

# BROCK WILSON

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## EDUCATION

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### 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

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Labor economics, public economics, econometrics

### WORKING PAPERS

#### **“Retirement, Retention, Recruitment: Evidence from a Federal Pension Policy”**

I exploit a policy change for U.S. federal workers’ pension benefits to estimate the effect of pension generosity on worker retirement, retention and recruitment. The policy increased pensions by 16%-25% or approximately \$111,000. There is a 30% decrease in job quits for permanent workers. However, there is little evidence that pension generosity has an effect on new hires. This suggests salience may play a role in how workers value pensions. Additionally, I find a large heterogeneous labor supply response to pension generosity. Altogether, this shows that pension generosity is effective in retaining workers and may have important implications for workforce planning.

#### **“How did federal agencies respond to disability quotas?”**

(with Glen Waddell)

#### **“Rehabilitating Delinquent Digital Borrowers”**

(with Alfredo Burlando, Silvia Prina, and Michael Kuhn)

#### **“Recruitment, Retention, and Retirement Plan Structure: Evidence from Teachers”**

(with Noah Burke)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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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

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Statistical Computing:** R, Stata  
**Scientific Communication:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown  
**Other:** Julia, Python, ArcGIS, SQL, MS Office, Google Compute Engine, GitHub  
**Languages:** English (Native), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic)

## REFeree SERVICE

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*Economic Inquiry*

## CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request