

Anthony Vecchia

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Education

Ph.D. Economics (in progress)	Expected 2028
<i>University of Notre Dame du Lac Notre Dame, IN Advisor: Christian Matthes</i>	
M.A. Economics	2024
<i>Indiana University Bloomington, IN</i>	
B.Sc. Economics	2022
<i>University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN Summa Cum Laude</i>	
Diploma	2018
<i>St. Mary's Central High School Bismarck, ND</i>	

Research Interests

- **Primary Interests:** monetary policy and banking
- **General Interests:** macroeconomics, fiscal policy, financial markets, general equilibrium models, and Bayesian econometrics

Working Papers

- "A Reserve-Focused Assessment of Quantitative Easing and Bank Balance Sheets"
(third-year paper), 2025.
- "Minneapolis by Bus: Short-Run Impacts of the Minimum Wage Ordinance on Bus Ridership"
(with T. C. Schipper and N. Skatter), 2025.

Publications

- "Bus Ridership and the Minimum Wage: Evidence from Bus Stops near Fast-Food Restaurants"
(with T. C. Schipper), *Applied Economic Letters*, 30(9):1261-6, 2022.

Research Experience & Grants

Research Assistant	2025 – Present
<i>Christian Matthes, University of Notre Dame du Lac</i>	
Research Assistant	2024
<i>Bulent Guler, Indiana University</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extract and clean SIPP data for a project on unemployment insurance and the housing market	
Collaborative Inquiry Grant	2020
<i>Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas</i>	

Teaching Experience

Associate Instructor 2023 – 25

Indiana University

- ECON-B252 Fundamentals of Economics for Business II (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Teaching Assistant 2022 – 24

Indiana University

- ECON-B252 Fundamentals of Economics for Business II (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024)
- Guest lecturer for large section of about 300 students

Economics Tutor 2020 – 22

University of St. Thomas

Awards & Honors

W. Phillip Saunders Award 2025

Department of Economics, Indiana University

David A. Renelt Award 2022

Department of Economics, University of St. Thomas

Presentations

- **2025:** Hoosier Economic Conference (Bloomington, IN)
- **2021:** Midwest Economic Association (online)

Professional Services

- **Moderator:** "U.S. Economic Horizons: Key Insights for the Next Eighteen Months" (Indiana University Food for Thought, lecture by Christian Matthes, 2025, online)

Skills

- **Matlab** (intermediate)
- **Fortran** (proficient)
- **R** (proficient)
- **Stata** (proficient)
- **L^AT_EX** (intermediate)
- **Italian** (proficient)