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Biography – Fletcher Mangum, Ph.D. – Mangum Economics

Dr. Mangum is CEO and Founder of Mangum Economics. He was appointed by Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell to serve on the Governor's and General Assembly's Joint Advisory Board of Economists in 2010, and was reappointed to that position in 2014 by Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. He also serves on the board of the Virginia Council on Economic Education and is a past President of the Virginia Association of Economists. Dr. Mangum earned his Ph.D. in economics from George Mason University in 1995, where he received his training under Nobel Laureate James Buchanan and the team of colleagues that Dr. Buchanan had recruited to the Center for Study of Public Choice. Dr. Mangum has served as Senior Economist at the Federal Judicial Center, the federal courts research agency and in 1995 was recruited to the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget to assist in establishing the program that Virginia uses to assess the economic impact of proposed regulations. In addition, he has served as Associate Director at SCHEV, where he was responsible for developing the first master plan for higher education in Virginia. Dr. Mangum has nearly three decades of experience in quantitative analysis and policy development at both the federal and state level.