

Sean Mulholland

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Sean Mulholland research interests include human capital and economic growth, white supremacist groups and hate crimes.

Biography

Mulholland is a Professor of Economics at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. He has published research articles on a wide variety of topics, including human capital and economic growth, white supremacist groups and hate crimes, school competition and student performance, and Uber and drunk driving. His research has appeared in many journals, including the Journal of Economic Growth, Public Choice, Economics Letters, and Economics of Education Review. His co-authored paper, "Ride-Sharing, Fatal Crashes, and Crime" was awarded the Georgescu-Roegen Prize for the best academic article published in the Southern Economic Journal in 2018. His work has been covered by Ballotpedia, Politifact, National Review, and Tyler Cowen on marginalrevolution.com. Mulholland was awarded the 2018-2019 College of Business Faculty Excellence Award, the 2017-2018 Honors College Board of Directors Faculty Excellence Award, and the 2017-2018 College of Business Excellence in Research Award. He has held faculty positions at Boston College, Stonehill College, and Mercer University. Mulholland has guided more than a dozen undergraduate research projects. He has served as a faculty mentor at seminars sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) and the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) and led discussions at the Center for Excellence in Education's Research Science Institute at MIT. Born and raised in Anderson, South Carolina, Mulholland earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from Clemson University. He lives in Franklin, North Carolina with his wife, Western Carolina University economist Angela K. Dills, and their three children.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Drunk Driving, Hate Crimes, Economic Growth, White Supremacist Groups, Student Performance

Affiliations

American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, North America Association of Sports Economists, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association, The Association of Private Enterprise Education

Education

Clemson University
Ph.D. Applied Economics

Clemson University
M.A. Economics

Clemson University
B.S. Economics

Accomplishments

College of Business Faculty Excellence Award
2018-2019 Western Carolina University

Georgescu-Roegen Prize
2018 Southern Economic Journal

Honors College Board of Directors Faculty Excellence Award
2017-2018 Western Carolina University

College of Business Excellence in Research Award
2017-2018 Western Carolina University

Athletic Department's Outstanding Faculty Member Award
2012

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