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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 (Accepted)*

[“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, Editors: N. Schofield and G. Caballero
and Lisa Anderson (Book Chapter)

WORKING PAPERS:

[“Aggregate Output Changes in Production Networks”](#) Under Revision at the Request of the
Journal of Public Economic Theory

[“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

[“Teaching Nash Equilibrium with Python”](#) Under Revision at the Request of the
Journal of Economic Education

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"An Experimental Study of Equilibrium Network Formation"

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, Economic Networks Spring 2022
Econ 374, Money and Banking Fall 2020, 2021
Econ 396, Research Experience Interim 2021

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 – PhD 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:

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

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

Faculty Governance Committee	December 2021 - Present
Review of Reviews Working Group: Assessment of Teaching	Summer 2021
Economics Department Seminar Organizer	September 2020 – Present
St. Olaf/Carleton Research Accountability Organizer	February 2021 – Present
St. Olaf College Women in Economics Faculty Advisor	September 2021 - Present

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
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
Assistant Organizer of the Economics Graduate Student Workshop

May 2016 – May 2017
August 2015 – May 2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Referee, *Journal of Economic Letters*
Referee, *Journal of Economic and Finance Education*
Steering Committee, Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference
CSWEP “Successfully Navigating Your PhD” Workshop Mentor

October 2021
July 2021, February 2022
August 2019 – Present
November 2020

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

CSWEP CeMent Mentoring Workshop (Non-PhD Granting Institutions)

January 2020