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## Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Skidmore College 2025-Present

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	May 2025
M.S. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	May 2022
B.A. Economics and Mathematics, Hobart College, NY	May 2017

## Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Child Development, Human Capital, Mental Health, Labor Economics

## Working Papers

"Parenting Decisions and Child Skill Development" - Job Market Paper

## Publications

"Can Bitcoin Mining Increase Renewable Electricity Capacity?" (*with Andrew J. Yates, and Paige Weber*), *Resource and Energy Economics*, 2023

"U.S. West Coast Droughts and Heat Waves Exacerbate Pollution Inequality and Can Undermine Emission Control Policies?" (*with Amir Zeighami, Jordan Kern, Andrew J. Yates, and Paige Weber*), *Nature Communications*, 2023

## Works in Progress

"Children's Self-Esteem and Time Allocation Decisions"

"Parenting, Children's Time Allocation, and Skill Development"

"Traditional Household Preferences and its Impact on Parenting Practices"

"The Gender Earnings Gap in Entrepreneurship: Capital Investment, Work Hours, and Household Dynamics" (*with Nicholas Graff*)

"Estimating Heterogeneous Marginal Environmental Effects on Electrical Grids: Regularized Panel Data Regression Approach" (*with Andrew J. Yates, Andrew Capron, and Valentin Verdier*)

## **Teaching Experience**

*Skidmore College*

Instructor: Introductory Microeconomics	2025
Instructor: Labor Economics	2025
Instructor: Health Economics	Spring 2026

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics	2024
Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomics	2024

*Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

Teaching Assistant	2016 - 2017
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## **Conferences and Seminar Presentations**

Society of Labor Economics (2025 invited)

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2023, 2024)

UNC Chapel Hill Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2023, 2024)

UNC Greensboro Brown Bag Seminar (2024)

## **Editorial Service**

Reviewer for *The Journal of Human Capital*

## **Honors and Awards**

Robert Gallman Graduate Scholarship (UNC)	Spring 2022
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Phi Beta Kappa (Hobart College)	2017
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## **Technical Skills**

Julia, Stata, Matlab, Python, LaTeX, Git, Microsoft Office

## **References**

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