

Monica Moses

Ph.D. Student of Economics

Fields: Health, Education, Well-being

Other Specialties: Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Political Economy

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OBJECTIVE I aim to further study and implement research and fieldwork within a diverse interdisciplinary range of well-being topics to create interventions and efficient strategies to deliver equitable access to essential markets, better social cohesion, and improve everyday living conditions for individuals, households, and entire communities through means of quantitative analysis, qualitative data, and anecdotal evidence.

EDUCATION *Ph.D., Economics* *GPA: 3.74*
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, July 2018 - *Spring 2026*
Bachelor of Arts, Statistics & Economics *Cum Laude*
St. John Fisher University, Rochester, NY, September 2015 - May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE **Graduate Teaching Experience**
ECON 465: Health Economics - Full Instruct *Spring 2023*
ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics - Honors/Full-Instruct *Spring 2022*
ECON 200: Survey of Economics - Full-Instruct/Asynchronous *Fall 2021*
ECON 593: Education and Labor - TA/Asynchronous *Summer 2021*
Math Bootcamp for Incoming PhD Students - Co-Instruct *Summer 2020-23*
ECON 302: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory - Full-Instruct *Fall 2020*
ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics - TA *Spring 2019*
ECON 225: Business Statistics - TA *Fall 2018*
ECON 701: Microeconomic Theory for PhD - TA *Fall 2019*

Graduate Research Experience

Behavioral Economics and Situational Testing Lab
Researcher & Coordinator *Fall 2023-Spring 2024*
Eastern Economic Association Conference, Coordinator *Spring 2020*
Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Research Assistant *Spring 2019*

Other Work Experience

Knee Regulatory Research Center, Outreach Coordinator *April 2024-Current*
Cardinal Institute for WV Policy, Fellow *August 2023-May 2024*
BluProfessor Tutoring Services, Tutor *Summer 2023-Current*
Cattaraugus County Social Services, Summer Youth Employment Program Officer *Summer 2017*
Olean City School District, Substitute Teacher K-12 *Jan. 2017-Dec. 2019*
Iroquois Insurance Group, Intern *Summer 2017-Summer 2018*

EXTRA-CURRICULAR Member - Behavioral and Experimental Situational Testing Lab *Fall 2022-Spring 2024*
Discussant - Midwest Classical Liberals Conference, Ball State *May 2023*
Participant - Midwest Institutes Conference, Ball State *May 2023*
Participant - Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL. *Nov. 2022*
Discussant - Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA. *Mar. 2020*
Participant - New York State Economic Association, SJFU *Oct. 2018*

Participant - Brown Bag Discussion, WVU, Jan 2019, Nov. 2021, Oct. 2022

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship @ Mercatus Political Economy Center/George Mason University Sep. 2023-Jun. 2024
Frederic Bastiat Fellowship @ Mercatus Political Economy Center/George Mason University Sep. 2022-Jun. 2023
Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award from WVU Dpt. of Economics, 2023
Award for Excellence in Economics from SJFU Dpt. of Economics, 2018
First-Generation Scholar @ SJFU 2015-2018 academic years

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

CHAPTER 1 - Higher Education Institutional Returns

- Estimates the causal effect of university presence and activity on county-level economic activity, as well as social and household economic indicators using a novel longitudinal data set of Carnegie classifications of higher education institutions spanning from 2000-2021.

CHAPTER 2 - The Role of Access to Emergency Contraception and Pregnancy Outcomes

- Analyzes the political, social, supply, and demand-side factors of the accessibility of emergency contraception, in addition to other restrictive barriers. I then estimate the effect of an exogenous shock (Roe v. Wade, 2022) on access using survey data, collected in collaboration with the American Society for Emergency Contraception, further measuring the prenatal and natal effects of access for infants and mothers (via the National Center of Health Statistics Restricted Use Vitality Data).

CHAPTER 3 - Exploring Identity Group Mechanisms in Natal Health Outcomes

- This paper aims to explore the causal mechanisms through which identity influences information, exchanges, perceptions, and other factors that influence the outcomes of live births by empirically testing the time and risk preferences of individuals and measuring the perceptions of a cohort to determine in and out of group information advantage and bias.

PUBLICATIONS

Using behavioral economics to improve health through sports participation and physical activity, Moses, Monica M and Ruseski, Jane E, Behavioural Sports Economics: A Research Companion, 2021, Routledge.
Empirical Economics: The Good and The Bad, Op-Ed
Extending Foster Services for a Successful Adulthood Transition, Op-Ed

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Proficient: RStudio, Excel, Qualtrics, Blackboard, Respondus, Kuali Research, Canva, Adobe Acrobat
Intermediate: Overleaf, Zotero
Familiar: Stata, Python, Java, MATLAB

REFERENCES

By Request