

JOYLYNN PRUITT

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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Master of Arts in Economics

2021

Ph.D. in Economics

2015 - 2022

Awards: Mary Wallstonecraft Fellowship

Fields: Public Economics, Law and Economics, Economics of Education

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

2011 - 2015

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Major: Economics

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)

Prepare and proctor all in-class exams. Administer all grades and meet with students during designated office hours and upon request. Occasionally lecture class when instructor is unavailable.

Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics (Online Course) (Summer 2017)

Construct online course syllabus, notes and exams, and facilitate online discussion board posts. Provide feedback via email.

Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2018 - Fall 2025)

Construct course syllabus, homework assignments, and exams. Prepare in-class lecture notes. Facilitate exams and offer regular office hours.

Instructor: Elementary Business and Economics Statistics (Fall 2018 - Spring 2026)

Instructor: First Year Seminar (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Instructor: Law and Economics (Fall 2023 - Fall 2025)

Instructor: Public Economics (Fall 2025)

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Collective Bargaining and School District Test Scores: Evidence from Ohio Bargaining Agreements
Joshua C. Hall, Donald J. Lacombe, and Joylynn M. Pruitt. *Applied Economics Letters*, 35 – 38. 2016

The Political Economy of Asset Seizure Reform
Joshua C. Hall and Joylynn M. Pruitt. *International Advances in Economic Research*. 2016

Are State Governments Revenue Maximizers? Evidence from the Sales Tax
Joshua C. Hall and Joylynn M. Pruitt. *Economics Bulletin*. 2017

Review of *The Politics of Poverty Reduction* by Paul Mosely, 2015. *Review of Regional Studies*. 2017

Taking on the Boss: Informative Contests in Prosecutor Elections
Bryan C. McCannon and Joylynn M. Pruitt. *Journal of Public Economic Theory*. 2018

Efficiency of Liberal Arts Colleges: A DEA Analysis of Non-Elite LACs
Joshua C. Hall, Joylynn Pruitt, and Daniel Bonneau, *American Business Review*, 2025

A Data Envelopment Analysis of Top-Ranked School Districts in Pennsylvania
Joshua C. Hall and Joylynn Pruitt (*Under review at Pennsylvania Economic Review*) 2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (2016)

Southern Economic Association Conference (2016)

Regional Conference Network: Understanding Guilty Pleas (2016)

AWARDS

Best Doctoral Student Teaching Award (2019-2020)