

# Colin P. Adams

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## Education

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### Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)

Ph.D., Economics  
M.S., Economics

(Expected) May 2028  
December 2024

### Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)

B.S., Economics (*summa cum laude*)  
B.S., Finance (*summa cum laude*)

May 2023  
May 2023

## Fields of Interest

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Crime Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Working Paper(s) and Work(s) in Progress

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- “The Lifelong Criminal Consequences of Kindergarten Cutoff Dates”
- “Abstraction vs. Computation in Mathematics Education: Evidence from New Math”

## Publication(s)

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- “NFL QB Development-The Role of Competing QBs, Rookie Playing Time, and Team Quality”  
*The American Economist*, 2025.  
with Brent Evans, Joshua Pitts, and Donavan Lingerfelt (written in undergrad)

## Teaching Experience

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### As the Instructor of Record at FSU

- Principles of Microeconomics (*Evaluations: 5/5*)
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Summer, 2025  
Summer, 2026

### As a Teaching Assistant at FSU

- Microeconomic Theory I & II (Ph.D.)
- Principles of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics
- Economics of Development
- Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D. Math Camp)
- International Finance
- Business Organization and Market Structure

Fall, 2024-Spring, 2026  
Fall, 2023-Spring, 2025 & Spring, 2026  
Fall, 2025  
Summer, 2024 & 2025  
Spring, 2024  
Fall, 2023

### As a Supplemental Instruction Leader at GC&SU

- Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring, 2020-Spring, 2022

## Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

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- Charles and Persis Rockwood Fellowship, FSU
- Don Lavoie Fellowship, Mercatus Center
- Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies
- Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Grant, GC&SU

2023-Present  
2026  
2023  
2022

## Research Assistantships

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### Florida State University

- With Jeongbin Kim Summer, 2024

### Georgia College & State University

- Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors with Brent Evans Summer, 2022

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

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2026

- Midwestern Economics Association annual meetings (*Upcoming*) Chicago, IL

2025

- FSU Quantitative Economics Workshop Tallahassee, FL

2023

- Academy of Economics and Finance annual conference Orlando, FL

2022

- College of Business Research Assembly at GC&SU Milledgeville, GA

## Computational Skills

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## References

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