

BROCK WILSON

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant Professor, *University of Alaska–Anchorage* 2024 – Present

EDUCATION

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

Ph.D. in Economics

Sept. 2019 – June 2024

Chair: Glen Waddell - Economics

Member: Michael Kuhn - Economics

Member: Keaton Miller - Economics

Member: Laura Leete - Planning, Public Policy and Management

B.S. in Economics (with honors) & Mathematics

Sept. 2014 – June 2018

RESEARCH

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Labor economics, public economics, econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

[“How did federal agencies respond to disability quotas?”](#) (with Glen Waddell)

We study the rollout of two disability related policies that intended to increase representation in the U.S. federal workforce—an executive order to increase employment across all agencies, and a second that mandated quotas be met at each agency. The first of these is followed by a large increase in disability employment. At lower-pay positions, increases in representation are largely through hiring, while at higher-pay positions increases are through updating disability statuses. However, with the quota introduction we find evidence that agencies target the minimum threshold—this lead to declines in disability representation at agencies that were already in compliance.

[“Retirement, Retention, Recruitment: Evidence from a Federal Pension Policy”](#)

Accepted with minor revisions: Labour Economics

[“Rehabilitating Delinquent Digital Borrowers”](#) (with Alfredo Burlando, Silvia Prina, and Michael Kuhn)

[“Recruitment, Retention, and Retirement Plan Structure: Evidence from Teachers”](#) (with Noah Burke)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Life Insurance and Adverse Selection: Evidence from FEGLI”

“Gender and Employee Performance Reviews: Thirty Years of Evidence”

“Till Coverage Do Us Part: Evidence on Marriage and Insurance Decisions”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

BA 375: Statistics for Business and Economics	Fall 2025
EC 390: Issues in Developing Economies	Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
EC 201: Introduction to Microeconomics (Online)	Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant

EC 201: Introduction to Microeconomics	Winter 2020, Winter 2021
EC 202: Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2019, Spring 2021
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Spring 2020
EC 320: Introduction to Econometrics	Fall 2020
EC 390: Issues in Developing Economies	Fall 2021
EC 421: Econometrics	Fall 2020, Winter 2024
EC 451: Labor Economics	Fall 2021

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Teaching Award for Outstanding Instruction, University of Oregon	2023
Kleinsorge Fellowship, University of Oregon	2022
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon	2019 – 2024
Summit Scholarship, University of Oregon	2014 – 2018

EXPERIENCE

Federal Housing Financing Agency	Washington D.C.
<i>Internship</i>	<i>June 2019 – September 2019</i>
Oregon Department of Forestry	Columbia City, OR
<i>Seasonal Forest Officer/Wildland Firefighter</i>	<i>June 2014 – September 2018</i>
Alpha Tau Omega	University of Oregon
<i>President</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>
Alpha Tau Omega National Fraternity	Indianapolis, IN
<i>National Board Member</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Computing: R, Stata
Scientific Communication: L^AT_EX, Markdown
Other: Julia, Python, ArcGIS, SQL, MS Office, Google Compute Engine, GitHub
Languages: English (Native), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic)

REFeree SERVICE

Economic Inquiry

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Federal Reserve of Richmond, 2024; American Medical Association, 2024; Census, 2024; Treasury - OCC, 2024; University of Alaska-Anchorage, 2024

REFERENCES

Available upon request