

# Wade H. Litt

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics. The University of Akron. Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Ph.D. Student and Graduate Associate, Agricultural, Environmental, & Development (Applied) Economics, The Ohio State University. 2014 – present.

Enterprise Risk Analyst, Park National Bank, 2011 – presently on an ad-hoc project basis.  
Risk analytics and modeling. Stress testing. Regional and Market Research.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student. Applied (AED) Economics, The Ohio State University. 2014 – present.

M.S. Applied (AED) Economics, The Ohio State University. 2016

M.A. Applied Economics (Fields: Applied Mathematics & Environmental Economics), Ohio University. 2014.

B.A. Economics, *summa cum laude*, Muskingum University. 2011.

## International Education

International Summer School on Classical Liberalism in Philosophy, Economics, and Politics, Cevro Institute. Prague, Czech Republic. Summer 2014.

Global Summer Fellowship. MBA curriculum. OSU Fisher College of Business. Dublin, Ireland. Summer 2010.

Semester abroad, FH Deggendorf. International Management curriculum. Deggendorf, Germany. Spring 2009.

## HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

University Fellowship, The Ohio State University. 2014-2015.

Distinguished Service Award, National Science Foundation “Regional Food-Energy-Water Systems” (FEWS) Workshop, The Ohio State University. 2016.

George and Florence McGhee Scholarship. 2015.

National Science Foundation Graduate Associateship, Ohio University. 2013-2014.

Runner-up, “Best Paper Award, Economics” Ohio University Graduate Student Research Expo. 2013.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Experience

Introduction to Economics, University of Akron, Fall 2016.

Principles of Microeconomics (6 sections), University of Akron, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Akron, Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, Energy Economics. Ohio University. Spring 2014.

Teaching Assistant, Economics of the Environment. Ohio University. Fall 2013.

Professional Tutor, Microeconomics and Calculus. Central Ohio Technical College and Ohio State University – Newark Campus. Spring and Summer, 2012.

### Teaching Professional Development

Teaching Workshop on Active Learning, AEDE Graduate Teaching Fellows Program. Spring 2016.

## RESEARCH

### Research Interests

Regional Economics, Banking and Financial Institutions, Banking Regulation, Firm Location

### Selected Working Papers

"Separating rational herding among firms and spatial clustering of demand: A case in branch banking"

"Financial regulation and market structure: Cost and confidence effects on profits and loan demand across metropolitan areas"

"The Landscape of U.S. Financial Product Demand: A County-level Review"

### Conferences

Organizer, Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies (AERUS) Graduate Student Summit. April, 2017

"Separating rational herding among firms and spatial clustering of demand: A case in branch banking,"

- Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies (AERUS). UIUC, April, 2016

- Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Conference. Washington, D.C. March 2016.

"Oil and Gas Production: Consequences in Local Banking Loan and Deposit Portfolios,"

- International Student Union Research Symposium, Ohio University. February 2014.

- Graduate Student Research Expo, Ohio University. Athens, OH. April 2013.

### Research Workshops

Public, Urban and Regional Economics Workshop: "The Impact of Public Policy on Local Economies."  
Cleveland Federal Reserve. Discussant. Cleveland, OH. February 2016.

National Science Foundation Workshop: "Regional Food-Energy-Water Systems"

The Ohio State University. Volunteer. Columbus, OH. November 2015.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Enterprise Risk Analyst, Park National Bank. Dec. 2011 – present.

- Manage corporate-wide risk for \$7.3 bn Park National Corporation in the areas of credit, compliance, operational, human resource, market, and liquidity risk.
- Develop and maintain bank models: Capital stress testing; Commercial and consumer credit; Loss Forecasting; M&A Market Analysis; Key Risk Indicators and risk assessments; Ad hoc research.
- Distribute and present work to business line officers, CEO, CFO, Affiliate Presidents, & Board of Directors.

Management Associate, Park National Bank. Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2011.

- Moved through multiple bank departments to gain a holistic, yet detailed view of the banking industry.

Financial Services Consultant, ACDI/VOCA. Nairobi, Kenya. July – Aug. 2015.

- Conducted surveys in the Nairobi, Eastern, and Rift Valley provinces of Kenya, assessing the profitability and market feasibility of maize storage and drying devices.

Graduate Research Assistant, Ohio University. July 2013 – May, 2014.

- Constructed a contingent valuation experiment and collaborated with Ohio University engineers on a National Science Foundation project assessing the value of algae-based, sustainable energy technology.
- Acted as a Teaching Assistant for two courses during the fall and spring semesters.

Professional Tutor, Central Ohio Technical College. Spring and summer semesters, 2012.

- Tutored undergraduate students in mathematics and economics in small groups and one-on-one.

## TECHNICAL

Stata, R, MS Excel, and VBA (Advanced)

Python, Matlab (Working Knowledge)

Foreign Languages English (Native); German (Intermediate); Spanish (Intermediate)