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Education

Ph.D. University of Georgia, Economics, 2021–Present (expected May 2026)
M.A. University of Georgia, Economics, 2023
B.S. Seton Hall University, Economics and Diplomacy and International Relations, 2019

Research Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

“The Causal Impact of Having Children with Special Needs” (Job Market Paper)

Research in Progress

“The Effect of Behavioral Healthcare Access on Communities: Evidence from New Mexico”

“Psychiatric Care Access and Adolescent Trajectories Across Health and Social Services” with Angie Boy, Renee Brooks, and Kate Musen.

Publications

“The Impact of Being Named a Top Party School on the Peer Rankings and the Academic Profile of a University” with Austin Eggers, Pete Groothuis, Sean Mulholland, Kurt W. Rotthoff, and Aleksandar Tomic. Forthcoming at *Applied Economics*.

“The Impact of Basketball Malfeasance on the University and its Rankings” with Austin Eggers, Pete Groothuis, and Kurt W. Rotthoff. *Applied Economics*, 2023, Volume 55, Issue 33, Pages 3902-3914.

“The Flutie and Anti-Flutie Effect: The Impact of Football Championships and Athletic Malfeasance on the University” with Austin Eggers, Pete Groothuis, and Kurt W. Rotthoff. *Journal of Sports Economics*, 2023, Volume 24, Issue 7, Pages 903-931.

“The Impact of Adoption Subsidies on Children Waiting for Adoption” with Kurt W. Rotthoff. *Empirical Economics Letters*, 2021, Volume 20, Issue 12, Pages 2057-2064.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Summer Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia, Dr. Chris Cornwell, 2022–2025
Future Faculty Fellow, University of Georgia, 2024
ASHEcon Program Chair Award for Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy, 2024
Graduate School Domestic Travel Grant, University of Georgia, 2024, 2023
Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia, 2021–Present
Don Lavoie Scholarship, The Fund for American Studies: The American Institute on Political and Economic Systems — Prague, 2019
Summer Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Seton Hall University, 2019

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Intro to Data Science for Business and Economics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia,
Spring 2025

Coordinating Graduate Assistant

Intro to Data Science for Business and Economics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia,
Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant

Intro to Data Science for Business and Economics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia,
Fall 2025, Spring 2022

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Spring 2022

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2021

Honors Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2021

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025

ASHEcon Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham AI Economics Summit, Association
for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (upcoming), Southern
Economic Association Meetings (upcoming)

2024

ASHEcon Conference, Western Economics Association International Conference, Journal of
Economics Teaching Symposium on Economics Teaching, Southern Economic Association
Meetings, Atlanta/Athens Health Economics Research Conference

2023

Western Carolina University (research presentation to undergraduate students)

Conference Discussions

ASHEcon Conference (2025), Western Economics Association International Conference (2024)

Referee Activity

Harvard Data Science Review

References

Meghan Skira (Chair)

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Department of Economics
Terry College of Business
University of Georgia
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Josh Kinsler

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