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RESEARCH INTERESTS Law Enforcement, Crime, Club Goods and Religion, Political Economy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Clemson University**, Clemson, SC USA
John E Walker Department of Economics
- *Associate Professor (with Tenure)*, August 2018-Present
- *Assistant Professor*, June 2015-August 2018

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD USA
Center for Advanced Modeling, Department of Emergency Medicine
- *Assistant Professor*, June 2012-June 2015

Towson University, Baltimore, MD USA
Department of Economics
- *Assistant Professor*, August 2008-June 2012

EDUCATION **George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA USA
Ph.D. in Economics, May 2008
• Thesis Title: “The Dynamics of Religious Groups, Divides, and Extremism”
• Advisor: Laurence R. Iannaccone

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA USA
B.A. in Economics and Biology, May 1999

EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS Clemson University, Clemson, SC USA
Information Technology Project, 2015-Present

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD USA
Hopkins Population Center, 2012-2015

Economists Writing Everyday (blog)
Weekly contributor

CURRENT
WORKING PAPERS

P. Brummund and M.D. Makowsky "Monopsony and Local Club Goods: Evidence from Indonesia"

S. Losak and M.D. Makowsky, "Lame Duck Law Enforcement", under review

M.D. Makowsky and K. Roberts-Bacon, "The Wages of Irregular Tasks: Workers' Compensation Benefits and Occupational Misclassification", revision requested, Geneva Risk and Insurance Review

PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNAL
ARTICLES

M.D. Makowsky and P. Warren (2023), "Firearms and Lynching" Forthcoming, **Journal of Law and Economics**

A. Agan and M.D. Makowsky (2023), "The Minimum Wage, EITC, and Criminal Recidivism" Forthcoming, **Journal of Human Resources**

S. Graham and M.D. Makowsky, (2021), "Local Government Dependence on Criminal Justice Revenue and Emerging Constraints," **Annual Review of Criminology**

M.D. Makowsky, T. Stratmann, and A. Tabarrok (2019), "To Serve and Collect: The Fiscal and Racial Determinants of Arrests," **Journal of Legal Studies** 48 (1), 189-216

M.D. Makowsky and S. Wang (2018), "Embezzlement, Whistleblowing, and Organizational Structure," **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 147, 58-75

E. Klein and M.D. Makowsky (2018), "Identifying the Relationship Between Length of Hospital Stay and the Probability of Readmission," **Applied Economics Letters**, 25 (6), 375-380

G. Cole, G. Kelen, E. Klein, S. Levin, M.D. Makowsky, M. Toerper, and T. Xu (2017), "Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Payer-Mix and Utilization in Maryland Emergency Departments," **Annals of Emergency Medicine**, 70 (5), 607-614

M.D. Makowsky and P. Smaldino (2016), "The Evolution of Power and the Divergence of Cooperative Norms," **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 126, 75-88

D.M. Levy and M.D. Makowsky (2015), "Increasing Returns to Scale, Price Dispersion, and the Distribution of Returns to Innovation," **Macroeconomic Dynamics**, 19 (2), 334-362

N. Braykov, E. Hatna, E. Klein, R. Laxminarayan, M. Orlando, and M.D. Makowsky (2015), "Influence of Provider and Urgent Care Density Across Different Socioeconomic Strata on Outpatient Antibiotic Prescribing in the USA," **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy**, 70 (5), 1580-1587

M.D. Makowsky and S. Miller (2014), "Education, Intelligence, and Attitude Intensity," **Public Opinion Quarterly**, 78 (4), 832-858

M.D. Makowsky, W. Orman, and S. Peart (2014), "Free Riding with Other People's Money: Contributions to Public Goods by Trustees," **Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics**, 53, 44-55

M.D. Makowsky and T. Stratmann (2014), "Unemployment, Politics, and the Endogenous Enforcement of Immigration Law," **Public Choice**, 160 (1-2), 131-153

J. Jung and M.D. Makowsky (2014), “The Determinants of Federal and State Enforcement of Workplace Safety Regulations: OSHA Inspections 1993-2010,” **Journal of Regulatory Economics**, 45 (1), 1-33

J. Aimone, L. Iannaccone, M.D. Makowsky, and J. Rubin (2013), “Endogenous Group Formation with Unproductive Costs,” **Review of Economic Studies**, 80 (4), 1215-1236

M.D. Makowsky and J. Rubin (2013), “An Agent-Based Model of Centralized Institutions, Social Network Technology, and Revolution,” **PLoS One**, 8 (11)

M.D. Makowsky and S. Sanders (2013), “Political Costs and Fiscal Benefits: The Political Economy of Residential Property Value Assessment,” **Economics Letters**, 120 (3), 359-363

M.D. Makowsky and T. Stratmann (2012), “More Tickets, Fewer Accidents: How Cash Strapped Towns Make for Safer Roads,” **Journal of Law & Economics**, 54 (4), 863-888

M.D. Makowsky (2012), “Emergent Extremism in a Multi-Agent Model of Religious Clubs,” **Economic Inquiry**, 50 (2), 327-347

M.D. Makowsky (2011), “Religion, Clubs, and Emergent Social Divides,” **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 80 (1), 74-87

M.D. Makowsky (2011), “A Theory of Liberal Churches,” **Mathematical Social Sciences**, 61 (1), 41-51

D.M. Levy and M.D. Makowsky (2010), “Innovation, Price Dispersion, and Emergent Increasing Returns to Scale,” **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 73 (3), 406-417

M.D. Makowsky and T. Stratmann (2009), “Determinants of Traffic Citations: Political Economy at Any Speed,” **American Economic Review**, 99 (1), 509-527

M.D. Makowsky and R.E. Wagner (2008), “The Spontaneous Emergence and Evolution of Economic Institutions: Cost-Benefit Analysis,” **Constitutional Political Economy**, 20 (1)

L. Iannaccone and M.D. Makowsky (2007), “Accidental Atheists: An Agent-Based Model of Religious Regionalism,” **Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion**, 46 (1), 1-16

M.D. Makowsky (2006), “An Agent-Based Model of Mortality Shocks, Intergenerational Effects, and Urban Crime,” **Journal of Artificial Societies & Social Simulation**, 9 (2)

POLICY BRIEFS &
BOOK CHAPTERS

G. DeAngelo, M.D. Makowsky, and B. McCannon, (2021) “Not As I Do: Hypocrisy Aversion and Optimal Punishment”, Book Chapter in *Research in Experimental Economics*

M.D. Makowsky (2021) ”Revenue-Motivated Law Enforcement: Evidence, Consequences, and Policy Solutions” Arnold Ventures Policy Paper Series

M.D. Makowsky (2019), "A Proposal to End Regressive Taxation Through Law Enforcement," POLICY PROPOSAL 2019-06, The Hamilton Project, The Brookings Institute

M.D. Makowsky (2019), "When Average is Irrelevant: Computational Models of Religious Groups," Book Chapter in *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, 61-72

J. Chelen, E. Klein, M.D. Makowsky, and P. Smaldino (2015), "The Need for More Integrated Epidemic Modeling with Emphasis on Antibiotic Resistance," Book Chapter in *Mathematical and Computational Modeling: With Applications in Natural and Social Sciences, Engineering, and the Arts*, 121-134

CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS &
OTHER WRITINGS

J. Jung & M.D. Makowsky (2013, April 29), "What OSHA Doesn't Inspect," *The New York Times*

T. Makany, M.D. Makowsky, P. Meier, and J. Tavares (2006), "An Agent-Based Model of Crisis-Driven Migration," *Proceedings of the Complex Systems Summer School*, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM

M.D. Makowsky (2005), "Social Dynamics," Book Review in *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 8 (3)

CURRENT
PROJECTS

M.D. Makowsky, W. Orman, Cory Simpkins, and Tran Luu, "Voting for Crooks"

Billings, S, Makowsky, M, Schnepel, K, and Soliman, A "Property Crime"

PRESENTATIONS &
LONG FORM
INTERVIEWS

[2023, including planned] Georgetown University (law school), George Mason University (law school), Indiana University, Transatlantic Crime Workshop, Wofford University, London School of Economics

[2022] Southern Economic Meetings, ASREC Meetings

[2021] Indiana University, Purdue University, Probable Causation (podcast), Florida State University, Planet Money (NPR, podcast), Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day

[2020] Virtual History Seminar, Southeastern Applied Micro and Labor Economics Workshop

[2019] The Hamilton Project (The Brookings Institute), Rutgers University

[2018] University of Alabama, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Soc. of Labor Economics Annual Meetings

[2017] Southern Economic Association Meetings, University of Pittsburgh, Princeton University (Industrial Relations)

[2016] American Law and Economics Meetings, Harvard University (Evolutionary Dynamics Group), Princeton University (Industrial Relations)

[2015] Clemson University, Troy University, AAPOR-Bureau of Labor Statistics, George Mason University, Lehigh University

- [2014] Johns Hopkins University, Southern Economic Meetings, University of Leuven, West Virginia University, Simon Fraser University
- [2013] NIH-MIDAS Network, ASREC annual meeting, George Mason University, American University, Chapman University, 2013
- [2012] Legatum Institute, ASREC annual meeting, Johns Hopkins University (Emergency Medicine)
- [2011] Southern Economic Meetings, Baylor University, George Mason University
- [2010] Western Carolina University
- [2009] George Mason University (CSS), Cal-State Fullerton, ASREC
- [2008] ASREC, World Congress of Social Simulation
- [2007] ESHIA Annual Meeting, George Mason University (CSS)
- [2006] Santa Fe Institute, Public Choice Society, Society for Computational Economics
- [2005] Harvard University (Slavic Studies/Sociology), University of Surrey, ASREC

GRADUATE
ADVISING

Ph.D. Advising Roles & Placement

- 2026 Alex Kanode, Benjamin Jaros (expected completion)
- 2025 Taylor Le Moal (expected completion)
- 2022 Cory Simpkins (comm), *Miami University-Ohio*
- 2021 Shannon Graham (chair), *Booz-Allen*
- 2020 Sarah Wilson (chair), *Center for Naval Analysis*
- 2019 Alexander Ray (chair), *Center for Medicare Services*; Kelsey Roberts (comm), *Lewin Group*; Steven Johnson (comm), *US Department of Treasury*; Jonathan Ernest, *Case Western Reserve University* (comm),
- 2018 Yunsik Choi (comm), *Meredith College*

Masters Advising Roles

- 2021 Francisco Celis Villagrana (comm)
- 2020 Ian Davis (comm)
- 2018 Natalia Rachowiak (comm)
- 2016 Byungju Kang (comm)
- 2015 William Hobbs (comm)

AWARDS &
HONORS

- William P. Snavely Award (Top Graduate Student in Economics), George Mason University, 2008

GRANTS &
FELLOWSHIPS

- CJARS Fellowship, Criminal Justice Administrative Records System, 2023
- Powers Summer Research Grant, Clemson University, 2022
- College of Business and Economics Faculty Research and Development Grant, Towson University, 2009
- H.B. Earhart Fellow, George Mason University, 2006-2007
- Graduate Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, 2005-2006
- Earhart Fellow, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2006
- Graduate Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center, 2005

TEACHING

- Public Choice & Political Economy (undergraduate)
- Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate, MBA)
- Economics of Religion (undergraduate)
- Empirical Public Finance (PhD, Spring 2024)

INSTITUTIONAL
SERVICE

Clemson University, Clemson, SC USA

- Faculty Retention Committee, 2023
- Chair Appointment Committee, 2023
- Research Seminar Organizer, 2018-2020
- Graduate Academic Integrity Committee, 2018-Present
- Department hiring committee, 2020-21,23
- Faculty Application Steering Committee, 2017

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD USA

- Center for Advanced Modeling Graduate Workshop Chair, 2014
- College of Medicine Resident Research Program Mentor, 2012-2014

Towson University, Baltimore, MD USA

- College of Business and Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2010-2012
- MBA Curriculum Task Force (joint with University of Baltimore), 2010

REFEREEING
EXPERIENCE

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, American Law and Economic Review, Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, Public Choice, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Applied Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Criminal Justice Review, BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Conflict Management & Peace Science, Eastern Economic Journal, Crime & Delinquency, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Social Problems, Journal Artificial Societies & Social Simulation, Sociology of Religion, Economics Bulletin, BMC Public Health, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Administration & Society, Economics and Politics, Physics Letters A, Games, PNAS Nexus

[Grant Reviewing] Economic and Social Research Council (UK), John Templeton Foundation, U.S. Army, National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association; Southern Economics Association; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture