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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" with Jeronimo Carballo and Rick Mansfield.
- 4. "Railroad Barons and Economic 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.
- Responsibilities include data analysis in SAS, Stata, and R; creation of figures; creation and review of presentations for academic conferences; review of paper drafts for submission to economic journals

University of Colorado, Boulder. Teaching Assistant. August 2019 - May 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. July 2017 - July 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. June 2016 - June 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. August 2019 - May 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)