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Publications

- [16] "The gender of your opponents: Explaining the gender gap in performance and risk-taking?," with Jay K. Walker. Forthcoming in the **European Economic Review**, [available here](#). [Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper # 9669](#).
- [15] "Good girl, bad boy? Evidence consistent with collusion in professional tennis" with Jay K. Walker. Forthcoming in the **Southern Economic Journal**, [available here](#). [IZA Discussion Paper # 8824 available here](#).
- [14] "Does urbanization mean bigger governments?" with Christopher F. Parmeter. Forthcoming in the **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**.
- [13] "More bang for the buck: Suicide attacks and media attention." Forthcoming in **Terrorism and Political Violence**.
- [12] "The impact of exports on economic growth: It's the market form." Forthcoming in **The World Economy**. [Working paper available here](#).
- [11] "Long Term Trends in Fair and Unfair Inequality in the United States," with Andrew J. Hussey. 2016. **Applied Economics**, 49(12): 1147 – 1163. [Link here](#). [IZA Discussion Paper # 8500 available here](#).
- [10] "Corruption: Transcending borders," with Esteban Alemán Correa and Alejandra Montoya Agudelo. 2016. **Kyklos**, 69(2): 183 – 207. [Link here](#).
- [9] "UN interventions: The role of geography," with Juan C. Duque and Santiago Sosa. 2015. **Review of International Organizations**, 10(1): 67 – 95. [Link here](#). [IZA Discussion Paper # 8052 available here](#). [Short summary available here](#).
- [8] "The effect of democracy on corruption: Income is key," with Alejandra Montoya Agudelo and Andrés Ramírez Hassan. 2015. **World Development**, 74: 286 – 304. [Link here](#).
- [7] "Trade openness and bigger governments: The role of country size revisited," with Christopher F. Parmeter. 2015. **European Journal of Political Economy**, 37: 49 – 63. [Link here](#).
- [6] "Game, set, and match: Do women and men perform differently in competitive situations?" with Jay K. Walker. 2015. **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 119: 96 – 108. [Link here](#). [IZA Discussion Paper # 8934 available here](#).
- [5] "Want export diversification? Educate the kids first," with Andrés Ramírez Hassan. 2015. **Economic Inquiry**, 53(4): 1765 – 1782. [Link here](#)
- [4] "Volatility and growth: Governments are key." 2014. **European Journal of Political Economy**, 36: 71 – 88. [Link here](#). [IZA Discussion Paper # 7826 available here](#).

- [3] "The effects of wage volatility on growth," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy and William T. Smith. 2013. **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 37: 93 – 109. [Link here.](#)
- [2] "Liberalization and tax amnesty in a developing economy," with Pinaki Bose. 2012. **Economic Modelling**, 29(3): 761 – 765. [Link here.](#)
- [1] "The Gender Pay Gap Beyond Human Capital: Heterogeneity in Noncognitive Skills and in Labor Market Tastes," with Wayne Grove and Andrew J. Hussey. 2011. **Journal of Human Resources**, 46(4): 827 – 874. [Link here.](#)

Submitted Papers

- [1] "The Effect of Media Attention on Terrorism." R&R at the **Journal of Public Economics**. Covered by [The Guardian: Media coverage of terrorism 'leads to further violence.'](#)
- [2] "Anchoring in financial decision-making: Evidence from the field," with Jay K. Walker. R&R at the **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**. [IZA Discussion Paper # 10151 available here.](#)
- [3] "The intimate link between income and life expectancy: Global evidence from 213 years," with Sabine Laudage and David Stadelmann. R&R at **World Development**. [IZA Discussion Paper # 10015 available here.](#)
- [4] "Uncovering the determinants of corruption," with Christopher F. Parmeter. R&R at **World Development**. [Working Paper available here.](#)
- [5] "Gender and Corruption: The Neglected Role of Culture," with Julia Debski, Saskia Möhle, and David Stadelmann. R&R at the **European Journal of Political Economy**. Earlier version available here: [CREMA Working Paper No. 2016-5](#). Even earlier, shorter version available here: [IZA Discussion Paper # 9447](#).
- [6] "When does economic growth reduce poverty and strengthen the middle class? A state-level, sector-specific analysis of Perú," with Gustavo Canavire Bacarreza and Marcos Robles. R&R at the **Southern Economic Journal**.
- [7] "Terror per capita," with David Stadelmann. *Under review*. [CESifo Working Paper # 6335 available here](#). Featured paper in CESifo Newsletter 2017/02 ([Link to short summary here.](#))
- [8] "Polarized education levels and civil war," with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Christopher S. Cotton, and Alejandra Montoya Agudelo. *Under review*. [Earlier version available here as CESifo Working Paper # 6267](#).
- [9] "Peace, terrorism, or insurgency? The decision of an unsatisfied opposition group," with Bei Li. *Under review*. [Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper # 9996 here](#).
- [10] "Can Policy Shifts Explain the Forward Discount Puzzle?," with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy and Olena Ogrokhina. *Under review*.
- [11] "Systematic under-investment in the global space sector: An explanation and potential remedies," with Casey Lickfold. *Under review*.
- [12] "Explaining inequality between countries: The declining power of political institutions," with Andrew J. Hussey and Dianne McWilliam. *Under review*. [CESifo Working Paper # 6320 available here](#).
- [13] "Gender differences in the link between income and trust levels: Evidence from longitudinal data," with Jessica R. Bilson and Inga Kristofferson. *Under review*. [IZA Discussion Paper # 10585 available here](#).

Working Papers and Work in Progress (Selection)

- [1] "Terrorism and the media: The effect of US television coverage on Al-Qaeda attacks". *Under review*. [IZA Discussion Paper # 10708 available here](#).
- [2] "Media coverage of terrorist organizations within and across countries," with Axel Dreher and Krisztina Kis-Katos.
- [3] "Terrorism and the media." [IZA Discussion Paper # 8497 available here](#).
- [4] "Urbanization and government size," with Luciana Fiorini and Christopher F. Parmeter.
- [5] "The superstar quest: Does youth talent predict professional success for female and male tennis players?" with Wayne Grove and Kerry Papps. [Preliminary version available here as IZA Discussion Paper # 8103](#).