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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Expected 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

Economics of Parenting, Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics

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*, 2023

Working Papers and Works in Progress

“Assessing the Relative Importance of Parenting Style Decisions in a Model of Child Skill Development” - Job Market Paper

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

“Parenting Style and The Non-Monotonicity of Child Time Investment”

“How Does The Choice of Parenting Style Influence the Productivity of Parental Time Investment”

Research and Teaching Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics	2024
Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomics	2024
Research Assistant for Andrew Yates	2021 - 2024
Research Assistant for Carolina Demography	2022 - 2023

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Teaching Assistant	2016 - 2017
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Conferences and Seminar Presentations

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

Awards

Robert Gallman Graduate Scholarship

Spring 2022

Technical Skills

Julia, STATA, Python, LaTeX, Git

References

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