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Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics

I am a fourth year graduate student in the department of economics.

Education

Emory University

Ph.D in Economics

Atlanta, GA

Spring 2026 (Expected)

University of Alabama in Birmingham

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics

Birmingham, AL

Spring 2021

Publications

Winkler, M. R., Clohan, R., Komro, K. A., Livingston, M. D., and Markowitz, S. (2025a). State earned income tax credit and food security: Results among economically at-risk households with children. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 69(1):107637

Winkler, M. R., Clohan, R., Komro, K. A., Livingston, M. D., and Markowitz, S. (2025b). State minimum wage and food insecurity among us households with children. *JAMA Network Open*, 8(3):e252043–e252043

Working Papers

Hooked before cooked: Neonatal abstinence syndrome and state-level opioid policies

The Real Promise: Downstream Achievement Increases When Education Payoffs Are More Certain *with Jessica Drescher, Virginia Graves, and Benjamin Meadows*

Ph.D Coursework

First Year Sequence:

- Microeconomics I & II
- Macroeconomics I & II
- Probability Theory and Statistical Inference
- Econometrics I

Field Coursework:

- Econometrics II
- Demand-side Health Economics
- Supply-side Health Economics
- Labor Economics
- Teaching Economics
- Market Structure and Imperfect Competition

Research Experience

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant: Maria Arbatskaya, Ph.D

Fall 2024

- I contributed to the writing and editing of the introduction for "Disclosing Effort in Dynamic Team Contests with Effort Complementarity" by Maria Arbatskaya and Hideo Konishi (working paper). I also created a database of referral circles in the Atlanta Metro area.

Research Assistant: Sara Markowitz, Ph.D

Jan 2024-March 2025

- I cleaned, managed, and analyzed data for two projects studying how minimum wage and earned income tax credits affect food insecurity in the U.S. I create tables and figures of descriptive statistics and analyses done.

Research Assistant: David Jacho-Chavez, Ph.D

Fall 2022

- I compiled an annotated bibliography of all economic research using Add Health data that studied teenage health or educational outcomes. I wrote a literature review on the intersection of peer effects and teenage risky behaviors with a particular focus on cigarette and marijuana use.

Teaching Experience

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant: Evan Saltzman, Ph.D

Spring 2024

- I organized and managed the undergraduate TAs for an intermediate microeconomics course. I graded tests and homework assignments.

Teaching Assistant: Sara Markowitz, Ph.D

Fall 2023

- I created test answer keys for a Health Economics course. I graded homework assignments and tests.

Teaching Assistant: Ian McCarthy, Ph.D

Spring 2023

- I updated the class syllabus for an Economics of Healthcare Markets course. I presented three in-class workshops aimed at building skills and providing resources for the final project. I held weekly office hours and graded class participation, homework assignments, the test, and the final project.

Teaching Assistant: Teddy Kim, Ph.D

Fall 2022

- I attended class and answered questions for a daily worksheet in an Intermediate Microeconomics course. I held weekly office hours. I graded homework assignments and tests.

Technical Skills

Software: Stata, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Python