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## Education

2025            Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)  
2019            M.S. in Economics, Drexel University  
2015            B.S. in Mathematics (*Magna Cum Laude*), La Salle University

## Research Interests

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

## Employment

### *Current Positions*

2025-            Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Economics Dept.  
(*Starting Fall 2025*)

### *Previous Positions*

2024-2025      Adjunct Lecturer, North Central College, School of Business & Entrepreneurship  
2022-2023      Research Assistant, Dr. John Tauras, UIC  
2021-2022      Research Assistant for Dr. Marcus Dillender, UIC  
2021            Research Assistant for Dr. Marcus Casey, UIC  
2019-2025      Instructor & Teaching Assistant, UIC, Economics Department  
2018            Policy & Data Fellow, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia (*summer*)

### *Secondary Teaching Positions*

2021-2022      AP Calculus Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr (*virtual*)  
2018-2019      AP Calculus BC Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr  
2017-2021      Economics Instructor, Johns Hopkins Center of Talented Youth (*summer*)  
2016-2019      Honors Math Teacher, Marion Mercy Program, St. Katharine Drexel Program  
2016-2018      Teacher of Advanced Mathematics, The Crefeld School  
2015-2016      Algebra Teacher, St. Basil Academy

## Working Papers

- [1] Assessing Public Health & Economic Impact of T21 Laws: Examining Health of Mothers and Infants
- [2] Optimal Cigarette Taxation and Macroeconomic Implications: A Case Study of Indiana

## 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 Country* 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.

### **Research in Progress**

[1] “Anti-Queer Policies and Queer Youth Risky Behaviors” with Miranda Mendiola Valdez

### **Courses Taught**

#### *University of Massachusetts Dartmouth*

Introduction to Health & Society (HLT 201; *Scheduled Fall 2025*)

Special Topics: Economics of Risky Behaviors (HLT 350; *Scheduled Fall 2025*)

Special Topics: Public Health & Tobacco Control (HLT 350; *Scheduled Fall 2025*)

#### *University of Illinois Chicago*

Health Economics (ECON 215)

Labor Economics (ECON 331)

Research & Writing in Economics (ECON 395)

Experience UIC (LAS 110)

#### *North Central College*

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 200)

Sports Economics (ECON 310)

Data Analytics (MGMT 325)

#### *Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth*

The Mathematics of Volatile Markets

Game Theory & Economics

The Mathematics of Money

#### *High School Courses*

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

### **Conferences and Invited Talks**

November 2024	UIC Economics Research Luncheon
October 2024	REMI Users’ Conference; UIC Economics Club
August 2024	AEA CSQIEP Mentoring Conference ( <i>Mentee</i> )
November 2023	UIC Economics Club
July 2022	UIC Economics Research Luncheon

### **Honors and Awards**

October 2024	<i>George I. Treyz Award</i> for Excellence in Economic and Demographic Analysis Regional Economic Model, Inc., 2024 REMI Users’ Conference
April 2024	<i>Mitch Krask Award</i> for excellence in undergraduate teaching University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Economics

## **Professional Service & Membership**

### *North Central College*

Spring 2025      Faculty Participant & Organizer, Illinois Economics Challenge

### *University of Illinois Chicago*

2022-2023      Educational Policy Committee, UIC Senate

2021-2023      Economics Representative, Graduate Student Council

### *Membership*

American Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

American Public Health Association

Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

## **Skills**

Software: Stata, R/R-Studio, EViews, Excel, Tableau

Documentation: Microsoft Office, LaTeX

Learning Management Systems: Canvas, Blackboard, Blackbaud

*Updated May 9, 2025*