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Biography - Dr. Erik Johnson

Assistant professor of Economics at The University of Richmond in Richmond, VA. Dr. Johnson's research interests include Public Finance and Urban Economics. His research considers such topics as the role of taxes in vacation home growth rates and how support for higher education funding by is affected by the racial composition of students and voters, focuses on understanding and measuring industrial agglomeration patterns and how urban structure may affect optimal property tax decisions. Prior to his tenure at U of R, Dr. Johnson was an Assistant Professor of Economics at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT. He has published in the Journal of Urban Economics and Regional Science and Urban Economics and has presented at the NBER Summer Urban Institute, the Boston Federal Reserve, the AREUEA ASSA sessions as well as the national and international RSIA-UEA conferences.

Dr. Johnson received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Colorado-Boulder (2008), and a B.S. in Economics with a minor in Mathematics from Northern Michigan University (1999).