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## EDUCATION

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### University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in Economics, 2027 (Expected)

M.S. in Economics, 2024

### Pomona College

B.A. in Economics (Minor in Mathematics), 2016

## RESEARCH

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Primary interests: Empirical industrial organization, health economics

Secondary interests: Labor economics, environmental economics

### Publications:

1. “Overreaction in Football Wagers” with Gary Smith (Pomona), *Big Data*, 2018, 6(4): 262-270.

### Working Papers:

2. “[Insider CEOs: Lucky or Good?](#)” with Barton Hamilton (WashU), Andrés Hincapié (UNC), and Noah Lyman (Warwick), *submitted*.

### Works in Progress:

3. “The Welfare Effects of Hospital-at-Home” (Job Market Paper).
4. “The Noncompete Wage Premium” with Brian Albrecht (ICLE) and Daniel Gilman (ICLE).
5. “Estimating Heterogeneous Marginal Environmental Effects on Electrical Grids: Regularized Panel Data Regression Approach” with August Bruno (Skidmore), Valentin Verdier (UNC), and Andrew Yates (UNC).

### Research Topics in Progress:

Health care price transparency; employer-sponsored health insurance bargaining.

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

*University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*

- ECON 445: Industrial Organization (Fall 2024)

### Teaching Assistant

*University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*

#### Undergraduate Courses

- ECON 101: Introduction to Economics (Fall 2022)
- ECON 410: Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2023, Summer 2023)
- ECON 445: Industrial Organization (Summer 2024, Fall 2025)
- ECON 470: Econometrics (Spring 2025)
- ECON 552: Economics of Health Care Markets and Policy (Fall 2025, Graduate Research Consultant)

#### Graduate Courses

- ECON 847: Empirical Industrial Organization I (Fall 2025)

### Research Assistant

*University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*

- Professor Andrew Yates (Summer 2023 – Spring 2024)

*Pomona College*

- Professor Gary Smith (Summer 2015)

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (2023)

- Presented working paper: “Buying the Lottery in Bad Times: Why Do Firms Hire Outsider CEOs?”

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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**NERA Economic Consulting** (2016 – 2021)

*Antitrust & Competition Policy, and Health Care Antitrust Groups*

- Led a team of researchers in employing complex health care data to implement merger-simulation models used in expert testimony pertaining to health care system antitrust review. Conducted consumer choice and pricing analyses to estimate consumer willingness-to-pay and diversion ratios. Produced cartographic exhibits for expert reports using geocoding techniques and GIS mapping software.

## SKILLS

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Technical: Matlab, Python, Stata, R, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Languages: English (native), French (proficient)

## SERVICE

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UNC Economics Graduate Student Association Co-President (2023-24 academic year)

Industrial Organization Graduate Student & Faculty Reading Group Organizer (Fall 2024 – present)