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POSITIONS:

St. Olaf College, Assistant Professor of Economics
Saint Michael's College, Assistant Professor of Economics

August 2020 – Present
August 2018 – June 2020

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics, The University of Virginia May 2018
M.A. Economics, The University of Virginia January 2015
B.A. Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, The College of William & Mary May 2013

DISSERTATION:

Title: Endogenous Network Formation: Theory and Application
Main Advisor: Eric Young
Other Advisors: Peter Troyan, Maxim Engers

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Network Economics, Mathematical Economics, and Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS:

- [“The Influence of Peer Institutions on Colleges’ Decisions: Evidence from Fall 2020 Reopening Plans”](#)
With Riley Acton and Emily Cook *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2022)
Vol. 195 p. 288 – 302
- [“Teaching Nash Equilibrium with Python”](#) *Journal of Economic Education* (Accepted April 2022)
- [“Optimal Open-Locating Dominating Sets in Infinite Triangular Grids”](#) *Discrete Applied Mathematics* (2015)
As “Allison Oldham,” with Rex Kincaid and Gexin Yu Vol. 193 p.139-144
- [“An Experimental Study of Jury Voting Behavior”](#) *The Political Economy of Governance*
As “Allison Oldham,” with Charles Holt, Katri Sieberg, and Lisa Anderson Editors: N. Schofield and G. Caballero
(Book Chapter)

WORKING PAPERS:

- [“Aggregate Output and Pairwise-Stable Production Networks”](#) Under Review
- [“Fortifying the Banks”](#) Under Review
With Eric Young
- [“Missing Financial Network Data”](#) Working Paper
- [“Do High Schools Choose Financial Education Policy Based on Their Peers?”](#) Under Review
With Carly Urban
- [“Measuring the Velocity of Money”](#) Working Paper
With Carolina Mattsson and Frank Takes

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"Supply Chain Formation: An Experimental Approach"

With Lisa Anderson, Maggie Kayll (William & Mary Undergraduate), and Henry Fisher (St. Olaf Undergraduate)

"A Guide to the U.S. Academic Economics Job Market for Teaching-Focused Jobs"

With Benjamin Harrell, Melanie Fox, Nakul Kumar, Dan Lee, and Gina Pieters

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

St. Olaf College:

Center for Interdisciplinary Research Project Domain Expert Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
(Funded by NSF Program to Enhance the Mathematical Science Workshop for the 21st Century)

Saint Michael's College:

Saint Michael's College Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant December 2018
Saint Michael's College Faculty Development Grant November 2018

University of Virginia:

The Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship January 2017
Economics Department Teaching Award Fall 2014-Fall 2016
Tomorrow's Professor Today Teaching Fellowship July 2016
The Jefferson Fellowship February 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

St. Olaf College (Assistant Professor):

Econ 121, Principles of Economics Fall 2020
FYS 120, First-Year Seminar: Networks Fall 2021
Econ 261, Macroeconomic Theory Spring 2021, 2022
Econ 383, Network Economics Spring 2022, 2023
Econ 374, Money and Banking Fall 2020, 2021, and Spring

2023

Econ 396, Research Experience Interim 2021, 2023

Saint Michael's College (Assistant Professor):

EC 101, Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2019, 2020, Fall 2019
EC 311, Macroeconomic Theory Fall 2018, 2019
EC 327, Advanced Topics: Game Theory Spring 2019
EC 355, Money and Banking Spring 2020
EC 391, Introduction to Econometrics Fall 2018, 2019

University of Virginia (Instructor):

Econ 3020, Intermediate Macroeconomics Summer 2016

University of Virginia (Teaching Assistant):

Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2015, 2016, 2017
Econ 5090, Mathematical Economics (Graduate Course – Ph.D. Program) Fall 2015

The College of William & Mary (Teaching Assistant):

Math 214, Foundations of Mathematics

Fall 2012

Econ 372, Econometrics

Fall 2010 – Spring 2013

PRESENTATIONS:

Cambridge University, Janeway Institute Network Seminar	February 2022
“Measuring the Velocity of Money”	
American Economic Association Annual Meeting Paper Session	January 2022
“Economic Network Formation”	
Cambridge-INET Young Academics Networks Conference (Virtually)	May 2021
“Missing Financial Network Data”	
Virtual Macroeconomics Seminar (Virtually)	May 2021
“Missing Financial Network Data”	
90 th Annual Southern Economic Association Conference (Virtually)	November 2020
“Volatile Financial Networks”	
90 th Annual Southern Economic Association Conference (Virtually)	November 2020
“Teaching Nash Equilibrium with Python”	
2020 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference, Pomona College (Virtual).	August 2020
“Volatile Financial Networks”	
89 th Annual Southern Economic Association Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	November 2019
“Fortifying the Banks”	
2019 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference, Macalester College	August 2019
“Preparing Liberal Arts Undergraduates for Graduate School”	
St. Michael’s College Social Science Research Luncheon, Colchester, VT	May 2019
“Fortifying the Banks”	
45 th Annual Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY	March 2019
“Endogenous Network Formation”	
13 th Annual Jefferson Fellows Symposium, Charlottesville, VA	February 2015

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL:*St. Olaf College:*

Institute for Freedom and Community, Director’s Council	January 2023 – Present
Faculty Governance Committee	December 2021 – May 2022
Review of Reviews Working Group: Assessment of Teaching	Summer 2021
Economics Department Seminar Organizer	September 2020 – Present
St. Olaf College Women in Economics Faculty Advisor	September 2021 – Present
St. Olaf/Carleton Research Accountability Organizer	February 2021 – December 2021

Saint Michael’s College:

Library and Technology Committee
 Co-Organizer, Social Science Research Luncheons
 Economics Department Graduate School Coordinator

University of Virginia:

Raven Society Selections Co-Chair	April 2017 – April 2018
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Chief Organizer and Creator of the

Jefferson Fellows Women in Academia Reading Group

August 2015 – August 2017

Chief Organizer of the Economics Graduate Student Workshop

August 2016 – May 2017

President of the Graduate Economics Club

May 2016 – May 2017

Assistant Organizer of the Economics Graduate Student Workshop

August 2015 – May 2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Referee, *Journal of Economic Letters*

October 2021

Referee, *Journal of Economic and Finance Education*

July 2021, February 2022

Steering Committee, Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference

August 2019 – Present

CSWEP “Successfully Navigating Your Ph.D.” Workshop Mentor

November 2020

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

CSWEP CeMent Mentoring Workshop (Non-PhD Granting Institutions)

January 2020