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Appointments

- University of St. Thomas, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences
- Teaching Professor Fall 2025 - Present
- Drury University, Breech School of Business Administration
- Assistant Professor of Economics Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
 - Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics Fall 2021 - Spring 2023

Education

- Ph.D. Economics, The University of Iowa 2021
- M.A. Economics, The University of Iowa 2017
- B.A. Economics, Minnesota State University, Mankato 2016

Research Fields

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Sports Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Publications

- “College Applications and Enrollment Effects of the Common Application”
Contemporary Economic Policy, November 2023
- “One Email to Students: Can a Light-Touch Intervention Make a Difference?” (with Travis Williams)
Journal of Economic Education, April 2025

Courses Taught

- University of St. Thomas
- Principles of Macroeconomics Fall ‘25
- Drury University
- Basic Economic Theory Fall ‘21, Spring ‘22
 - Principles of Microeconomics Fall ‘22, Fall ‘23, Fall ‘24
 - Principles of Macroeconomics Spring ‘23, Spring ‘24
 - Price Theory Fall ‘21, Spring ‘22, Fall ‘22, Spring ‘23, Spring ‘24, Fall ‘24
(comparable to intermediate microeconomics)
 - Econometrics Spring ‘22, Spring ‘24
(microeconomic and cross-sectional focus, introduced causal identification, analysis in R)
 - MBA: Read Economic Patterns & Conditions Spring ‘23, Fall ‘23
(comparable to a managerial economics course with combination of theory and quantitative methods)
- The University of Iowa
- Principles of Microeconomics Summer ‘18

Working Papers

- “Need and Net Prices: The Economic Incidence of State Student Grant Aid”
- “Choice Architecture and the Common Application: Ordering Effects in Online Settings”

Conference Presentations

- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings 2024
- Western Economic Association International Annual Conference 2020
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting 2020

Service

Drury University

- Curriculum and Assessment Committee (Breech) 2022-2024
- Fusion Learning Grants Committee 2021-2023
- Recruitment and Engagement Committee (Breech) 2021-2022
- Scholarship and Mission Committee (Breech) 2024-Present
- Undergraduate Student Advising 2022-Present

Awards

The University of Iowa

- Outstanding PhD Teaching Assistant Award, Tippie College of Business 2021
- Outstanding Research Paper Award, Department of Economics 2020
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics 2018