Institute for Faith, Work, and Economics (education grant – \$3,650), 2015.
- **Political Economy Lecture Series**, Institute for Humane Studies (educational grant – \$2,000), 2015.
- **Research, Speaker Series and Economics Club**, Charles Koch Foundation (educational grant – \$7,400), 2015-16.
- **Economic Freedom & Happiness Inequality**, Charles Koch Foundation (research grant – \$5,000), 2015-16.
- **Research, Speaker Series and Economics Club**, Charles Koch Foundation (educational grant – \$7,000), 2014-2015.
- **Social Policy and the Construction of a Better Society Colloquium**, Institute for Humane Studies, (education grant – \$2,500).

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Research Impact Award**, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (2022)
- **Student Champion**, University of Louisville (2020-21)
- **Best Accepted Papers**, Academy of Management Annual Conference (2020, 2021).
- **Reviewer Award**, AOM Entrepreneurship Division (2019).
- **MPS Young Scholars Award**, Mont Pelerin Society (2019).
- **Hayek Fund for Scholars**, Institute for Humane Studies (2019, 2014, 2012).
- **Art of Teaching Workshop Scholarship**, Institute for Humane Studies (2014).
- **APEE Young Scholars Award**, Association of Private Enterprise Education (2014, 2012).
- **Irvin and Peggy Sobel Award – Best Graduate Student**, Florida State University (2013).

- **Adam Smith Fellowship**, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2012-13)
- **James H. Gapinski Award – Best 1<sup>st</sup> Year Ph.D. Student**, Florida State University (2011).

## ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Editor, [Small Business Economics](#)

Special Issue Editor, *Small Business Economics*, "[The Political Economy of Entrepreneurship.](#)"

Co-edited with Maria Minniti, Christopher Boudreaux, and Steve Gohmann.

Special Issue Editor, *European Journal of Political Economy*, "[On Institutions and Well Being.](#)"

Co-edited with Toke Aidt and Boris Nikolaev.

Ad-Hoc [Reviewer](#) for:

- Academy of Management Annual Conference – Entrepreneurship Division
- Business Ethics: A European Review
- Entrepreneurship & Regional Development
- Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice
- Journal of Business Venturing
- Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
- Journal of Institutional Economics
- Journal of Management Studies
- Journal of Small Business Management
- Journal of Private Enterprise
- Research Policy
- Small Business Economics
- Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- Development Studies Research
- Economics & Politics
- Economic Inquiry
- European Journal of Political Economy
- Independent Review: A Political Economy Journal
- Journal of Happiness Studies
- Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy
- Libertarian Papers
- Manchester School
- Review of Development Economics
- Social Indicators Research
- World Development

Session Organizer for the following conferences:

- European Public Choice Society annual conference (2015)
- Public Choice Society annual conference (2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Southern Economic Association annual conference (2018)

### Board of Directors

- [Public Choice Society](#), March 2018 – September 2022

### Dissertation Committees:

- Kirsten Bullock, University of Louisville, Defended Spring 2022 (member)
  - Title: "Mission Drift and the Effectiveness of Resource Dependence Theory in an Internally Resource Constrained Environment."
  - Initial Placement: University of Illinois at Chicago
- Sadek Showkat, University of Louisville, Expected Spring 2024 (chair)
  - Title: "When Less is More: Entrepreneurial Bricolage and Well-being in the Context of Poverty"
  - Recipient of 2023 RRBM Dissertation Fellowship (2023)
- Michael Araki, University of Louisville, Expected Spring 2024 (member)
  - Title: "Polymathy: Construct and Scale Development"
  - Recipient of Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship (2021-2023)

- Recipient of IHS Publication Accelerator Grant (2023)

#### **University of Louisville Service:**

- Graduate Quantitative Course Offering Committee, University of Louisville, Spring 2023 – current.
- Tenured Faculty Search Committee, Department of Management & Entrepreneurship, Fall 2022
- Chair, Post-Doc Faculty Search Committee, Department of Entrepreneurship, Summer 2022
- Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Department of Entrepreneurship, Fall 2020
- Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Department of Entrepreneurship, Spring 2021
- PhD Committee, Department of Entrepreneurship, Fall 2020 – present
- [Reading Group](#) Leader, Center for Free Enterprise, Fall 2020 – present
  - Entrepreneurship, Fall 2020
  - Business & Society, Spring 2021
  - Chinese Capitalism, Spring 2022
  - The Limits of Markets and Experts, Fall 2022
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Entrepreneurship, Spring 2021

#### **Baylor University Service:**

- Reading Group Leader, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise
  - Poverty, Prosperity, and Quality of Life around the World (McLane Scholars reading group), Spring 2018, [Student feedback video](#).
- Program Manager, Free Enterprise Forum Speaker Series, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise, Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
- Ad-hoc support to Entrepreneurship Ph.D. program (e.g., review applications, attend interviews, consult with students on their research)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- IHS Academic Research Seminar on “Managing Risk and Uncertainty: The Challenges of Entrepreneurship,” Denver, CO, August 13-14, 2021.
- Academy of Management Annual Conference (2018-2022).
- Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (2019-2021).
- IHS Academic Research Seminar on “Impact and Challenges of Entrepreneurship in America,” Virtual, June 17, 2020.
- IHS Policy Research Seminar on “Measuring Economic Freedom: Utilizing Indices in Your Research,” Dallas, TX, August 6, 2019.
- Rice University McNair Center, “Entrepreneurship & Economic Growth Conference,” Houston, TX, December 8, 2017.
- Mont Pelerin Society Regional Conference (2019)
- Public Choice Society Annual Conference (2013-2019, 2022)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference (2012, 2014, 2018)
- European Public Choice Society Annual Conference (2015, 2016)
- Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (2012)



- Ohio University – Equality and Public Policy Conference (2013)
- Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (2013, 2022)

#### **INVITED UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS**

- Arizona State University – School of Politics & Global Studies (2017)
- Auburn University at Montgomery – Department of Economics (2014)
- Baylor University – Entrepreneurship Department (2017)
- Florida Southern College – Department of Economics (2017)
- Florida Atlantic University – Department of Management (2022)
- George Mason University - Mercatus Center (2013)
- Hong Kong University - Department of Economics (2012)
- North Dakota State University – Challey Institute for Global Innovation & Growth (2022)
- Ohio University - Department of Economics (2012)
- Stonehill College – Department of Economics (2014)
- Southern Methodist University – Bridwell Institute (2023)
- Technical University of Munich – College of Business (2023)
- Texas Christian University – TCU Economics Club (2018)
- Texas Tech University – Free Market Institute (2016)
- University of Louisville – College of Business (2019, 2021)
- University of North Texas – Economic Research Group (2021)
- Wichita State University – Department of Management (2019)