

Michael Toma

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Professor Toma researches regional economics and public choice

Biography

Toma holds a doctorate degree in economics from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and began teaching in Armstrong's Department of Economics in 1997 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2008. Since 2000, Toma has been director of Armstrong's Center for Regional Analysis, a student- and faculty-staffed applied research group focused on the Savannah-area economy that works with many local partners on special initiatives, customized applied business research and impact studies. In addition, the Center publishes the quarterly Coastal Empire Economic Monitor, a closely watched economic report. Toma's community ties are also strong in the area. He serves on the Board of Directors for United Way of the Coastal Empire and on the organization's Executive Committee as chair of the Community Investments Committee. He has also served as treasurer of the Coastal Georgia Greenway organization and as a member of Step-Up Savannah's evaluation team.

Areas of Expertise

Macro & Monetary Economics, Regional Economics, Public Choice

Education

George Mason University

Ph.D Economics

Miami University

M.A. Economics

Miami University

B.S. Business & Economics

Accomplishments

President, Academy of Economics and Finance

2018

Fuller E. Callaway Professorial Chair, University System of Georgia,

2012 - Present

Armstrong Distinguished Faculty Service to the Academic Discipline
2017

President-Elect and Program Chair, Academy of Economics and Finance
2017

Service Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance
2016

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