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Education

Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)

Ph.D., Economics

(Expected) May 2028
December 2024

M.S., Economics

Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)

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

May 2023

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

May 2023

Fields of Interest

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

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

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

Publication(s)

- “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

As the Instructor of Record at FSU

- Principles of Microeconomics (*Evaluations: 5/5*) Summer, 2025
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Summer, 2026

As a Teaching Assistant at FSU

- Microeconomic Theory I & II (Ph.D.) Fall, 2024-Spring, 2026
- Principles of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics Fall, 2023-Spring, 2025 & Spring, 2026
- Economics of Development Fall, 2025
- Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D. Math Camp) Summer, 2024 & 2025
- International Finance Spring, 2024
- Business Organization and Market Structure Fall, 2023

As a Supplemental Instruction Leader at GC&SU

- Principles of Macroeconomics Spring, 2020-Spring, 2022

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- Charles and Persis Rockwood Fellowship, FSU 2023-Present
- Don Lavoie Fellowship, Mercatus Center 2026
- Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies 2023
- Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Grant, GC&SU 2022

Research Assistantships

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

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

R, STATA, L^AT_EX

References

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