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## EDUCATION

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**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

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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 Development: How Transport Firms Directed North America's Economic Future"

## WORK EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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**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 preparation in SAS, Stata, and R; economic analysis of worker and firm behavior; creation of exhibits and tables to summarize findings; 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.
- Primary responsibilities include preparing and giving recitations, acting as primary point of contact between students and the professor, preparing and proctoring exams
- 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 economic and statistical models of consumer and firm behavior, formulating modeling approaches based on discussion with industry experts and review of academic literature, drafting of reports and exhibits, preparing experts for deposition and/or trial, and preparing rebuttal of opposing analysis.

**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.
- Primary responsibilities include data preparation and conducting statistical analyses in Stata, preparation of tables and exhibits to present findings, and working with program managers to develop accurate economic and statistical models.

## REFERENCES

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Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado, Boulder ([jeronimo.carballo@colorado.edu](mailto:jeronimo.carballo@colorado.edu))

Wolfgang Keller, University of Colorado, Boulder ([wolfgang.keller@colorado.edu](mailto:wolfgang.keller@colorado.edu))

Taylor Jaworski, University of Colorado, Boulder ([taylor.jaworski@colorado.edu](mailto:taylor.jaworski@colorado.edu))

## TEACHING

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

## AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, ETC.

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- **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.
- **Award for Best Graduate Instructor**, University of Colorado, Boulder. October, 2023.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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

Participant, Graduate Student Workshop.

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Stata, R, Matlab, SAS, SQL, QGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

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