

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Associate Professor, Economics 2006-present
Director, Bucknell Institute for Public Policy 2011-2020
Assistant Professor, Economics, 1998-2006

Education

Ph.D., M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998, 1996
B.A., Political Economy, James Madison College, Michigan State University, with honors, 1992

Research Publications¹

Wolaver, A. & Magee, C. 2021. “Ghost Games: Crowds and Home Advantage in European Football Leagues.” Accepted for publication at *Journal of Sport Behavior*.

Doces, J., Goldberg, J, & Wolaver, A. 2021. “Religion and Charitable Donations: Experimental Evidence from Africa.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 0(0): 1-19.

Wolaver, A. & Doces, J. 2021. “The Impact of COVID-19 & Political Identification on Framing Bias in an Infectious Disease Experiment: The Frame Reigns Supreme.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 102(6): 2459-2471, <http://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13095>

Wolaver, A. & Doces J. 2021. “Whistling Through the COVID-19 Pandemic: Optimism Bias & Political Beliefs in the United States.” Accepted for publication at *American Politics Research*.

Doces, J. & Wolaver, A. 2021. “Rationality & Risk: Experimental Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire,” Advanced online publication *Political Psychology*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12757>

¹ Post-tenure materials are **bolded**

- Doces, J. & Wolaver A. 2021. "Are We *All* Predictably Irrational? An Experimental Analysis" *Political Behavior* 43(3); 1205-1226 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09579-0>
- Wolaver, A., & Finley, K. 2020. Priming the Pump: Residential Learning Community Effects on Engagement with Diversity and Participation in High-Impact Practices special issue on Residential Learning Communities *Learning Communities Research and Practice* 8(1): Article 4 Available at: <https://washingtoncenter.evergreen.edu/lcrpjournal/vol8/iss1/4>
- Knapp, T., N. White and A. Wolaver. 2013 "The Returns to Migration: The Influence of Education and Location by Migration Type" *Growth and Change*, 44(4): 555–681.
- Wolaver, A. 2007. "Does Drinking Affect Grades More for Women? Gender Differences in the Effects of Heavy Episodic Drinking in College," *The American Economist* 51(2): 72-88.
- White, N., and A. Wolaver. 2006. "Chutes and Ladders: Migration and Male Racial Occupational Segregation," *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 36(2): 161-170. Web Access at: <http://www.wisc.edu/urpl/rap/pastvolumes/2000/v36/index362.html>.
- Wolaver, A. and C. Magee. 2006. "The Effects of Political Action Committee Contributions on Medical Liability Legislation," *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy: Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 16(1).
- Wolaver, A. and N. White. 2006. "Racial Wage Differences Among Job Changers: The Relative Contribution of Migration, Occupation Change, Site Characteristics, and Human Capital," *Growth and Change* 37(1): 34-59.
- Magee, C., and A. Wolaver. 2005 "Policy Divergence in Races for the U.S. House of Representatives," *Social Science Quarterly* 86(3): 565-581.
- Wolaver, A., T. McBride, and B. Wolfe. 2003. "Mandating Insurance Offers for Low-Wage Workers: An Evaluations of Labor Market Effects," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 28(5): 883-926.
- White, N., and A. Wolaver. 2003. "Occupation Choice, Information, and Migration," *The Review of Regional Studies* 33(2): 142-163.
- Wolaver, A. 2002. "Effects of Heavy Drinking in College on Study Effort, Grade Point Average, and Major Choice," *Contemporary Economic Policy* 20(4): 415-428.
- Wolfe, B. L., A. Wolaver & T. McBride. 1998. "Government Mandates, Health Insurance, and the Deterioration of the Low-wage Labor Market: Are They Related?," in P. Flora, P. R. De Jong, J. Le Grand, and J. Kim, eds, The State of Social Welfare, 1997 Vol 4 International Studies on Social Security. Ashgate Publishers.

Other Publications

- Wolaver, A., C. Milofsky and H. Feldhaus. 2012. "Creating the Susquehanna Valley Undergraduate Social Science Research Symposium, CURQ Vignettes" *CUR Quarterly* 32(4): 37.
- Wolaver, A. 2010. "Economics of Health Insurance," in Free, Rhona, editor *21st Century Economics: A Reference Handbook* Sage Publications.

Working Papers

- Goldberg, J., Wolaver, A., & Doces, J. 2021. "Tell Me What I Want to Hear: Religion, Political Ideology and Source Cues on COVID-19 Masking and K-12 Schooling Policy." Submitted to *Social Science and Medicine*.
- Magee, C., & Wolaver, A. 2021. "Crowds and the Timing of Goals and Referee Decisions." Submitted to the *Journal of Sports Economics*.
- Doces, J., Goldberg, J. & Wolaver, A. 2021. "Emotions, Rationality, and Risk: Experimental Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire," Submitted to the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Wolaver, A., C. Ciecierski and L. Powell 2007. "What Matters: Reality or Perception? The Impact of Peer Binging on College Student Drinking Behaviors," *ImpacTeen Research Paper*, 36.
- Wolaver, A., C. Ciecierski, L. Powell H. Wechsler. 2007. "Peer Effects and Their Role in Binge Drinking Across American College Campuses." *ImpacTeen Research Paper*, 33.
- Wolaver, A., C. Ciercierski, L. Powell, and H. Wechsler, 2006. "Peer Effects and Their Role in Binge Drinking Across American College Campuses," *ImpacTeen Research Paper #33*, Web access at: http://www.impacteen.org/generalarea_PDFs/ITresearch33_Wolaver_2006.pdf
- DeSimone, J. and A. Wolaver. 2005. "Drinking and Academic Performance in High School," *National Bureau of Economic Research Working paper* # 11035.
- Wolaver, A. M., McBride, T. D., and Wolfe, B. L. 1997. "Decreasing Opportunities for Low-Wage Workers: The Role of the Nondiscrimination Law for Employer-Provided Health Insurance." *Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper* 1124-97.

Presentations

Health Services Research Colloquium, Center for Health Care and Policy Research, Department of Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University, March 30, 2015 “Investigating the Feasibility of Using Medical Records to Study the Non-Environmental Health Impacts of Marcellus Shale Development”

Bucknell Geisinger Research Partnership Conference, March 3, 2015. “Can medical records be used to investigate non-environmental health impacts of Shale drilling?”

Bucknell Geisinger Research Partnership Conference, November 28, 2012, “The Impact of Community Health Centers on Patient-Mix, Healthcare Use & Outcomes for AMI Patients,” Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

Patriot League Teaching Conference. The Impact of Bucknell’s Living and Learning Community on Student Engagement, October 31, 2009, Lewisburg, PA.

PSU-BIRCWH Program Seminar Series, The Efficacy of Family Planning Medicaid Waivers: Evidence from the NLSY, May 4, 2009, Hershey, PA.

American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting, The Efficacy of Medicaid Family Planning Waivers on Young Women: Difference-in-Difference Evidence from National Microdata, June 23, 2008, Raleigh, NC.

Health Economics Interest Group Meetings, Academy Health Annual Research Meetings, The Efficacy of Medicaid Family Planning Waivers on Young Women: Difference-in-Difference Evidence from National Microdata, June 7, 2008, Washington, D.C.

Gender and Health Interest Group Poster Session, Academy Health Annual Research Meetings, The Efficacy of Medicaid Family Planning Waivers on Young Women: Difference-in-Difference Evidence from National Microdata, June 7, 2008, Washington, D.C.

Southern Regional Science Association Meeting, Returns to Return Migration, March 2007, with N. White and Tom Knapp, Charleston, SC.

American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting, What matters: Reality or Perception? The impact of peer bingeing on college student drinking behaviors, June 2006, Madison, WI.

Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Annual Meeting, The Role of Peer Effects in Problem Drinking Across American College Campuses, December 2004, Charleston, SC.

Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Racial Differences in Career Patterns and Migration, with N. White, March 2004, New Orleans, LA.

International Health Economics Associations meetings, Peer Effects and their Role in Problem Drinking on American College Campuses, June 2003, San Francisco, CA.

Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Chutes and Ladders: Differences in Career Patterns and Migration, with N. White, April, 2003, Louisville, KY.

Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, Migration and Occupation Change, with N. White, April 2001, Austin, TX.

Illinois Economics Association Meetings, The Premium for Worker Health and Skill: The Effect of Compensation Laws on Employment, Wages, and Employer-Provided Health Insurance, October 1997, Chicago, IL.

American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Decreasing Opportunities for Low Wage Workers: The Role of the Nondiscrimination Law for Fringe Benefits, January 1997.

Grants

Bucknell Institute for Public Policy Faculty Development Grant, “Risk and Rationality,” Summer 2019.

Bucknell Institute for Public Policy Faculty Development Grant, “Views of Corruption in East and West Africa,” Summer 2018.

Center for Social Science Research Supplemental Grant, “Testing Prospect Theory Outside the Developed World: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire and Ghana,” Winter 2017.

Mellon Digital Scholarship Grant, “Health Atlas of Pennsylvania” Summer 2013.

Bucknell-Geisinger Research Initiative Phase II award towards "Non-Environmental Health Impacts of Marcellus Shale Development" with Dr. Jove Graham, June 2013-June 2014.

“The Role of Peer Effects in Problem Drinking and Tobacco Use Across American College Campuses,” with C. Ciecierski, L. Powell, F. Chaloupka, and H. Wechsler. Grant #050504 from the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, April 1, 2004-October 31, 2005.

Curricular Development Grant, Summer 2012, Integrated Perspectives course: Introduction to Public Policy, with Professor John Doces, Bucknell University.

Curricular Development Grant, Summer 2008, Society and Technology Residential College Disasters Project, with Professors Ladd and Knoedler, Bucknell University.

Curricular Development Grant, Summer 2005, Society and Technology Residential College Architecture Project, with Professors Rich and Knoedler, Bucknell University.

Curricular Development Grant, Summer 2002, Society and Technology Residential College
common module development, with Professors Rich and Knoedler, Bucknell University.

Other Scholarly Work

The President's Task Force on Campus Climate, September 2011. "The Campus Climate for Bucknell University Students: A Multifaceted Analysis." Conducted quantitative empirical analysis of institutional College Senior Surveys, National Survey of Student Engagement, and National College Health Assessment data, internal Bucknell document.

Wolaver, Amy. 2010. "Analysis of the National Survey of Student Engagement Data from 2005 & 2008," Appendix to the *Residential College Self Study Report Bucknell University*, Residential College Advisory Board, internal Bucknell document.

Honors & Awards

Class of 1956 Lectureship, University Teaching Award, Bucknell University 2012

National Institute of Mental Health Trainee fellowship, 1994-1998

Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan State University, 1991

Distinguished Freshman Scholar, four year tuition scholarship, Michigan State University, 1988-1992

National Merit Scholar, 1988-1992 Michigan State University

Teaching

Courses Taught: Economics 102 (1/2 credit) Social Science Methods
Economics 103/101 Economics Principles/Problems
Economics 220 Introduction to Public Policy
Economics 222 History of Public Health & Medicine in the UK
Economics 222 Economics, Engineering & Ethics (team taught course)
Economics 237 Health Politics & Policy
Economics 256 Intermediate Microeconomics
Economics 312/412 Health Economics
FOUN92-13 Health and the Rise and Fall of Civilizations
FOUN9X-13 Technology, Disease and History
FOUN9X-13 Futurology 101 (team taught course)
RESC9X-17 The Future is Now (team taught course)
UNIV200/225: Introduction to Public Policy
UNIV221: Bending the Curve
UNIV245: AIDS (team taught course)

Service

Professional

Council for Undergraduate Research, Social Science Division Counselor, 2012-2018.
Co-Chair, Student Programming Task Force 2013-2014
Member, Student Programming Task Force 2014-2017

Referee *Journal of Human Resources, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Review of Regional Studies, Industrial Relations, Health Economics, The American Economist, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Health Economics, Research in Higher Education, Social Sciences, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Economics Bulletin*

Discussant 2006, 2008 American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting, Session Chair 2008
2003, 2004, 2007 Southern Regional Science Association Meetings Session Chair 2007
2005 Annual Health Economics Conference, State College, PA

University

Director, Bucknell Institute for Public Policy, 2016-2020
Co-Director, Bucknell Institute for Public Policy, 2011-2016
Co-Director, Bucknell in London, Fall 2014
Co-Director, Bucknell in DC, 2014-2018
Bucknell-in-London Steering Committee, 2015-present
Ciffolillo Healthcare Technology Inventors Program Steering Committee, 2018-present
Search Committee Member, Data Services Specialist 2018-2019
Faculty Development Committee, 2015-2018, Chair Spring & Fall 2018
Residential College Steering Committee, 2016-2018
Institutional Review Board, 2013-2016
Participant, Bucknell Center for Sustainability and the Environment, external review, Fall 2016
Economics & Mathematics Interdisciplinary Major Steering Committee, 2011-2015
Committee on Campus and Student Life, 1 year replacement 2012-2013
President's Working Group on Residential Initiative, Capital Campaign 2012
Committee on Campus & Student Life, 1 year replacement 2012-2013.
Campus Climate Task Force 2010-2011
Dean of Students Search Committee, 2010
Bucknell Institute for Public Policy Planning Committee, 2009 to 2012
Ad Hoc Committee on Course to Credit Conversion, 2009-2010
Committee on Complementary Activities, Fall 2008 to Spring 2011
Department Review Drafting Committee, 2007, 2008, 2011
Pre-Health Advisory Committee Spring 2007
Vertical Residential Facility Study Group;

Chair of Health/Wellness Issues Subcommittee 2006-2009

Organized May Plan on Vertical Residential Colleges, May 2006
Faculty Committee on Academic Personnel, 2002-2006 (2 terms)
Campus Benefits Advisory Group, Fall 2004- present
Alcohol Task Force, 2003-2004
Bucknell University Community Judicial Board, 2003-2004, 2009-2010
Vision 2010-Human Resources Plan Committee, 2002
University Library Committee, Bucknell University, 1998-1999, 1999-2000 (chair)
University Web Leadership group, 2002
Organized Social Science Colloquium on Healthcare Policy in the United States, 2001-2002
Phi Beta Kappa Nominations Committee, Bucknell University, 1999-2000, Chair 2000
Admissions mini-conference "Issues for Citizens of the 21st Century," November 11, 2005.
Assessment Subcommittee, Department of Economics, 2001-2005
Departmental Reviewer/alternate, Internal Review Board
Department Representative to Social Sciences Subcommittee Chair for the Committee on
Academic Computing

Community

**Board Member, Family Planning Plus / W.I.C. Agency SUN+Mifflin & Juniata Counties
2002-Present**

Finance Committee (2002- present)
Nominations Committee (2004-2009)
Consumer Services Committee (2002- present)
Treasurer December (2005- present)

**Chair, Annual Stewardship Campaign, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lewisburg PA 2017
& 2018**