

## Ege Can

## Curriculum vitae

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## Current Employment

Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics (06/2022 - present)  
Department of Economics, Accounting, and Finance, College of Business  
University of Alabama in Huntsville

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV, 2021  
Advisors: Frank M. Fossen and Mark W. Nichols  
M.Sc., Economics, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV, 2019  
B.Sc., Industrial Engineering, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL, 2016 (dual degree)  
Minor: Mathematics  
B.Sc., Industrial Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2016 (dual degree)  
High School Certificate, Robert W. Traip Academy, Kittery, ME, 2012

## Previous Employment

- [1] Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- I was offered an Assistant Professor of Economics position on 03/2022
  - Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Management and Business Administration (08/2021 to 05/2022)
- [2] University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- Instructor, Department of Economics (12/2018 to 07/2021)

## Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

[1] Ege Can and Mark W. Nichols (2024): "The Effects of Sports Betting on Cross-Border Substitution in Casino Gambling,"

*Public Finance Review*, 52 (5), 563-609

<https://doi.org/10.1177/15270025211036968>

[2] Ege Can (2022): "Income Taxation, Entrepreneurship, and Incorporation Status of Self-Employment"  
*International Tax and Public Finance*, 29 (5), 1260-1293.

PDF | <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10797-021-09702-0>

[3] Ege Can and Mark W. Nichols (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.  
PDF | <https://doi.org/10.1177/15270025211036968>

[4] Ege Can and Frank M. Fossen (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.  
PDF | <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEPP-04-2022-0055>  
(Cited by the Federal Trade Committee (FTC) that issued the “Final Noncompete Rule” that bans noncompetes nationwide on April 23, 2024. Link: [https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc\\_gov/pdf/noncompete-rule.pdf](https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/noncompete-rule.pdf))

[5] John Appert, Ege Can, and Frank M. Fossen (2021): “Entrepreneurship and Regional Growth Regimes in the United States”  
*Przegląd Organizacji - Organization Review*, 972 (1), 24 -33.  
PDF | <https://doi.org/10.33141/po.2021.01.03>

## Working Papers

[1] Ege Can and Frank M. Fossen (2024): “Income Taxation and Hours Worked in Different Types of Entrepreneurship”  
*IZA Discussion Paper No. 16683*.  
Link to the paper: (<https://docs.iza.org/dp16683.pdf>)  
**Under Review:** *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*

[2] Ege Can, Mark W. Nichols, and Vasileios Pavlopoulos (2024): “The Effects of Sports Betting on Casino Gambling and Lottery”  
Link to the paper: ([https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4659440](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4659440))  
**Reject and Resubmit** (Resubmitted): *Southern Economic Journal*

[3] Vasileios Pavlopoulos, Rebecca Killick, Ege Can, Hieu Pham, Paras Bhatt (2025): “Forecasting Seasonal Changepoint Models utilizing Changepoint Uncertainties”  
**Under Review:** *International Journal of Forecasting*

[4] Ege Can, Ke Lyu, Hieu Pham, and Jingjing Yang (2025): “Kansas Tax Experiment and Incorporation Status of Self-Employment”  
*Full working paper is available upon request.*

[5] Ege Can, Mark W. Nichols, and Chad Pyun (2025): “The Effects of Online Casino Gambling on Onsite Casino Gambling: Evidence from the United States”  
*Full working paper is available upon request.*

## **Research Interests**

- Public Economics (State and Federal Tax Policy, Economics of Sports Betting)
- Labor Economics (Economics of Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment)
- Microeconometrics

## **Referee Service**

- Applied Economics
- 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)

## **Conference Presentations**

- National Tax Association 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Detroit, MI (2024)  
“Income Tax Incentives and Small Business” session
- International Institute of Public Finance, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Logan, UT (2023)  
“Taxing Personal Income” session
- National Tax Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, CO (2023)  
“Income Tax Incentives and Small Business” session
- Southern Economic Association 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (2023)  
“The Gambling Industry and Economy” session
- Western Economic Association International, 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (2023)  
“Different Ways to Raise and Spend” session
- Southern Economic Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL (2022)  
“Market Effects: Spillovers, Competition, and Distortions” and “Differential Market Effects” sessions
- Southern Economic Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Houston, TX (2021)  
“Labor Economics” session (sponsored by Southern Economic Association)
- National Tax Association 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Virtual (2020)  
“Graduate Student Research Forum”

## **Teaching (Independently taught as the instructor)**

### **[1] University of Alabama in Huntsville**

- Introduction to Econometrics (ECN480/580) (undergraduate and graduate level)
- Money and Banking (ECN352)
- Micro Economic Analysis (ECN345)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECN143)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECN142)

## [2] Southeastern Louisiana University

- Applied Economic Analysis (ECON413) (Independent research study with two students)
- Introduction to Money and Banking (ECON333)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON201)

## [3] University of Nevada-Reno

- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON302)
- Principles of Statistics II (ECON262)
- Principles of Statistics I (ECON261)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON102)

## Grants, Awards and Activities

- **Grant:** UAH Course Innovation Grant (\$5000) (2024)
- **Government:** Cited by the Federal Trade Commission (4/23/2024)
- **Member:** Curriculum Committee, College of Business, University of Alabama in Huntsville (2023-present)
- **Member:** Societal Impact Committee, College of Business, University of Alabama in Huntsville (2022-present)
- **Winner:** The Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno (2021)
- **Winner:** Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, GSA, University of Nevada, Reno (2020)
- **Participant:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Scholar Virtual Tax Conference, WHU, Germany (2020 and 2022)
- **Media Coverage:** NEVADAToday  
(<https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2021/economic-phd-students>)

## Economic Impact Study

[1] Ege Can and Cole Sargent (2025): “Seibold Creek Crossing Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama, Estimates of Economic Impact”

## Dissertation

“Essays on Self-Employment, Income Taxation, Non-Compete Agreements, and Sports Betting, 2021.”  
(<https://www.proquest.com/docview/2584007402?pq-origsite=gscholar&fromopenview=true>)

## References

- Frank M. Fossen, Professor of Economics, University of Nevada-Reno (ffossen@unr.edu)
- Mark W. Nichols, Professor of Economics, University of Nevada-Reno (mnichols@unr.edu)
- Jingjing Yang, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Nevada-Reno (jingjingy@unr.edu)