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Education

Ph.D in Economics, Colorado State University, expected Spring 2026
M.A. in Economics, Colorado State University, 2022
B.S. in Mathematics, University of Tulsa, 2020, *magna cum laude*
B.A. in Environmental Policy, University of Tulsa, 2020, *magna cum laude*

Fields

Research: Evolutionary Game Theory, Social Economics, Cultural Economics, Political Economy, Ecological Economics
Teaching: Microeconomics

Dissertation

Title: Endogenous Preferences and the Human Ecology of Capitalism
Committee: Anders Fremstad (chair), Stephan Kroll, Elissa Braunstein, Sammy Zahran

Working Papers

“Social Context and the Evolution of Empathy”
“Markets and Prosociality: A Synthesis of Literatures”
“The Sociocultural Effects of Markets and Capitalism: Evidence from Folklore and Ethnography”

Works in Progress

“A Unifying Framework for the Evolution of Cooperation”
“Indigeneity and Sustainable Ecological Relationships: An Evolutionary Theory”
“The Political Economy of Selfishness: Behavioral Consequences of the Logic of Capitalism”
“Identity, Stigma, and Power in Social Movements”
“Anonymity, Ephemerality, and Reciprocity”
“Ecological Networks and Human Niches: Moving Beyond Homo Economicus”

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Colorado State University

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant, Colorado State University

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, Colorado State University, 2023-2024
- L.S. & Chuen-Mei Fan Graduate Scholarship, Colorado State University, 2022-2023
- Outstanding Environmental Policy Award, University of Tulsa, 2020
- Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics, University of Tulsa, 2020
- Presidential Scholarship, University of Tulsa, 2016-2020

Presentations

“Social Context and the Evolution of Empathy”, UW-CSU Economics Ph.D. Student Symposium, Colorado State University (April 18th, 2025).

“Empathy and Embeddedness: Endogenous Social Preferences on a Multiplex Network”, Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University (November, 2024).

“Empathy and Embeddedness: Endogenous Social Preferences on a Multiplex Network”, Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, University of Utah (September 28th, 2024).

“Identity, Stigma, and Power in Social Movements” (with Enock Appiah Tieku, Corrina Fuller, and Shravika Mittal), Complex Systems Summer School, Santa Fe Institute (June, 2024).

“Evolution of Conditional Cooperation on a Multiplex Network”, UW-CSU Economics Ph.D. Student Symposium, Colorado State University (March 22nd, 2024).

“Evolution of Conditional Cooperation on a Multiplex Network”, Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University (November, 2023).

Other Experience

- Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School, Summer 2024
- Association for Social Economics Summer School, Summer 2024
- Global Scholar, University of Tulsa, 2017-2020
- Studied Himalayan forests and rural livelihoods in Bhutan, The School for Field Studies, Summer 2018
- Studied globalization and the environment in Panama, December, 2018
- President of Students for Sustainability, University of Tulsa, 2017-2019

Languages and Skills

- Proficiency in R

References

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