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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor

2025 - present

Department of Management, Colorado State University

Assistant Professor

2022 - 2025

Department of Management, Colorado State University

Research / Assistant Professor

2016 - 2022

Department of Entrepreneurship, Baylor University

Assistant Professor

2013 - 2016

Department of Economics, Oxford College of Emory University



INTERESTS

> Entrepreneurship > Mental Health & Well-being > Artificial Intelligence
> Institutional Economics > Public Policy > Entrepreneurial Cognition



EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics

May 2013

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

> concentration in Business Administration & Statistics

M.A., Economics

August 2008

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

B.S., Economics (magna cum laude)

May 2006

> minors in Philosophy and Mathematics

Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana



EDITORIAL

Associate Editor

- Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, 2025-present
- Foundations and Trends in Entrepreneurship, 2024-present

Guest Co-Editor, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, 2024-present

(with Martin Obschonka, Moren Lévesque, Frédéric Ooms, Jeffrey M. Pollack, Denis A. Grégoire, and Tara S. Behrend)

Special Issue: "Entrepreneurship Ex-Machina: Transformative Artificial Intelligence for Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice."

Guest Co-Editor, *Small Business Economics*, 2024-present

(with Daniel Bennett, Rob Mitchell, Jeffrey Hornsby, Dan Hsu, and Maija Renko)

Special Issue: "From Founder to Employee: Rethinking Entrepreneurial Career Transitions."

Guest Co-Editor, *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, 2025-present

(with Johan Wiklund, Jeff Gish, Arielle Newman, and Maija Renko)

Special Issue: "Advancing Research on Health and Well-being in Entrepreneurship through Intervention Research: Bridging Relevance and Impact."

Guest Co-Editor, *Journal of Business Venturing*, 2016-18

(with Johan Wiklund, Carol Graham, Steve Bradley, Maw-Der Foo, and Nadav Shir)

Special Issue: "Entrepreneurship and Well-being"

Guest Co-Editor, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2014-16

(with Toke Aidt & Daniel Bennett)

Special Issue: "Institutions & Well-being"

Editorial Review Board

- *Journal of Business Venturing*, 2016-

- *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice*, 2016-

➤ RESEARCH

Published Papers

Citations = 4900+ , h-index = 32, i10-index = 41 [[Google Scholar](#)] [[Research Gate](#)]

1. Dwyer, S., **Nikolaev, B.**, Neubert, M. Bradley, S. (2025). "Psychological Perspectives on Faith-Driven Persistence in Self-Employment: The Mediating Role of Mental Health and Well-Being" *Journal of Small Business Management*, 1-43.
2. Gideon, M., Espina, M., Davletshin, M., **Nikolaev, B.**, (2025) "Tracking the Evolution of Entrepreneurship Research: A Data-Driven Curation and Knowledge Flow Analysis. *Academy of Management Collections* (forthcoming)
3. Obschonka, M., Grégoire, D., **Nikolaev, B.**, Ooms, F., Lévesque, M. Pollack, J., Behrend, T. (2025). "AI and Entrepreneurship: A Call for Research to Prospect and Establish the Scholarly AI Frontiers" *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice*, 49 (3), 620-641.
4. **Nikolaev, B.**, Lerman, M., and Develtsin, M. (2025) "From Emotional Roller-coasters to Spock Strategists: A Person-Centric Approach to Unravelling the Coping Profiles of Entrepreneurs for Enhanced Well-being." *Journal of Business & Psychology*, , 40(3), 551-573.
5. Lerman, M., Huiqing Ju, **Nikolaev, B.** (2024) "Towards a Coping-in-Combination

Approach: The Benefits of Combining Coping Strategies for Purpose in Life of the Self-Employed." *Business Research Quarterly*.

6. Nikolova, **Nikolaev, B.** Cnossen (2024) "Robots and Self-Determination." *Research Policy*, 53 (5), 104987.
 - Article was featured in the Economist, TechCrunch, Yahoo!, and many other media outlets. Ranks in the 100th percentile for media mentions.
7. Love, I., **Nikolaev, B.**, Dhakal, C. (2024). "The Well-being of Women Entrepreneurs: The Role of Gender Inequality and Gender Roles." *Small Business Economics*, 62(1), 325-352.
8. Bennet, D., **Nikolaev, B.**, and Boudreaux, C. (2023) "Populist Discourse and Entrepreneurial Action: The Role of Political Ideology and Institutions" *Journal of International Business Studies*, 54(1), 151-181.
9. Boudreaux, C., Bennett, D., Lucas, D., **Nikolaev, B.** (2023). "Taking Mental Models Seriously: Institutions, Entrepreneurship, and the Mediating Role of Socio-Cognitive Traits." *Small Business Economics*, 61(2), 465-493
10. **Nikolaev, B.**, Lerman, M., Boudreaux, C., and Mueller, B. (2023). "Self-Employment and Eudaimonic Well-being: The Mediating Role of Problem- and Emotion-Focused Coping." *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice*, 47(6), 2121-2154.
11. Nikolova, M., **Nikolaev, B.**, and Boudreaux, C. (2023) "Being Your Own Boss and Bossing Others: The Moderating Effect of Managing Others on Work Autonomy and Meaning." *Small Business Economics*, 60(2), 463-483.
12. Solomon, B., **Nikolaev, B.**, and Shepherd, D. (2022) "Does Educational Attainment Promote Job Satisfaction? The Bittersweet Trade-offs Between Job Resources, Demands, and Stress" *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 107 (7), 1227-1241.
13. Bennett, D. and **Nikolaev, B.** (2021) "Historical Prevalence of Infectious Diseases, Economic Institutions, and Global Entrepreneurship." *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice*, 45(1), 145-174.
 - Article was featured in the Global Affairs, The National Interest, Yahoo! News, The Conversation, BigNewsNetwork, and others. Ranks in the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric.
14. Nikolova, M. and **Nikolaev, B.** (2021) "Family Matters: Parental Unemployment in Early Childhood and Subjective Well-being over the Life Course." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, (181) 312-331.
 - Article ranks in the 95th percentile in citations, 100th percentile in captures and 100% social media mentions (PlumX Metrix).
15. Bennett, D. and **Nikolaev, B.** (2020) "Individualism, Pro-Market Institutions, and National Innovation." *Small Business Economics*, 57 (4), 2085-2106
16. Nikolova, M. and **Nikolaev, B.**, Popova, O. (2020) "The Perceived Well-being and Health Costs of Exiting Self-Employment" *Small Business Economics*. 57(4), 1819-1836.

17. **Nikolaev, B.**, Boudreaux, C. and Wood, M. (2020) "Entrepreneurship and Subjective Well-being: The Mediating Role of Psychological Functioning ." *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, 44(3), 557-586.
 - Article was featured in the Brisbane Times, The Sydney Morning Herald, WAToday, and others. Ranks in the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric.
18. **Nikolaev, B.**, Shir, N. and Wiklund, J. (2020) "Dispositional Positive and Negative Affect and Self-Employment Transitions: The Mediating Role of Job Satisfaction ." *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, 44(3), 451-474.
19. **Nikolaev, B.** and Bennett, D. (2020) "Rising Income Inequality and Economic Growth: Are Americans Better Off? Evidence from Subjective Well-being Data" *Journal of Private Enterprise* , 35(3), 63-92.
20. Wiklund, J., **Nikolaev, B.**, Foo, MD, Shir, N. and Bradley, S. (2019) "Entrepreneurship and Well-being: Past, Present and Future." *Journal of Business Venturing* 34 (4), 579-588.
 - Article ranks in the 100th percentile for citations and captures (Plum X Metrics).
21. Boudreaux, C. , **Nikolaev, B.**, and Klein, P. (2019) "Socio-cognitive traits and entrepreneurship: The moderating role of economic institutions" *Journal of Business Venturing* 34(1): 178-196.
22. Boudreaux, C., and **Nikolaev, B.** (2019) "Capital is not enough: Opportunity Entrepreneurship and Formal Institutions." *Small Business Economics* 53(1): 709-738.
23. Shir, N., **Nikolaev, B.**, and Wincent, J. (2019) "Entrepreneurship and Well-being: The Role of Psychological Autonomy, Competence, and Relatedness." *Journal of Business Venturing* 34(5): 105857
 - Article was featured in Forbes, ABC6.com, Channel 8, Sacramento Business Journal, and others. Ranks in the 100th percentile in citations, captures, and mentions (Plum X Metrics)
24. **Nikolaev, B.** and Maldonado Bautista, I. (2019) "Personality Traits and Income Attainment of Self-Employed People--Accounting for Model Uncertainty." *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*. 11: e0011
25. **Nikolaev, B.** and Wood, M. (2018) "Cascading Ripples: Contagion Effects of Entrepreneurial Activity on Self-Employment Attitudes and Choices in Regional Cohorts." *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, 12 (4), 455-481.
26. **Nikolaev, B.**, Boudreaux, C. and Palich, L. (2018) "Cross-Country Determinants of Opportunity and Necessity-Motivated Entrepreneurship: Accounting for Model Uncertainty" *Journal of Small Business Management* (56-51): 243-280.
27. Boudreaux, C., and **Nikolaev, B.**, and Holcombe, R. (2018) "Corruption and Non-Productive Entrepreneurship" *Small Business Economics*, 51 (1), 181-202
28. **Nikolaev, B.**, Boudreaux, C., and Salahodjaev, R. (2017) "Are Individualistic Soci-

eties Less Equal? Evidence from the Parasite-Stress Theory of Values. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, (138C): 30-49

- Article was featured in National Affairs. Ranks in the 100th percentile in citations and social media mentions (Plum X Metrics)

29. **Nikolaev, B.**, and Salahodjaev, R. (2017) "Historical Prevalence of Infectious Diseases, Cultural Values, and the Origins of Economic Institutions" *Kyklos*, (70): 97-128
30. Bennett, D. and **Nikolaev, B.** (2017) "Economic Freedom and Happiness Inequality - Friends or Foes?" *Contemporary Economic Policy*. 35, 373-393
31. Bennett, D., **Nikolaev, B.**, and Aidt, T. "Institutions and Well-being" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2016 (45): 1-10
32. **Nikolaev, B.** "Does Higher Education Increase Hedonic and Eudaimonic Well-being?" *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 2016: 1-27
33. **Nikolaev, B.** and Bennett, D. "Give Me Liberty and Give Me Control: Economic Freedom, Control Perceptions, and the Paradox of Choice" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2016 (45): 39-52
34. **Nikolaev, B.** "Does Other People's Education Make Us Less Happy?" *Economics of Education Review* 51 (1) 2016: 176-191
35. Bennett, D. and **Nikolaev, B.** "Factor Endowments, the Rule of Law, and Structural Inequality: Testing the Engerman-Sokoloff Hypothesis" *Journal of Institutional Economics* 2016: 1-23
36. Bennett, D. and **Nikolaev, B.** "On the Ambiguous Economic Freedom-Inequality Relationship" *Empirical Economics*. 2016: 1-31
37. Nikolova, M. and **Nikolaev, B.** "Does Joining the EU Make You Happy? Evidence from Bulgaria and Romania" *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 2016 (45): 1-31
38. **Nikolaev, B.** and McGee, J. "Relative Verbal Intelligence and Happiness" *Intelligence* 2016, 59: 1-7.
 - Article ranks in the 100th percentile in social media mentions (Plum X Metrics). It has been shared over 185,000+ times on social media and was featured in National Affairs.
39. **Nikolaev, B.** and Bennett, D. "Economic Freedom and Emotional Well-being." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*. 2016
40. **Nikolaev, B.**, and Salahodjaev, R. "The Role of Intelligence in the Distribution of National Happiness" *Intelligence* 56 (1) 2016: 38-45
41. **Nikolaev, B.**, and Rusakov, P. "Education and Happiness: An Alternative Hypothesis" *Applied Economics Letters*. 2015. doi: 10.1080/13504851.2015.1111982
 - Article was featured in the Atlantic and Government Executive. Ranks in the 93th percentile for attention score (Almetric)
42. **Nikolaev, B.** "Living with Mom and Dad and Loving It...or Are You?" *Journal of*

Economic Psychology. 51(1) December 2015: 199–209

43. **Nikolaev, B.** and Burns, A. "Intergenerational Mobility and Subjective Well-being—Evidence from the General Social Survey." *Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics*. 53 (1) 2014: 82–96
- Article ranks in the 100th percentile in citations (Plum X Metrics)
44. **Nikolaev, B.** "Economic Freedom and Quality of Life – Evidence from the OECD's Better Life Index." *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 29 (3) 2014: 97–117
45. **Nikolaev, B.** "Using Experiments and Media to Introduce Game Theory into the Principles Classroom." *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 29 (2) 2014: 149–160
46. Hall, J., **Nikolaev, B.**, Pulito, J. and vanMetre, B. "Economic Freedom and Entrepreneurship: New Evidence from the States." *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*. 6(1) 2013: 85–99
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Work in Progress

47. Social Status, Entrepreneurial Cognition, and Well-being (second round at JoM)
48. Welfare Generosity and Innovation (minor revisions at SBE)
49. Silicon (AI) users in entrepreneurship research (invited editorial at ETP)
50. Robots, AI, and Entrepreneurial Cognition(draft ready)
51. Imposterism and Entrepreneurial Outcomes (data collection)
52. AI use and Entrepreneurial Outcomes (data collection)
53. Meaningful Work in Self-Employment
54. AI and Meaningful Work
55. The Use of Prolific Data in Entrepreneurship (invited editorial)
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Book Chapters

1. Dwyer, S., and **Nikolaev, B.** "What makes entrepreneurship worth doing? A review and research agenda on entrepreneurial meaningfulness" (forthcoming)
2. **Nikolaev, B.** "The Economics of Entrepreneurship" O' Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, 2021.
3. Bennett, D., and **Nikolaev, B.** "Economic Freedom, Public Policy and Entrepreneurship," in Economic Freedom of the World Report. Edited by James Gwartney, Robert Lawson and Josh Hall (2019).
4. Boudreaux, C., and **Nikolaev, B.** "Exploring gender differences in entrepreneurship: how the regulatory environment mitigates differences in early-stage growth aspirations," in High-growth Women's Entrepreneurship. Edited by Bullough, A., Hechavarria, D., Brush, C., and Edelman, L. (2019).
5. Bennett, D., **Nikolaev, B.**, Aidt, T. *Instituciones y Bienstar*, in *Instituciones y Desarrollo: El Circulo Virtuoso*, Mexico: Comercio Exterior Bancomext, Numero 11, Fall 2017 (with Daniel Bennett & Toke Aidt)

6. **Nikolaev, B.** "Economic Freedom & Subjective Well-being," in Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship. Edited by Richard Cebula, Joshua Hall, Franklin Mixon, and James Payne, editors. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015: 178-193.
 7. **Nikolaev, B.** "The Economics of Happiness" O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, 2013.
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➤ TEACHING

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, 2022-present

- > awarded Innovation in Entrepreneurship Pedagogy Award by the AOM ENT Division (2024)
- > awarded the Provost's N. Preston Davies Award for Instructional Innovation (2024)

AI and Strategic Value Creation

- > fall 2023

Strategic Management Capstone | web: <http://bus479.myportfolio.com>

- > fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024, spring 2025

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, 2017-2021

Entrepreneurship: Living & Learning | web: <http://ent3301.myportfolio.com>

- > fall 2020 (5.8/6, 5.4/6) fall 2019 (5.6/6, 5.6/6)

Starting and Managing a Business | web: <http://ent3315.myportfolio.com>

- > spring 2021 (5.6/6)

Accelerated Ventures Capstone

- > spring 2019 (5.4/6)

OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY, 2013-2016

- > awarded the William H. Fox Teaching Award for Emerging Excellence (2016)
- > awarded Oxford College Honors for Excellence in Teaching & Service (2016)

The Economics of Happiness | web: <http://happy.borisnikolaev.com>

- > Honors seminar with a study abroad component to Costa Rica
- > Overall Rating 4.8/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

Principles of Macroeconomics

- > Overall Rating 4.9/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

Principles of Microeconomics | web: <http://micro.borisnikolaev.com>

- > Overall Rating 4.5/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

Intermediate Microeconomics

- > Overall Rating 4.5/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

Oxford College Research Scholars

- > Overall Rating 5/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, 2008-2012

- > awarded the Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching (2010)

Principles of Microeconomics

- > Overall Rating 4.7/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

History of Economic Thought | web: <http://hope.borisnikolaev.com>

> Overall Rating 4.6/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

Intermediate Price Theory

> Overall Rating 4.6/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

Mathematical Economics

> Overall Rating 4.7/5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

➤ AWARDS

- **Innovation in Entrepreneurship Pedagogy Award**, Academy of Management Entrepreneurship Division, 2024
 - **The Provost's N. Preston Davis Award for Instructional Innovation**, Colorado State University, 2024
 - **Research Excellence Award**, Department of Management, Colorado State University, 2024
 - **Career Impact Award** (nominated), Colorado State University, 2024
 - **Employee Spot Award**, Colorado State University, spring 2024 & spring 2023
 - **Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Fellowship**, Colorado State University, 2023
 - **Dean's Scholar**, Colorado State University, 2023
 - **Habicht Early Career Research Award**, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University, 2021
 - **EIC Research Excellence Award**, Department of Entrepreneurship, Baylor University, 2019
 - **Outstanding Reviewer Award**, European Journal of Political Economy, 2017
 - **Oxford College Honors Award**, Emory University, 2016
 - **William H. Fox Teaching Award for Emerging Excellence**, Emory University, 2016
 - **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, USF Graduate School, 2012-13
 - **The Humane Studies Fellowship**, Institute for Humane Studies, 2012-13
 - **Research Excellence Award**, USF Graduate School, 2013
 - **Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award**, 2012
 - **APEE Young Scholar's Award**, Association of Private Enterprise, 2012
 - **The Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching**, University of South Florida, 2010
 - **Graduate Fellowship**, Department of Economics, USF, 2006-07
 - **Multicultural Affairs Scholar Award**, Manchester College, 2005
 - **Outstanding Academic Scholarship**, Manchester College, 2002
 - **International Scholarship**, Manchester College, 2001-05
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➤ GRANTS

- **Tinberg Grant for Innovative Teaching**, Colorado State University, 2023, 2024
- **OER Library Grant**, Colorado State University, 2024
- **Department of Management Teaching Grant**, Colorado State University, 2024
- **COB Research Fund Grant**, Colorado State University, 2023
- **Research Grant**, Iowa State University, 2023
- **Future Directions in Entrepreneurship & Well-being Research**, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship, Baylor University (\$72,500), 2016-17
- **Evolution of Well-being During Venture Creation** (with Nadav Shir), Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship, Baylor University, 2017-18
- **Institutions & Well-being** (with Daniel Bennett), Emory University (\$61,500), 2014-16
- **Research Grants**, Oxford College of Emory University, 2013-16
- **Teaching Grants**, Oxford College of Emory University, 2013-16
- **Faculty Development Grant**, Oxford College of Emory University, 2015

- Faculty Development Grant, Oxford College of Emory University, 2014
 - Faculty Development Grant, Oxford College of Emory University, 2013
 - Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2012
 - NEH Grant, Center for History of Political Economy, Duke University, 2010
 - Travel Grants, USF Graduate S&P Council, 2010-13
 - Eli Lilly Imaginary Grant, Manchester College, 2004
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WORKSHOPS

- (co-organizer) AOM PDW on the "AI Disruption of Entrepreneurship: A Setback or Breakthrough for Innovation," Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2024)
- (co-organizer) PDW at AOM on "Health and Well-being Research in Entrepreneurship," Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2022)
- (co-organizer) Well-Being & Entrepreneurship, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise (2017)
- (co-organizer) The Baugh-Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise (2017)

New Directions in Well-Being Research, Brookings Institution (2016)
 Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts, Oxford College (2014)
 Equality & Public Policy, Ohio University (2013)
 Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course, Gus A. Stavros Center for Economic Education, University of South Florida (2013)
 Spontaneous Order and Experimental Economics, Liberty Fund (2012)
 Public Policy and Economic Freedom, Liberty Fund (2012)
 Liberty & the Art of Teaching, George Mason University (2012)
 Scholarship & a Free Society, Towson University (2012)
 Teaching the History of Political Economy, Duke University (2010)
 Instructional Workshop for Teaching Excellence, USF (2010)

SERVICE

B4BW Dissertation Competition, Colorado State University (2025-present)
 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Workgroup, Colorado State University (2023-present)
 Job Search Committee, Colorado State University (2024)
 Strategic Management Capstone Faciliator, Colorado State University (2024-present)
 Coordinator, Departmental Brownbag Series, Colorado State University (2024-present)
 Faculty Host for Visiting Scholar, Colorado State University (fall 2024)
 McLane Scholars Reading Group, Baylor University, Program Director (2018-21)
 Baugh Center Event Co-Organizer, Baylor University, Co-Facilitator (2016-18)
 McLane Scholars Reading Group, Baylor University, Co-Faciliator (2016-2018)
 Strategic Planning Committee, Oxford College, Member (2015-2016)
 Sustainability Committee, Oxford College, Committee Member (2014-2016)
 Honors Council, Oxford College, Faculty Representative (2014-2016)
 Oxford Studies, Oxford College of Emory University, Grader (2014-2016)
 Freshman Seminar, Oxford College of Emory, Co-Facilitator (2014-2016)
 Students for Liberty, Oxford College of Emory University, Adviser (2014-2016)
 Economics Scholars Society, USF, Graduate Student Adviser (2010-13)
 Undergraduate Thesis Committee (Michael Metalone), USF (2012)

➤ DISCUSSANT

Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2024), Trinity College Health & Well-being Conference (2024), Health & Well-being in Entrepreneurship Research Conference (2023), Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2022), Babson Research Conference (2019), APEE (2019), Babson Research Conference (2018), Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2017), Babson Research Conference (2017), Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (2017, 2014, 2013), Southern Economic Association (2016, 2013, 2012), Equality & Public Policy (2013), Association of Private Enterprise and Education (2014, 2013)

➤ REFEREE

(150+ reviews) Journal of Business Venturing, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Small Business Economics, Journal of Small Business Management, Journal of Management, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Population Economics, Academic of Management Perspectives, Journal of Business Venturing Insights, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, World Development, Journal of Entrepreneurship in Public Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, The Independent Review, Journal of Private Enterprise, Applied Research on Quality of Life, Journal of Biosocial Science, and others.

➤ PRESENTATIONS

- invtd talk (Syracuse University) **Social Status, Well-being, and Entrepreneurial Cognition** (2025)
- invtd talk (Ball State University) **(Artificial) Intelligence on Sale: What's Next for Higher Education?** (2025)
- invtd talk (West Virginia University) **AI Distruption of Entrepreneurship Research** (2024)
- (keynote speaker) PDW on "AI Disruption of Entrepreneurship: A Setback or Breakthrough for Innovation," Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2024)
- (keynote speaker) **New Perspectives on Entrepreneurial Diversity and Well-being: Implications for Theory and Practice**, Trinity College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (2023)
- (keynote speaker) **Health in Entrepreneurship Conference**, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois (2023)
- **Larimer County** (invited talk on the AI), Ft. Collins, CO (2023)
- (keynote speaker) **Menard Family Initiative Entrepreneurship Conference**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin (2023)
- **HR Edge** (keynote, with Sam Conroy), Colorado State University (2023)
- **Management Department** (invited talks for BUS479, BUS619), Colorado State University (2022-2024)
- **Bridwell Institute, Southern Methodist University** (invited talk), Baumont, Texas (2023)
- **Financial Responsibility and Economic Education Program** (invited talk), University of Texas, Austin, Texas (2023)

- (keynote speaker) PDW on "Health and Well-being Research in Entrepreneurship", Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington (2022)
- Babson Research Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (2019)
- The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Paradise Island, Bahamas (2019)
- Bridwell Institute, Southern Methodist University (invited talk), Fort Worth, Texas (2018)
- Bridwell Institute, Southern Methodist University (invited talk), San Angelo, Texas (2018)
- CYFAIR-Houston (invited talk), Houston, Texas (2018)
- Southern Methodist University (invited talk), Dallas, Texas (2018)
- Babson Research Conference, Waterford, Ireland (2018)
- Southern Methodist University (invited talk), Dallas, Texas (2017)
- Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (2017)
- Babson Research Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (2017)
- The Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (2017)
- North Dakota State University (invited talk), Fargo, North Dakota (2017)
- Research Institute of Industrial Economics (invited talk), Stockholm (2016)
- Southern Economic Association, Washington DC (2016)
- The Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (2015)
- The European Public Choice Society Meeting, Groningen, Netherlands (2015)
- Academic and Business Research Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii (2014)
- The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nevada (2014)
- Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina (2014)
- The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, Hawaii (2013)
- Global Governance and Sustainable Communities, Tampa, Florida (2013)
- USF Graduate Research Symposium, Tampa, Florida (2013)
- > Best poster award in social sciences
- Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (2012)
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (2012)
- Scholarship & a Free Society, Towson University (2012)
- USF Department of Economics Seminar Series (invited talk), University of South Florida (2010)
- Economics Scholars Society Guest Speaker, University of South Florida (2010)

MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Management, BCERC, American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, European Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise and Education

REFERENCES

Johan Wiklund

Al Berg Chair and Professor of Entrepreneurship

Whitman College of Business

Syracuse University

Dean Shepherd

Ray and Milann Siegfried Professor of Entrepreneurship

Mendoza College of Business
University of Notre Dame

Tom Dean

Tinberg Business for a Better World University Professor
College of Business
Colorado State University

Daniel Bennett

Cobb Family Chair of Entrepreneurship
College of Business
University of Louisville