



News Release

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CSEM Director Craig Richardson selected as the 2021-22 Faculty Affiliate for CSFE at WCU

On October 18th, it was announced that CSEM Director Craig Richardson has been selected as the **2021-22 Faculty Affiliate of the Center for the Study of Free Enterprise (CSFE)** at **Western Carolina University**, through a competitive application process. This will provide a venue for Dr. Richardson to share his CSEM research with a larger academic community. The Faculty Affiliate (FA) program advances the work of Western Carolina faculty and their students by integrating them with external community groups, businesses, non-profits, public leaders, and media. This year an area of their focus is cross-disciplinary perspectives on what counts as human progress. Dr. Richardson's work on the disincentive effects of social welfare programs and the lack of access into the housing market has been noted by CSFE director Edward Lopez as "a welcome addition to the overall program."

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