


### Working Papers Under Review (drafts available online)


Özek, Umut, Celeste K. Carruthers, and Kristian Holden. Teacher value-added in charter schools and traditional public schools. (revision requested)

Bruce, Donald J., Celeste K. Carruthers, Matthew C. Harris, Matthew N. Murray, and Jinseong Park. Do In-Kind Grants Stick? The Department of Defense 1033 program and local government spending. (revision requested)

### Working Papers in Progress


Carruthers, Celeste K., William F. Fox, Larry Kessler, and Matthew N. Murray. Tax compliance in the Amazon.


### Contributions to Edited Volumes


Other publications


Selected UT Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research Reports


Teaching

Graduate Economics courses

- Public Finance: Expenditure Analysis (University of Tennessee)

Undergraduate Economics courses

- Economics of Health and Health Care (University of Tennessee)
- Public Finance: Expenditure Analysis (University of Tennessee)
- Government and Business (University of Tennessee)
- Government Regulation of Business (University of Florida)
Selected Grants and Funded Projects

Upjohn Institute, PI, 2017-2019
Arnold Foundation, Co-PI, 2017-2020
Smith Richardson Foundation, Co-PI, 2017-2018
tnAcheives, Lead PI, 2015
Smith-Richardson Foundation, Co-PI, 2011 - 2014
Spencer Foundation, PI, 2011 - 2012
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, PI, 2010 - 2011
University of Tennessee Office of Research, PI, 2010

Other Affiliations and Professional Activities

Member, Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants Review Panel (2018-2019)
Technical Working Group member, Regional Education Laboratory - Northwest (2017 - present)
Grant reviewer, U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences (2015)

Affiliated Researcher, National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER), Washington, D.C., 2009 - present
Faculty Advisor, Harvard Graduate School of Education Strategic Data Project, 2012 - 2015

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2019: (planned) Upjohn Institute

2018 (including planned): Association for Education Finance and Policy, University of New Hampshire, Spelman College, University of Michigan, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, University of Memphis, Michigan State University

2017: Haslam Scholars Retreat, Association for Education Finance and Policy, American University, Tennessee State Data Center, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

2016: Auburn University, Lumina Foundation, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Syracuse University, State Higher Education Executive Officers, UT Haslam Scholars Faculty Friday, West Point USMA, College Board Forum, Southern Economic Association, University of Michigan.


2013: CALDER, Association for Education Finance and Policy, HGSE Strategic Data Project Webinar (4/24), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association, University of South Carolina.
2012: Tennessee Higher Education Commission Winter Meeting, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics, Association for Institutional Research, HGSE Strategic Data Project Memphis Workshop, Georgia State University, Appalachian State University, Southern Economic Association.


Referee/Reviewer


Advising

Dissertation chair

Mary Elizabeth (“Beth”) Glenn (2018)
Bongkyun Kim (2017)
Bilal Celik (2017)
Jilleah G. Welch (2015)

Dissertation committee

Md Sabbirul Haque (in progress)
Annette Tower (in progress, UT Marketing)
Sade Bonilla (in progress, Stanford University GSE)
Katryn Pasaribu (in progress, UT Agricultural & Resource Economics)
Jinsong Park (2018)
Fanning Meng (2017)
Okila Elhoeva (2016)
Justin Roush (2015)

Master’s thesis committee

Brandon Harrison (2012)
Internal service


Outreach and External Service


Honors and Awards

Haslam College of Business Vallett Family Outstanding Researcher Award, 2017

Haslam College of Business Summer Research Award recipient: 2016-17 (Joe Johnson Faculty Research Fellow), 2017-18 (Ed Boling Endowment), 2018-19 (Sara Alice and Tommy Bronson Faculty Research Fellow)

University of Tennessee Department of Economics Third-year Paper Advising Award, 2016

University of Tennessee QUEST Scholar of the Week: February 29, 2016

2010 Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, in recognition of exemplary dissertation research in education finance, American Education Finance Association (now the Association for Education Finance and Policy)

University of Tennessee QUEST Scholar of the Week: May 2, 2010

Edward Zabel Award, outstanding advanced graduate student, University of Florida

Walter-Lanzillotti Award, outstanding dissertation research, University of Florida

Robert F. Lanzillotti Prize, top second-year paper, University of Florida

Lockhart Award, travel support, University of Florida

Rafael Lufsky Prize, top first-year graduate student, University of Florida

Elizabeth Bogan Prize, top M.A. recipient, University of New Hampshire