

Curriculum Vitae: Elizabeth A. Moorhouse

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Professor, Department of Economics, Lycoming College	2025 – Present
Assistant Provost for Career and Professional Development and Faculty-Student Research, Lycoming College	2024 – Present
Director of Faculty Mentoring, Lycoming College	2024 – Present
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lycoming College	2013 – 2025
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lycoming College	2007 – 2013
McConnell Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2006 – 2007
Instructor of Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln	2005 – 2006
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2004 – 2005
Research Assistant, Center for Great Plains Studies, UNL	2003 – 2004

EDUCATION:

PhD, Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2007
MA, Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2005
BS, Economics and Finance, Honors and Highest Distinction, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2002

PUBLICATIONS:

The Economics of Work: How Professions, Pay, and Policy Shape Your Life. Forthcoming. Bloomsbury Academic Press.

“The Gender Gap Then and Now.” Forthcoming. In *Women and Work in America: History, Issues, and Trends*, edited by Stacey M. Jones. Bloomsbury Academic Press.

“Changes in Labor Force Participation.” With Nidhi Ramburuth (class of 2024). Forthcoming. In *Women and Work in America: History, Issues, and Trends*, edited by Stacey M. Jones. Bloomsbury Academic Press. (I am the 2nd author on this publication).

“Mansplaining.” Forthcoming. In *Women and Work in America: History, Issues, and Trends*, edited by Stacey M. Jones. Bloomsbury Academic Press.

“Interviews with Experts: Gender Differences in Tentative Language Usage by Economists.” 2026. *Feminist Economics*. 32(3): 438–467.

“The Representation of Women as Post-Secondary Graduates and the Role of Education Systems: Evidence from 51 Countries.” 2023. *The American Economist*. 68(1): 74-99.

“Sex Segregation by Field of Study and the Influence of Labor Markets: Evidence from 39 Countries.” 2017. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. 58(1): 3-32.

“The Many Dimensions of Gender Equality and Their Impact on Economic Growth.” 2017. *Forum for Social Economics*. 46(4): 350-370.

“Examining the Unique Characteristics of Economics: A Description of a Student Assignment.” 2013. *Forum for Social Economics: Special Issue on Teaching Social Economics*. 42(1): 113-121.

“Representation of Women Faculty at Public Research Universities: Do Unions Matter?” With Ann Mari May and Jennifer Bossard. 2010. *Industrial Labor Relations Review*. 63(4): 699-718. (I am the 2nd author on this publication).

“Gender, Science, and the Federal Funding of Research.” 2010. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*. 16(2): 115-136.

“Teaching the Implicit Assumptions Underlying Firm Behavior in the Neoclassical Model.” 2009. *Forum for Social Economics: Special Issue on Teaching Social Economics*. 38(2): 111-116.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

“The Confident Discipline? Comparing Linguistic Authority Across the Social Sciences.” With Travis Myers, North Highland Consultants.

“Who Gets to Speak for Economics? A Demographic and Institutional Analysis of Public-Facing Economists.”

INVITED LECTURES:

“The Diversity Problem in Economics: Can Simple Nudges Help?” Bucknell University’s ODE Induction Ceremony, April 27, 2022; Lewisburg, PA.

“Reflections on Teaching Economics: Lessons from a Decade in the Discipline,” King’s College’s ODE Induction Ceremony, March 28, 2011; Wilkes Barre, PA.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

“The Language of Experts: Gender Differences in Tentative Language Usage by Economics,” Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, April 1, 2023; Cleveland, OH.

“How to Keep an Active Research Agenda While Also Having High Teaching Expectations,” Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Panel on Academic Career Challenges and Opportunities, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 31, 2023; Cleveland, OH.

“Female Economists are More Likely to Use Tentative Language, Aren’t They? An Analysis of Gender Differences in Word Choices in Podcast Interviews,” with Reece Benshoff (Lycoming College, class of 2022); Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 26, 2022; Minneapolis, MN.

“The Representation of Women as Post-Secondary Graduates and the Role of Educational Systems: Evidence from 58 Countries,” Midwest Economics Association Meeting, March 15, 2019; St. Louis, MO.

“Educational Systems and Sex Segregation by Field of Study: Evidence from Developed Countries,” International Association of Feminist Economics Conference, June 19, 2018; New Paltz, NY.

“The Legacy of Sex Segregation by Field of Study: A Cross-National Analysis,” Global Landscapes Conference, April 20, 2016; Wilkes-Barre, PA.

“Economic Growth and Educating Girls: The Influence of Religion, Political and Economic Freedoms, and Culture,” Nebraska Economics and Business Association, October 23, 2015; Wayne, NE.

“Gender Composition of Undergraduate Institutions,” with Allyson Blizman (Lycoming College, class of 2012); Global Landscapes Conference, April 27, 2012; Wilkes-Barre, PA.

“Employment Opportunities and the Natural Gas Industry: Local Job Creation or Influx of Workers?” England-Clark Celebration and Economics Research Conference; April 8, 2011; Lincoln, NE.

“Gender, Science, and the Federal Funding of Research,” International Association of Feminist Economics Conference, June 28, 2009; Boston, MA.

“Representation of Women Faculty at Public Research Universities: Do Unions Matter?” International Association for Feminist Economics Conference, June 19, 2008; Torino, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association

International Association for Feminist Economics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Executive Board Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon: Economics Honors Society	2020 – Present
Editorial Board Member, <i>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</i>	2018 – Present
Peer Reviewer, <i>Forum for Social Economics</i>	2010 – Present
Peer Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</i>	2016 – Present
Session Chair, Allied Social Science Association Meetings, January 3, 2025	2025
Session Chair, Midwest Economics Association Meetings, April 1, 2023	2023
NSF Grant Reviewer, Graduate Research Fellowship Program - Economics	2021 – 2022
Book Review, Published by <i>The American Economist</i>	2022
<i>Women in Economics</i> , by Shelly Lundberg (editor). Centre for Economic Policy Research, 2020.	
Book Review, Published by <i>The American Economist</i>	2021
<i>Love, Money, & Parenting: How Economics Explains the Way We Raise Our Kids</i> by Matthias Doepke and Fabrizio Zilibotti. Princeton University Press, 2019.	

COLLEGE SERVICE:

Appointed and Elected Faculty and College Committees:

Scholarship and Fellowship Committee	2010 – Present
Institute for Management Studies Steering Committee	2019 – Present
Sports Management Working Group	2024 – Present
College Marshal	2017 – 2025
Faculty Executive Committee, Vice-Chair	2023 – 2025
Lycoming College History Podcast Series, Narrator	2024 – 2025
Budget, Salaries and Benefits	2021 – 2022
Computer Science Working Group	2021 – 2022
General Committee on Academic Affairs, Economics Department Chair	2018 – 2022
Promotion and Tenure	2016 – 2021
Strategic Planning Steering Committee	2018 – 2019
Center for Energy and the Future Steering Committee	2016 – 2018
Academic Freedom and Grievance Committee	2014 – 2016

Strategic Plan Working Group on Academic Excellence	2013 – 2014
General Committee on Academic Affairs, Economics Department Chair	2013 – 2015
Committee on Student Life	2013 – 2015
Faculty Library Advisory Committee	2011 – 2015
Faculty Mentor	Numerous Years

Search Committees

First-Floor Administrative Assistant, Chair of Search Committee	May 2025
Retention Strategy Support Specialist, Chair of Search Committee	May 2025
Assistant Director of Career and Professional Development, CEAE	Spring 2025
Retention and Data Specialist, Chair of Search Committee	Fall 2025
Assistant Professor of Astrophysics	2021
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2019
Assistant Professor of Economics, Chair of Committee	2015

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS:

Faculty Address, New Student Convocation	August 24, 2023
Common Hour Presentation “The Power and Limitations of Data: Understanding a Data-Driven World”	January 26, 2023
openLYCOMING Lecture Series Book Club: <i>Freakonomics</i>	November 2021
Scholars Seminar Presentation “The Power and Limitations of Big Data”	February 23, 2021
Teaching Effectiveness Faculty Panel “Developing More Effective and Efficient Grading Rubrics for Writing In and Out of Writing Focused Courses”	October 11, 2018
Teaching Effectiveness Faculty Panel “The Dos and Don’ts of W Courses: Practical Wisdom from Lycoming Faculty”	March 22, 2018
Scholars Seminar Presentation “Presidential Elections and the Economy”	October 18, 2016
Scholars Seminar Presentation “US Income Inequality: A Problem That Needs Fixing?”	March 24, 2016

COURSES IN CURRENT ROTATION:

110: Principles of Macroeconomics
241W: Introduction to Economic Research
310: Intermediate Macroeconomics
449W: Research Capstone

FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS:

Lycoming College Summer Research Grant Summer 2021
“Female Leaders Are More Likely to Use Tentative Language, Aren’t They? An Analysis of Gender Differences in Word Choices by Societal Leaders”
Student Collaborator: Reece Benshoff

Lycoming College Summer Research Grant Summer 2017
“Sex Segregation by Field of Study and the Influence of Tracking”
Student Collaborator: Jacqueline Palacio

Mellon Foundation Research Grant Summer 2015
“The Many Dimensions of Gender Equality and Their Impact on Economic Growth”
Student Collaborator: Julianne Kiess

Lycoming College Summer Research Grant Summer 2014
“Field Segregation by Gender and its Relationship with Economic Growth”
Student Collaborator: Meghan Hughes

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

Haberberger Fellowship, Project Director 2023-2024
“The Impact of Women’s Economic and Social Emancipation Laws on Women’s Labor Force Participation,” Nidhi Ramburuth.

Haberberger Fellowship, Project Director 2022-2023
“The Impact of COVID-19 on the Pay Gap Between Native- And Foreign-Born Medical Workers in the US,” Harshita Devi Bandhu.

Departmental Honors Project, Project Director 2022-2023
“Investigating the Impact of Role Models and Grade Sensitivity on Female Undergraduates’ Chance of Pursuing an Economics Degree,” Diana Rantz.

Haberberger Fellowship, Committee Member 2022-2023
“A Field Experiment on Pro-Social Nudges: The Snowballing Problem,” Charlie Hunt.
*Recipient of the 2023 Omicron Delta Epsilon Undergraduate Research Award.

Haberberger Fellowship, Project Director 2021-2022
“Eviction Moratoriums and their Effect on COVID-19 Transmission,” Maxwell Hanson.
*Recipient of the 2022 Omicron Delta Epsilon Undergraduate Research Award.

- Departmental Honors Project (Entrepreneurship), Committee Member 2019-2020
 “If you’ve built it, will they fund? Examining the impact of product development in reward-based crowdfunding,” Gavin Williamson.
- Haberberger Fellowship, Committee Member 2018-2019
 “Alumni Donations: Does Gender Matter?” Rebecca Forbes.
- Departmental Honors Project (History), Committee Member 2016-2017
 “Every Woman was to some extent a Politician:” Elite Virginian Women from the Antebellum Period Through Reconstruction,” Rebecca Reed.

Undergraduate Research Conference Presentations, Faculty Advisor:

Nidhi Ramburuth: “The Impact of Women’s Economic and Social Emancipation Laws on Women’s Labor Force Participation.” Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Undergraduate Session. Chicago, IL: March 23, 2024

Harshita Devi Bandhu: “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Pay Gap Between Native- And Foreign-Born Medical Workers in the US.” Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Undergraduate Session. Cleveland, OH: March 31, 2023.

Maxwell Hanson: “Eviction Moratoriums and their Effect on COVID-19 Transmission.” Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Undergraduate Session. Minneapolis, MN: March 25, 2022.

Evan Armstrong: “Infrastructure’s Impacts on the Economies of Developing Countries.” Global Landscapes Conference, King’s College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2019.

Bryan Manoo: “How Do Conflicts Affect Human Rights Violations? An Empirical Approach.” Global Landscapes Conference, King’s College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2019.

Charles Overmoyer: “The Effects of Natural Gas Drilling on the Pennsylvania Housing Market.” Global Landscapes Conference, King’s College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2019.

Elena Pikounis: “Who Really Won WWII? How War Affects Economic Growth.” Global Landscapes Conference, King’s College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2019.

Elena Pikounis: “Who Really Won WWII? How War Affects Economic Growth.” Pennsylvania Economic Association Conference at Kutztown University. Kutztown, PA: May 30, 2019. *Elena’s paper won 2nd place in the Best Undergraduate Student Paper Competition.

Sharvina Ramphul and Rebecca Forbes: “Determining the Effect of Female Education Levels on Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis.” Global Landscapes Conference, King’s College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2019.

Victoria Ricedorf: "How Government Expenditures on Education Influence Student Performance. A Cross-Country Examination." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2019.

Elena Pikounis: "Comparative Analysis of the Average Wage across Regions in the United States." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 26, 2018.

Mackaella Goodwin: "Variations in Compensations Across Occupations." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 26, 2018.

Jessica Brown and Jason Grove: "The Effects of Gun Control Laws on Violent Crimes." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 27, 2017.

Donald Keys: "Wealth and Prestige: A Look into How College Rankings Affect Tuition Cost." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 27, 2017.

Devon Dietrich and Matthew DaVolio: "Education and Unemployment: An Econometric Study of Correlations between Educational Attainment and Unemployment by State." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2015.

William Dietz: "Mobile Internet Access in Developing Countries." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2015.

Hoang Huy Nguyen: "Determinants of Housing Prices in Selected Developed and Developing Countries." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2015.

Patrick Schmitt and Jesse Treur: "The Influence of Economic Structure on Poverty Rates Around the World." Global Landscapes Conference, King's College. Wilkes-Barre, PA: April 16, 2015.