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“My research goal as a development economist is to better understand the **formation** and **implementation** of **growth** enhancing **institutional structures** and policies both across countries and within the United States.”

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Economics of corruption
- Development economics
- Causal inference
- Policy analysis

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- B.S. Business Economics, Penn State, 2011
- Ph.D. West Virginia University, 2016

FAVORITE ARTICLE

Pavlik, J. B. (2017). Corruption: The good, the bad, and the uncertain. *Review of Development Economics*, 22(1), 311-322. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.12343>

This was one of my first solo-authored projects that I began as a graduate student. In this paper, I look at the heterogenous impacts of corruption on growth across countries. I find that corruption is less detrimental in areas where the uncertainty surrounding corrupt transactions is minimal.

WHAT MAKES THE DAVIS COLLEGE GREAT?

The Davis College is a phenomenal place to begin your academic career. There is seemingly endless support from both senior faculty and upper administration on research endeavors, allowing young scholars to thrive. I could not imagine starting my career anywhere else. Now I have tenure, I am excited to continue my career as a more senior scholar and help contribute to this collaborative environment.