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## Education

2019–2025      Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois Chicago  
Thesis: "Essays on Health & Economics of Tobacco Control Policies"  
Advisor: Dr. John Tauras

2016–2019      M.S. Economics, Drexel University

2011–2015      B.S. Mathematics (*magna cum laude*), La Salle University

## Research Interests

Health Economics, Unhealthy Behaviors, Public Finance, Regional Analysis, Applied Microeconomics

## Affiliations

2025–              University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (*start Fall 2025*)  
Assistant Teaching Professor – Healthcare Administration, Department of Economics

2024–2025      North Central College  
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Economics & Finance

2019–2025      University of Illinois Chicago  
Research Assistant for Dr. John Tauras (2022-2023)  
Research Assistant for Dr. Marcus Dillender (2021-2022)  
Research Assistant for Dr. Marcus Casey (2021)  
Instructor & Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics (2019-2025)

## Working Papers

- [1] "Assessing the Public Health Effects of Tobacco 21 Laws on Maternal and Infant Outcomes"
- [2] "Optimal Cigarette Taxation and Macroeconomic Implications: A Case Study of Indiana"

## Research in Progress

- [1] "Anti-LGBTQ Laws and Risky Youth Behaviors" with Miranda Mendiola Valdez

## Technical Reports

- [1] Tauras, J. A., Chaloupka, F. J., & **Esposito, C. A.** (October 2023). Report on the vaping epidemic in Indiana and Marion County. Report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation.
- [2] Tauras, J. A., Chaloupka, F. J., & **Esposito, C. A.** (April 2023). An examination of the economic impact of tobacco in Indiana and Marion County. Report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation.

- [3] Tauras, J. A., Chaloupka, F. J., & **Esposito, C. A.** (February 2023). The cost of smoking employees in Indiana and Marion County. Report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation.

## **Teaching Experience**

*University of Massachusetts Dartmouth – Fall 2025*

Introduction to Health & Society (HLT 201)

Special Topics: Economics of Risky Behaviors (HLT 350)

Special Topics: Public Health & Tobacco Control (HLT 350)

*University of Illinois Chicago*

Health Economics (ECON 215)

Labor Economics (ECON 331)

Research & Writing in Economics (ECON 395)

*North Central College*

Data Analytics (MGMT 325)

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 200)

Sports Economics (ECON 310)

*Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth*

Game Theory & Economics

The Mathematics of Money

The Mathematics of Volatile Markets

*Other Teaching*

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

## **Honors & Awards**

October 2024      George I. Treyz Award for excellence in economic and demographic analysis  
Regional Economic Models, Inc., REMI 2024 Users' Conference

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

## **Conferences & Invited Talks**

November 2024      UIC Economics Research Luncheon

October 2024      REMI Users' Conference; UIC Economics Club

August 2024      AEA CSQIEP Mentoring Conference (*Mentee*)

November 2023      UIC Economics Club

July 2022      UIC Economics Research Luncheon

## Service and Membership

### *North Central College*

Spring 2025      Faculty Participant & Organizer, Illinois Economics Challenge

### *University of Illinois Chicago*

2022-2023      Graduate Student Representative, Senate & Educational Policy Committee

2021-2023      Economics Department Representative, Graduate Student Council

### *Memberships*

American Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco

American Public Health Association

## Pre-Doctoral Employment

### *Secondary Education Employment*

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

2018–2019      Mathematics Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

2018      Policy & Data Fellow, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia (*summer*)

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

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

2016–2018      Advanced Math Teacher, The Crefeld School

2015–2016      Algebra Teacher, St. Basil Academy

### *Fellowships and Internships*

2018      Policy & Data Fellow, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia (*summer*)

## Skills

Statistical Software: Stata, R/R-Studio, Mathematica, E-Views, Excel

Data Visualization & Document Preparation: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office, Tableau

Learning Management System: Canvas, Blackboard

*Updated May 2025*