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Education

2025 (exp.) Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: *Essays on the Economics of Tobacco Control Policies*
Committee: John Tauras (chair), Marcus Casey, Megan Diaz, Darren Lubotsky,
& Jacob Robbins

2019 M.S. Economics, Drexel University

2015 B.S. Mathematics (*Magna Cum Laude*), La Salle University

Research Interests

Health Economics, Economics of Unhealthy Behaviors, Public Finance, and Regional Analysis

Academic Experience

2024–Current North Central College
Adjunct Lecturer, School of Business & Entrepreneurship

2019–Current University of Illinois at Chicago
Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics (2019–)
Research Assistant, Dr. John Tauras (2022–2023)
Senate, Educational Policy Committee (2022–2023)
Graduate Student Council (2021–2023)
Research Assistant, Dr. Marcus Dillender (2021–2022)
Research Assistant, Dr. Marcus Casey (2021)

Other Experience

2021–2022 AP Calculus Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr (virtual)

2017–2021 Economics Instructor, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (Summer)

2016–2019 Honors Math Teacher, Marion Mercy Academy, St. Katharine Drexel Program

2018–2019 AP Calculus Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

Summer 2018 Policy & Data Fellow, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia

2016–2018 Advanced Mathematics Teacher, The Crefeld School

2015–2016 Algebra Teacher, St. Basil Academy

Research

Working Papers

- [1] "Assessing Public Health & Economic Impact of Tobacco Control Policies: Examining the Health and Cost Savings of Mothers and Infants" (*job market paper*)
- [2] "Economic Implications of Cigarette Consumption and Taxation: A Case Study of Indiana"

Research in Progress

"Higher Costs, Healthier Babies: Evaluating the Impact of the 2009 Cigarette Tax on Maternal Smoking and Infant Health"

Technical Reports

- [1] "Report on the Vaping Epidemic in Indiana and Marion County" with John Tauras and Frank Chaloupka. A report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation. October 2023
- [2] "An Examination of the Economic Impact of Tobacco in Indiana and Marion County" with John Tauras and Frank Chaloupka. A report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation. April 2023.
- [3] "The Cost of Smoking Employees in Indiana and Marion County" with John Tauras and Frank Chaloupka. A report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation. February 2023.

Courses Taught

North Central College

Data Analytics, Principles of Microeconomics, Sports Economics

University of Illinois at Chicago

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Research & Writing in Economics, Experience UIC

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

The Mathematics of Volatile Markets, Game Theory & Economics, The Mathematics of Money

Other Teaching

AP Calculus AB & BC, Honors Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Economics & Finance

Honors & Awards

April 2024 *Mitch Krask Award* for excellence in undergraduate teaching
University of Illinois at Chicago, Economics Department

Presentations & Invited Talks

(* denotes scheduled presentation or talk.)

October 2024	<i>Economic Impacts of Tobacco Consumption and Taxation in Indiana*</i> REMI's 2024 Annual Users' Conference <i>Tobacco 21 Laws, Taxation, and Maternal Smoking and Health*</i> Economics Research Luncheon, University of Illinois at Chicago Economics Club, University of Illinois at Chicago
November 2023	<i>How to Read Papers in Economics</i> , Presented with Nisha Bhatta and Ann James Economics Club, University of Illinois at Chicago
July 2022	<i>Policy & Consumption of Addictive Substance: A Focus on Marijuana</i> Economics Research Luncheon, University of Illinois at Chicago

Additional Information

Skills

Stata, R, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, Tableau, Microsoft Excel

Membership

American Economic Association
American Society of Health Economists
American Public Health Association
Academy Health

Reference

John Tauras, Ph.D. Associate Professor Economics UIC tauras@uic.edu	Marcus Casey, Ph.D. Associate Professor Economics UIC mcasey@uic.edu	Jacob Robbins, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Economics UIC jar88@uic.edu	Gwendolyn Tedeschi, Ph.D. Professor & Chair Economics & Finance North Central College gatedeschi@noctrl.edu
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