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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Colorado, Boulder. Ph.D. in Economics. Expected Completion: May, 2024.

Research Fields: International Trade, Industrial Organization

Dissertation Title: "Three Chapters on Market Concentration in Markets for Mobility"

Hamilton College. B.A., cum laude and departmental honors. May 2016.

Major: Economics. Minors: Mathematics and Government.

Thesis title: "Currency Crises & Bank Flows: An Exploration of Contagion Effects."

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- 1. "Trade and the Competition for Transport: How (a Lack of) Competition in the Transportation Industry Affects Regional Trade Outcomes" (Job Market Paper)
- 2. "Establishment Mobility Within-Firm: An Analysis of Internal Labor Markets." with Jeronimo Carballo and Rick Mansfield.
- 3. "The Workforce Consequences of the Trump Trade War: A Matched Employer-Employee Perspective"
- 4. "Railroad Barons and Ecnomic Development: How Transport Firms Directed North America's Economic Future"

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

University of Colorado, Boulder. Graduate Research Assistant. Summer 2020 - Present.

- Research Assistant to Professors Jeronimo Carballo and Richard Mansfield.
- Primary project: "The Effects of the U.S. Trade Engagements on the Demographic and Spatial Distribution of Employment and Earnings." NSF Grant # 1949577.

University of Colorado, Boulder. Teaching Assistant. Fall 2019 - Spring 2020.

- Teaching assistant for ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics, under Professors Jeronimo Carballo and Wolfgang Keller.
- Helped manage the transition to remote instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Brattle Group. Research Analyst. Summer 2017 - Summer 2019.

- Worked in the Litigation and Finance practice area, focusing on transportation, mortgage-backed securities, intellectual property, and white-collar investigations.
- Primary responsibilities include planning and implementing data analysis, constructing literature reviews, drafting of expert reports, preparing experts for deposition and/or trial, and drafting rebuttals.

**The Education Innovation Laboratory, Harvard University**. Pre-doctoral Fellow. Summer 2016 - Summer 2017.

Assisted in education policy evaluations under the direction of Professor Roland Fryer.

#### **REFERENCES**

Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado, Boulder (jeronimo.carballo@colorado.edu)

Wolfgang Keller, University of Colorado, Boulder (wolfgang.keller@colorado.edu)

Taylor Jaworski, University of Colorado, Boulder (taylor.jaworski@colorado.edu)

## **TEACHING**

**Economics 2010: Principles of Microeconomics**. Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado Boulder. Fall 2019 - Spring 2020.

# **AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, ETC.**

- WEAI Graduate Student Workshop, Participant. San Diego, CA. July 2023.
- Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau. April 2020 Present.
- Graduate Award for Public Policy Research, University of Colorado, Boulder. October, 2022.

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference. July, 2023.

Participant, Graduate Student Workshop.

# **SKILLS**

Software: Stata, R, Matlab, SAS, SQL, QGIS, LATEX.

**Languages**: English (native), German (working proficiency)