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Education

- Ph.D. Economics
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, 2027 (expected)
Field: Industrial Organization, Advisors: Jonathan W. Williams, Andrew J. Yates
- B.A. Economics, Government
Bowdoin College, 2017

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Environmental Economics

Research

- “Entering (and Upgrading) a Congested Network”
- “Product Quality and Consolidation” with Bowen Li, Nate Miller, Nick Rupp, and Jonathan W. Williams
- “The Long and Short of Long- and Short-Duration Electricity Storage” with Alex Marsh, Hannah Rubinstein, Jonathan W. Williams, and Andrew J. Yates
- “Should I Stay or Should I Go? An Empirical Analysis of Consumer Behavior Using Airline Web-Traffic Data” with Alex Marsh, Garrett Scott, and Jonathan W. Williams. *Economics of Transportation*, 2025, Volume 43

Policy Writing

- “Supercharging Energy Storage Innovations in North Carolina” with Alexander J.M. Miller, Jonathan W. Williams, Andrew J. Yates, Perry Holtzclaw, Daniel A. Kurtz, Alex Marsh, and Matthew D. Verber

Teaching Experience

- Instr. ECON 370: Economic Applications of Data Science. Fall 2024.
- TA ECON 410: Intermediate Microeconomics. Fall 2023, Fall 2025.

Conferences

Southern Economic Association (2023, 2024)

Awards

- 2025 Center for Regulatory and Industry Studies, Summer Fellowship

2024 Center for Regulatory and Industry Studies, Summer Fellowship
2023 Robert E. Gallman Graduate Student Scholarship, UNC Department of Economics
2021–26 UNC Graduate Economics Fellowship

Technical Skills

Matlab, Python, R, Stata

Service

UNC Economics Graduate Student Association Co-President (2023-2024); Co-Founder, Co-Organizer,
UNC IO Reading Group (2024-)