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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Urban Economics

Education

PhD. Economics, Southern Methodist University, 2020-Present

Advisor: Dr. Dan Millimet

M.A. Economics, Southern Methodist University, 2022

M.S. Applied Economics, Marquette University, 2020

B.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, 2018

Minors: Chemistry, History

Current Research

"Neighborhood Change and Tipping Points"

"Telecommuting and Productivity Spillovers"

"Entrepreneurship, Investment, and Risk" with Dr. Tim Salmon

Prior Research

"Intra-firm Patent Spillovers" advised by Dr. Andrew Smyth, 2020

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Southern Methodist University,

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Summer 2023

Teaching Assistantship, Southern Methodist University:

Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Spring 2022 – Fall 2024

Trade Policy, Spring 2021-Fall 2022

Economic Development: Macro, Spring 2021-Spring 2022

International Trade, Fall 2020

Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University:

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Other Professional Experience

Research Assistantship, Economic Inquiry, WEIA, 2022-Present

Economic Data Analysis: Matthew Southwest, Neighborhood Change and Displacement, 2022-Present

Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative, Dallas Collaborative for Equitable Development, 2021-Present

Awards and Qualifications

Southern Methodist University's Provost's Doctoral Candidacy Fellowship

SMU Consortium Membership with DFW FSRDC

Special Sworn Status – US Census Bureau