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EDUCATION

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

Primary interests: 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*.
3. “Dynamic Treatment Choices and Selection into RCTs: Evidence from Prostate Cancer” with Barton Hamilton (WashU), Brian McManus (UNC), Juan Pantano (UHK), and Justin Trogdon (UNC).

Works in Progress:

4. “Welfare and Efficiency in Flexible Healthcare Supply: Evidence from Hospital-at-Home” (**Job Market Paper**).
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; noncompete wage premiums.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Instructor:

- ECON 445: Industrial Organization (Fall 2024)

Teaching Assistant:

Undergraduate Courses

- ECON 101: Introduction to Economics (Fall 2022)
- ECON 410: Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Summer 2025)
- ECON 445: Industrial Organization (Summer 2024, Fall 2025)
- ECON 470: Econometrics (Spring 2025, Summer 2025)

Graduate Courses

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

Graduate Research Consultant:

- ECON 552: Economics of Health Care Markets and Policy (Fall 2025)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant:

- Professor Andrew Yates, UNC – Chapel Hill (Summer 2023 – Spring 2024)
- Professor Gary Smith, Pomona College (Summer 2015)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (2023)

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

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (2025)

- Presented: “Welfare and Efficiency in Flexible Healthcare Supply: Evidence from Hospital-at-Home”

AWARDS

- Center for Regulatory and Industry Studies (CRIS), Summer Fellowship (2025)
- UNC Graduate Economics Fellowship (2021 – 2027)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

NERA Economic Consulting (2016 – 2021)

Antitrust & Competition Policy Group; Healthcare Antitrust Group

- 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

Technical: Matlab, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Languages: English (native), French (proficient)

SERVICE

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

Co-Founder & Organizer, Industrial Organization Grad Student & Faculty Reading Group (Fall 2024 – present)