

JOHN SPORING, JR.

EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director, North American Regional Science Council	2022-present
Host, WineUncensored	2020-present
Owner/President, ALWD/Engage	2016-present
Professor, Jack Welch Management Institute	2016-present
Owner/President, A Life Well Drunk, LLC	2011-present

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

Chief, Reporting & Analysis Division, Judiciary Data & Analysis Office	2014-2016
Assistant Chief, Statistics Division, Office of Judges Programs	2009-2013

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Assistant to the Chief, Regional Economic Analysis Division	2004-2009
Economist, National Income and Wealth Division	1998-2004
Economist, Industry Economics Division	1992-1998

Co-Executive Director, Southern Regional Science Association	2005-2022
Adult Continuing Education Instructor, Fairfax County Public Schools	2001-2009
Owner/President, Triangle Greetings	1994-1999
Researcher, Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation	1991-1992

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. candidate, Economics, American University
M.A., Economics, St. Mary's University of Texas
B.B.A., Finance, University of Texas, San Antonio

HONORS:

North American Regional Science Council

- David Boyce Award for Service to Regional Science, 2020

Partnership for Public Service/Council for Excellence in Government

- Senior Fellow, 2008

Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali

- Member of Scientific Committee of the XLIII Conference

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- "The Power of Partnership: Finding Mentors and Moving Towards Sponsorship," presented at the FAPAC National Leadership Training Program, May 2021, Virtual
- "Albarino," presented at the American Wine Society, Northern Virginia Chapter, February 2021, Virtual.
- "Unusual Varietals," presented at the American Wine Society, NoLoCo Chapter, October 2020, Virtual.
- "F*cking Merlot," presented at the American Wine Society, NoLoCo Chapter, July 2020, Virtual.
- "Wines of Portugal," presented at the American Wine Society, Northern Virginia Chapter, July 2020, Virtual.
- "Vintage Port," presented at the American Wine Society, John Marshall Chapter, January 2020, Broad Run, VA.
- "Unusual Varietals," presented to private client, January 2020, Virginia.
- "The Power of Partnership: Finding Mentors and Moving Towards Sponsorship," presented at the Blacks in Government Annual Conference, August 2019, Dallas, TX.
- "Wines of South Africa," presented at the American Wine Society, NoLoCo Chapter, July 2019, Loudon, VA.

- "Emotional Intelligence," presented at the FAPAC National Leadership Training Program, May 2019, Huntsville, AL.
- "Wines of Tunisa," presented to private client, March 2019, Northern Virginia.
- "F*cking Merlot," presented at the American Wine Society, John Marshall Chapter, February 2019, Loudon, VA.
- "Emotional Intelligence," presented at the Blacks in Government Annual Conference, August 2018, New Orleans, LA.
- "Building a Winning Team," presented at the FAPAC National Leadership Training Program, May 2018, Arlington, VA.
- "The World of Port," presented at the American Wine Society, John Marshall Chapter, November 2017, Broad Run, VA.
- "Zinfandel," presented at the American Wine Society, NoLoCo Chapter, September 2017, Loudon, VA.
- "Wine Tasting 101," present at Merrill Lynch, Washington, DC, May 2017.
- "Networking to Manage Silos," presented at the Blacks in Government Annual Conference, August 2017, Atlantic City, NJ.
- "Madeira Masterclass," presented at the American Wine Society, Northern Virginia Chapter, February 2017, Broad Run, VA.
- "Sherry Masterclass," presented at the American Wine Society, Northern Virginia Chapter, August 2016, Broad Run, VA.
- "Getting Started with BPM, Overcoming Obstacles, & Sharing Practical Experience," panel discussion at Reinventing Agency Processes for Streamlined Operations, July 2014, Washington, DC.
- "Sparkling Wines of the World," presented at the American Wine Society, Northern Virginia Chapter, August 2012, McLean, VA.
- "Regional Analysis of Bankruptcies in Louisiana" presented at the SRSA Mini Conference: Poverty & Regional Analysis, February 2011, Baton Rouge, LA.
- "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Networking...But Were Afraid to Ask" presented at the U.S. Department of Education, August 2009, Washington, DC.
- "A Visual Comparison of Gross Domestic Product by Metropolitan Area and Metro Area Personal Income" presented at the Association of American Geographers, April 2008, Boston, MA.
- "Mentoring Culture," presented at the Council for Excellence in Government, March 2008, Washington, DC.
- "Continued Innovations in BEA's Regional Accounts," organizer and chair at the AUBER Fall Conference, October 2007, Pensacola Beach, FL.
- "Overview of the Texas Economy," presented at the San Antonio Business and Economics Society, September 2007, San Antonio, TX.
- "Overview of the Texas Economy," presented at the Houston Economics Club, September 2007, Houston, TX.
- "Trends in Productivity of the Southeast Region," paper presented at Southern Regional Science Association annual meetings, March 2007, Charleston, SC.
- "State Industry Production Accounts: Developing Gross Output and Intermediate Inputs Series by Industry and State," with Dan Reed and Eric Erickson, paper presented at the Southern Regional Science Association annual meetings, April 2006, St. Augustine, FL.
- "State Industry Production Accounts: Developing Gross Output and Intermediate Inputs Series by Industry and State," with Eric Erickson, paper presented at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, November 2005, Las Vegas, NV.
- "Further Integrating BEA's Economic Accounts: Introducing Annual Input-Output Estimates into the Gross State Product by Industry Accounts," paper presented at the Western Regional Science Association annual meetings, February 2005, San Diego, CA and at the Southern Regional Science Association annual meetings, April 2005, Washington, DC.