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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

San José State University, College of Social Sciences	
Associate Professor of Economics	2023 -
Assistant Professor of Economics	2017 - 2023
Knee Regulatory Research Center, West Virginia University ¹	
Director of Regulatory Frontiers	2024 -
Senior Research Fellow	2023 - 2024
Visiting Scholar	2021 - 2022
Research Affiliate	2019 - 2023
Society for Economics Representation and Networking (SERN)	
President and Founder	2021 -
Occupational Regulation Group (ORG)	
President	2023 -
CSWEP Southern Mentoring Ambassadors	2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	2017
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)	
M.A. in Economics	2014
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)	
B.S. in Economics & B.A. International Studies	2008
Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)	

PRIMARY FIELDS

Law and Economics, Economics of Crime, Health Economics, History of Economic Thought

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Deyo, Darwynn and Alicia Plemmons. 2025. "Free to Work: Measuring Workforce Outcomes After Illinois' Criminal Records Reforms," *Economics Letters*, February 2025: 247 (112095).

Plemmons, Alicia, Darwynn Deyo, and Sarah Drain. 2024. "The Effect of Certificate-of-Need Laws on Substance Use Disorder Care for Vulnerable Populations," *Southern Economic Journal*, 2024, online version available.

Buchanan, Joy and Darwynn Deyo. 2024. "Finance and Economics Women (FEW) Network: Encouraging and Engaging Women in Undergraduate Programs," *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 22(1), Summer 2023: 1-14.

Deyo, Darwynn and Alicia Plemmons. 2022. "Have License, Will Travel: Measuring the Effects of Universal Licensing Recognition on Mobility." *Economics Letters*, October 2022: 219 (110800).

¹ Originally The Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation (changed October 27, 2023)

Deyo, Darwynn, Blake Hoarty, Conor Norris, and Edward Timmons. 2020. "Licensing Massage Therapists in the Name of Crime: The Case of Harper v Lindsay." *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, Vol. 10(1): 1-14.

Deyo, Darwynn, Amir Khaliq, David T. Mitchell, and Danny R. Hughes. 2018. "Electronic Sharing of Diagnostic Information and Patient Outcomes." *The American Journal of Managed Care*. Vol. 24(1): 32-37.

Li, Suhui, Avi Dor, Darwynn Deyo, and Danny R. Hughes. 2017. "The Impact of State Tort Reforms on Imaging Utilization." *Journal of the American College of Radiology*. Vol. 14(2): 149-156.

Deyo, Darwynn. 2016. "Jane Austen and the Economic Way of Thinking." *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*. Special Issue: Economics and the Novel. Vol. 7(2): 170-182.

Podemska-Mikluch, Marta, Darwynn Deyo and David T. Mitchell. 2016. "Public Choice Lessons from the Wizarding World of Harry Potter." *The Journal of Private Enterprise*. Vol. 31(1), Spring 2016: 57-69.

Deyo, Darwynn, Jennifer Hemingway, and Danny R. Hughes. 2015. "Identifying Patients with Undiagnosed Chronic Conditions: A Comparison of Chronic vs. Non-chronic Disease Patient Costs Prior to a Chronic Disease Diagnosis." *Journal of the American College of Radiology*. Vol. 12 (12B): 1388-1394.

Khaliq, Amir, Darwynn Deyo, and Richard Duszak. 2015. "The Impact of Hospital Characteristics on the Availability of Radiology Services at Critical Access Hospitals." *Journal of the American College of Radiology*. Vol. 12 (12B): 1351-1356.

Deyo, Darwynn and Marta Podemska-Mikluch. 2014. "It's Just Like Magic: The Economics of Harry Potter." *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*. Vol. 13(2), Winter 2014: 90-98.

SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Deyo, Darwynn. 2024. "Book Review: Freedom's Furies: How Isabel Paterson, Rose Wilder Lane, and Ayn Rand Found Liberty in an Age of Darkness," *The Independent Review*. Fall 2024 Issue, Forthcoming.

Deyo, Darwynn. 2022. "Testing Licensing and Consumer Satisfaction for Beauty Services in the United States," In *Grease or Grit?: Occupational Licensing, Efficiency, and Service Quality Across Nations*, ed. Morris Kleiner and Maria Koumenta, 123-142. Michigan: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2022.

Deyo, Darwynn and David Mitchell. 2014. Trading with the Undead: A Study in Specialization and Comparative Advantage. In *Economics of the Undead*, ed. Glen Whitman and Dow James (Plymouth: Rowman & Littlefield 2014), 111-122.

ACADEMIC POLICY BRIEFS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Bae, Kihwan and Darwynn Deyo. 2024. "2024 Update to the Survey of Universal Licensing Reforms in the United States," *Knee Regulatory Research Center*. 2024.

Harris, Jessica Dobrinsky, Darwyn Deyo, and Jessi Troyan. 2023. "Breaking Barriers: How Occupational Licensing Reform Can Help Formerly Incarcerated Individuals Reenter the Workforce," *Cardinal Institute for West Virginia Policy*. 2023.

Knepper, Lisa, Darwyn Deyo, Kyle Sweetland, Jason Tiezzi, and Alec Mena. 2022. "License to Work: A National Study of Burdens from Occupational Licensing," 3rd edition. Institute for Justice. 2022.

Deyo, Darwyn. "Licensing Barriers for Women in the Workforce. 2022." *Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation Policy Brief*. 2022.

Deyo, Darwyn. 2022. "Survey of Universal Licensing Reforms in the United States." *Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation Policy Brief*. 2022.

Deyo, Darwyn, Morris Kleiner, and Edward J. Timmons. 2018. "A Response to 'New Closed Shop: The Economic and Structural Effects of Occupational Licensure.'" *Mercatus Center Policy Briefing*. 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

Deyo, Darwyn. "Restorative History: Using the Nobel Lectures to Identify Hidden Women in Economic Thought," *R&R*.

Plemmons, Alicia, Darwyn Deyo, and Walker Rhine. "Unintended Consequences from Barriers to Entrepreneurship: The Effects of Licensing on Establishment Behavior and Quality," *under review*.

Deyo, Darwyn, Sriparna Ghosh, and Alicia Plemmons. "Access to Care and Physician-Practice Growth after the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact," *under review*.

Deyo, Darwyn, Kofi Ampaabeng, Conor Norris, Shishir Shakya, and Edward Timmons. "Public interest or policy diffusion: Analyzing the effects of massage therapist municipal licensing."

Deyo, Darwyn, Carlianne Patrick, and Alicia Plemmons. "Double Standards: The Extent and Effects of Occupational Regulation on Women's Work."

INVITED SEMINAR AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

2025: Victoria University of Wellington, School of Economics and Finance (*scheduled*)

2024: Appalachian State University, Department of Economics; Council of State Governments Compact Meeting; Council of State Governments National Meeting; Institute for Humane Studies Research Discussion Leader

2023: Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation Data Training; Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; Institute for Humane Studies Career Development Seminar

2022: West Virginia University, Department of Economics; Center for Economic Opportunity, Independent Women's Forum (*panel*); University of San Francisco, Department of Economics; Mont Hamilton Society; Gustavus-Adolphus College, Department of Economics; St. Louis Federal Reserve Women in Economics Symposium (*panel*)

2021: Santa Clara University Law School

2020: San José State University, College of Social Sciences Dean's Research Symposium; Institute for Humane Studies Academic Research Seminar (*online panel*)

2019: Institute for Humane Studies Academic Research Seminar (*panel*)

- 2018:** Chicago Federal Reserve Bank (*panel*); Duke University, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program Seminar
- 2017:** San José State University, Department of Economics; Saint Mary's College of California, Department of Economics; George Mason University, Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research; University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics

ORGANIZED RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- 2025:** SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop (*co-organizer*); SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat (*organizer, scheduled*)
- 2024:** CSWEP PhD Student Workshop Organizing Committee 2024 (*co-organizer*); SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop (*co-organizer*); Adam Smith Works Sympathy and Justice in Jane Austen and Adam Smith (*organizer*); SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat (*organizer*)
- 2023:** SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop (*co-organizer*); SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat (*organizer*)
- 2022:** SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop (*organizer*); SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat (*organizer*)
- 2021:** SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat (*organizer*)
- 2020:** CSWEP CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for Faculty in Non-Doctoral Programs
- 2012:** Ronald Coase Institute Santiago Workshop on Institutional Analysis

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2024:** Public Choice Society Annual Meeting; American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference; Western Economic Association Annual Meeting; Markets and Society; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Council of State Governments National Conference (*invited*)
- 2023:** American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2022:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; History of Economics Society Annual Meeting; Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (*panel and presentation*); American Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2021:** Western Economic Association Annual Meeting; Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting
- 2020:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Knee Center Annual Occupational Licensing Conference; American Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2019:** Western Economic Association Annual Meeting; Knee Center Inaugural Occupational Licensing Conference
- 2018:** Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting; Western Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference
- 2017:** International Health Economics Association Congress; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting; American Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2016:** Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2015:** Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2014:** Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2024:** Conference on Empirical Legal Studies
- 2019:** American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference; Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference

2018: Academy Health Annual Research Meeting; American Economic Association Annual Meeting
2016: Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

TEACHING

San José State University, Department of Economics (San Jose, CA)
 Associate Professor of Economics 2023 -
 Assistant Professor of Economics 2017 – 2023
Principles of Microeconomics, Writing Workshop, Labor Economics, Law and Economics, Nobel Laureate History of Thought, Graduate Labor Economics, Graduate Law and Economics, Graduate Workshop in Policy Analysis

George Mason University, Department of Economics (Fairfax, VA)
 Lecturer 2014 - 2015
Intermediate Microeconomics, Industrial Organization
 Teaching Assistant 2011 - 2013
Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics, Economic Problems and Public Policy

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT AWARDS

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$4,500) 2025
 SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$4,500) 2024
 SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat 2024

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$4,500) 2024
 SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop

The California Alliance for Hispanic-Serving Social Science Advancement (CAHSSA) 2023 - 2024
 Mentored Grant Writing Group

Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation (\$50,000) 2023 – 2024
 West Virginia University, Excellence Project Grant

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,580) 2023
 SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat 2023

The Institute for Justice (\$64,244) 2022 – 2023
 Senior Research Fellow Grant

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000) 2022
 SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat 2022

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$4,500) 2022
 SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop

Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation (\$10,981) 2021 – 2022
 West Virginia University, Visiting Scholar Grant

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000) 2021
 SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat 2021

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$6,000) 2019
 SJSU Student Discussion Colloquium

Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute 2017 – 2020
 In-Kind Medicare RIF Data Grant

INTERNAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT AWARDS

San José State University Faculty RSCA Assigned Program 2019 – 2024
 San José State University UNIV 101 Professional Development Grant (\$1,000) 2018

George Mason University Ph.D. Assistantship	2011 – 2013
Wilder Trust Award (\$1,000)	2006 – 2007
Genny Owens Scholarship (\$10,000)	2005 – 2006

CONFERENCE FUNDING AWARDS

The Institute for Humane Studies (\$7,500) 2025 Sabbatical Conference Funding Award	2024
The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University Expense Support Travel Grant (\$1,000)	2024
San José State University College of Social Sciences Professional Development and RSCA Funding (\$1,250)	2024
San José State University College of Social Sciences Professional Development and RSCA Funding (\$778)	2023
The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University Expense Support Travel Grant (\$750)	2023
The Annual Law and Economics Association 26 th Annual Meeting George Mason University Graduate Student Travel Fund (\$400)	2016
The Public Choice Society 52 nd Annual Meeting George Mason University Graduate Student Travel Fund (\$400) The Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund (\$350)	2015
The Association of Private Enterprise Education 39 th Annual Conference Young Scholars Program (\$599)	2014
The Association of Private Enterprise Education 38 th Annual Conference Young Scholars Program (\$599) George Mason University Graduate Student Travel Fund (\$400) The Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund (\$400)	2013

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

The OpEd Project Public Voices Fellow	2023 - 2024
Institute for Justice Senior Research Fellow	2022 – 2023
Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute Affiliate Research Fellow Research Fellow	2018 - 2020 2015 - 2017
Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research, George Mason University Affiliated Scholar	2016 - 2017
American Road & Transportation Builders Association Economics Research Manager	2013 - 2014
<i>Pennsylvania Independent</i> Capitol News Reporter	2010 – 2011

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer, Proposals: Oxford University Press (2022); The National Science Foundation, Economics Program (2019, 2018); Routledge Taylor & Francis (2018)

Peer Reviewer, Economics Journals: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *ILR Review*; *Contemporary Economic Policy*; *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Economic Education*; *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*; *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*; *British*

Journal of Industrial Relations; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Labor Research; International Journal of Manpower; Southern Economic Journal

Peer Reviewer, Other Journals: *Journal of the American College of Radiology; American Journal of Entrepreneurship; Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy; Journal of Rural Health*

Peer Reviewer, Working Paper Series: The Center for Growth and Opportunity, Utah State University; The Mercatus Center, George Mason University

Scientific Committee Member: American Society of Health Economists (2024; 2016)

Prize Committee Judge: WEAI Undergraduate Research Competition (2024); The Elinor & Vincent Ostrom Prize (Public Choice Society, 2024)

Conference Organizer: Knee Regulatory Research Center Emerging Scholars Conference (2024); SJSU Economics Causal Inference Coding Workshop (2023); SERN Applied Microeconomics Research Workshop (2025; 2024; 2023; 2022); SERN Econ Ladies Writing Retreat (2024; 2023; 2022; 2021); CSOR Emerging Scholars Conference, Co-Organizer (2021)

Conference Session Organizer: The Public Choice Society (2025; 2024; 2023; 2022); The Western Economic Association (2024; 2023; 2021; 2020; 2019); The Association of Private Enterprise Education (2019)

Conference Paper Discussant: The American Economic Association (2024; 2023; 2022; 2021; 2017); The Public Choice Society (2023; 2022; 2016; 2014); The Southern Economics Association (2019; 2018; 2016; 2015); The American Society of Health Economists (2024; 2018); The American Law and Economics Association (2016; 2017); International Health Economics Association (2015)

Conference Panel Chair: The Public Choice Society (2024; 2023; 2022); The Southern Economics Association (2019; 2018; 2016); The American Society of Health Economists (2018); The American Law and Economics Association (2017); International Health Economics Association (2015)

Committee Work: ICPSR SJSU Designated Representative (2019 – Present); CSU Social Science Research and Instructional Council (2019 – 2024); SJSU University Traffic, Transit, and Parking Advisory Committee (2020 – 2022); SJSU College Research Committee (2023 – 2024; 2017 – 2020); SJSU College Assessment Committee (2021); SJSU Scholarship Review Committee (2019); SJSU Research Working Group Committee, Chair (2017 – 2018); Department Research Seminar Committee, Chair (2021 – Present); Department Graduate Admissions Committee (2017 – Present); Department Best Paper Committee (2017 – Present); Department RTP Guidelines Committee, Chair (2020 – 2021)

Mentoring: CSWEP PhD Student Workshop Organizing Committee (2024); IHS Junior Fellows Program (2024); IHS Graduate Research Conference (2025; 2024); IHS Career Development Seminar (2023); IHS Graduate School 101 (2021); Successfully Navigating Your PhD Workshop: Health Econ/Policy Edition (2021); Knee Center Emerging Scholars Mentoring (2024; 2021); WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (2021, 2019); CSWEP Grad Student Mentoring Workshop (2020); Finance and Economics Women’s Club, Advisor (2018 – Present)

Other Service Work: Society for Economics Representation and Networking (SERN), President and Founder (2021 – Present); Write@SJSU Discussion Videos (2021); Institute for Humane Studies Student Colloquium (2019); ACR Corporatization Task Force (2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association; Southern Economic Association; Westerns Economic Association International; History of Economics Society; Royal Economics Society