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Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics <i>University of Alabama in Huntsville</i> Department of Economics, Accounting, and Finance	06/2022 – Present <i>College of Business</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics <i>Southeastern Louisiana University</i> Department of Management and Business Administration	08/2021 – 05/2022 <i>College of Business</i>
Lecturer <i>University of Nevada-Reno</i> Department of Economics	12/2018 – 07/2021 <i>College of Business</i>

Education

Ph.D. Economics <i>University of Nevada-Reno</i> Advisors: Frank M. Fossen and Mark W. Nichols	2021
M.Sc. Economics <i>University of Nevada-Reno</i>	2019
B.Sc. Industrial Engineering <i>Southern Illinois University Edwardsville</i> Minor: Mathematics	2016
B.Sc. Industrial Engineering <i>Istanbul Technical University</i> (Dual Degree)	2016

Publications

Published

1. Can, E., Nichols, M. W. & Pavlopoulos, V. The Effects of Sports Betting on Casino Gambling in the US. *Southern Economic Journal*, (Forthcoming).
2. Can, E. & Fossen, F. M. (2025). Income Taxation and Hours Worked in Different Types of Entrepreneurship. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*. doi:10.1515/bejep-2025-0082
3. Can, E. & Nichols, M. W. (2024). The Effects of Sports Betting on Cross-Border Substitution in Casino Gambling. *Public Finance Review*, 52(5), 563-609.
4. Can, E. (2022). Income Taxation, Entrepreneurship, and Incorporation Status of Self-Employment. *International Tax and Public Finance*, 29(5), 1260-1293.

5. Can, E. & Nichols, M. W. (2022). The Income Elasticity of Gross Sports Betting Revenues in Nevada: Short-Run and Long-Run Estimates. *Journal of Sports Economics*, 23(2), 175-199.
6. Can, E. & Fossen, F. M. (2022). The Enforceability of Non-Compete Agreements and Different Types of Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Utah and Massachusetts. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 11(2/3), 223-252.
- Cited by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in the "Final Noncompete Rule" banning noncompetes nationwide (April 2024).**
7. Appert, J., Can, E., & Fossen, F. M. (2021). Entrepreneurship and Regional Growth Regimes in the United States. *Przeglad Organizacji - Organization Review*, 972(1), 24-33.

Revise and Resubmit.....

- Can, E., Lyu, K., Pham, H., & Yang, J. Kansas Tax Experiment: The Effect of the Kansas Tax Reform on Self-Employment Hours Worked. *International Tax and Public Finance*.
- Pavlopoulos, V., Killick, R., Can, E., Pham, H., & Bhatt, P. Forecasting Seasonal Changepoint Models utilizing Changepoint Uncertainties. *International Journal of Forecasting- Second round revision*.

Under Review and Working Papers.....

- Tettey, A., Pham, H., Can, E., Schrimpfsher, V., & Wooley, A. An Integrated Machine Learning and Optimization Approach for Utility Scale BESS Peak Shaving - Under Review at *Computers and Industrial Engineering*.
- Banerjee, R., Can, E., & Majid, F. Understanding the Role of Parents in Reinforcing Inequalities Over the Life Course.
- Can, E., Majid, F., Musani, A., & Nichols, M. W. The Effects of Sports Betting on Lottery in the US.
- Can, E., Lyu, K., Nichols, M. W., & Pyun, C. The Effects of Online Casino Gambling on Onsite Casino Gambling: Evidence from the United States.

Economic Impact Study.....

- Can, E. & Sargent, C. (2025). Seibold Creek Crossing Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama, Estimates of Economic Impact. Total economic output impact: \$265 million; contract value: \$7,500.

Government

- **2024:** Can & Fossen (2022, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*) cited by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in the "Final Noncompete Rule" banning noncompetes nationwide.

News Appearances

- **WAFF Channel 48:** April 3, 2025 (News link)
- **WAFF Channel 48:** December 9, 2025 (News link)

Conference Presentations

- **2024:** *Income Tax Incentives and Small Business*, National Tax Association 117th Annual Conference
- **2023:** *Taxing Personal Income*, International Institute of Public Finance, 79th Annual Congress
- **2023:** *Income Tax Incentives and Small Business*, National Tax Association 116th Annual Conference
- **2023:** *The Gambling Industry and Economy*, Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Conference
- **2023:** *Different Ways to Raise and Spend*, Western Economic Association International, 98th Annual Conference

- **2022:** *Market Effects: Spillovers, Competition, and Distortions*, Southern Economic Association 92nd Annual Conference
- **2021:** *Labor Economics*, Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Conference
- **2020:** *Graduate Student Research Forum*, National Tax Association 113th Annual Conference

Teaching

The University of Alabama in Huntsville	Teaching Evaluations
○ ECN 480/580: Introduction to Econometrics	<i>Spr '23: 4.64/5.0 (n=17) / Spr '25: 4.21/5.0 (n=17)</i>
○ ECN 352: Money and Banking	<i>Fall '22: 4.63/5.0 (n=34) / Fall '23: 4.46/5.0 (n=56)</i> <i>Spr '24: 4.67/5.0 (n=59) / Fall '24: 4.53/5.0 (n=29)</i> <i>Fall '25: 4.39/5.0 (n=15) / Spr '25: 4.32/5.0 (n=51)</i>
○ ECN 345: Microeconomic Analysis	<i>Sum '22: 4.08/5.0 (n=32) / Sum '23: 4.23/5.0 (n=36)</i> <i>Sum '24: 4.68/5.0 (n=22) / Sum '25: 4.08/5.0 (n=28)</i>
○ ECN 143: Principles of Microeconomics	<i>Fall '22: 4.51/5.0 (n=23) / Spr '23: 4.53/5.0 (n=34)</i> <i>Fall '24: 4.56/5.0 (n=36) / Fall '25: 4.37/5.0 (n=32)</i>
○ ECN 142: Principles of Macroeconomics	<i>Fall '22: 4.79/5.0 (n=27) / Spr '23: 4.59/5.0 (n=41)</i> <i>Spr '24: 4.55/5.0 (n=29) / Spr '25: 4.54/5.0 (n=40)</i>
○ HON 301: Seminar on Psychology of Money	

Southeastern Louisiana University

- ECON 413: Applied Economic Analysis (Independent Research Study)
- ECON 333: Introduction to Money and Banking
- ECON 201: Principles of Macroeconomics

University of Nevada-Reno

- ECON 302: Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 262: Principles of Statistics II
- ECON 261: Principles of Statistics I
- ECON 102: Principles of Microeconomics

Honors and Awards

- **2025:** UAH Course Innovation Grant (\$5,000)
- **2024:** UAH Course Innovation Grant (\$5,000)
- **2021:** The Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, College of Business, University of Nevada-Reno
- **2020:** Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, GSA, University of Nevada-Reno
- **2020/22:** Participant, 1st and 2nd Young Scholar Virtual Tax Conference, WHU, Germany

Institutional Service

- **2025:** Faculty Advisor, Federal Reserve College Competition Team, University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) (Made it to Top 18 out of 139 universities; advanced to the semifinal Q&A round).
- **2025 – Present:** Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, UAH
- **2025 – Present:** Member, Faculty Senate, UAH
- **2025 – Present:** Member, Clinical Faculty Reappointment Committee, UAH College of Business
- **2024 – Present:** Faculty Advisor, Economics Association Student Club, UAH College of Business
- **2023 – Present:** Member, Curriculum Committee, UAH College of Business
- **2022 – Present:** Member, Societal Impact Committee, UAH College of Business

Professional Service

- **Invited Referee:** *Applied Economics; International Review of Economics and Finance; International Tax and Public Finance; Southern Economic Journal; Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy; Socio-Economic Planning Sciences; Journal of Gambling Studies; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*

References

- **Mark Nichols**, Professor of Economics, University of Nevada Reno (mnichols@unr.edu)
- **Farhan Majid**, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Alabama in Huntsville (mfm0012@uah.edu)
- **Hieu Pham**, Assistant Professor of Management Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville (hieu.pham@uah.edu)