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RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economic History, Demography

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D. in Economics (expected 2025)
M.A. in Economics (2020)

University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, AL
B.A. in Economics, Political Science, and History (2015)

REFERENCES

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|--------------------------|--|
| Kasey Buckles (Co-Chair) | William Evans (Co-Chair) |
| Professor of Economics | Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics |
| University of Notre Dame | University of Notre Dame |
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PUBLICATIONS

The Effect of Emergency Financial Assistance on Healthcare Use (with David Phillips and Jim Sullivan), [Journal of Public Economics](#) (2022)

WORKING PAPERS

Did Organized Labor Induce Labor? Unionization and the American Baby Boom (Job Market Paper)

Can Moves to Opportunity be Constructed? Evidence from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (with John Soriano and George Zuo)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Jim Crow in Federal Labor Law? The Davis-Bacon Act and Black Economic Mobility

TEACHING

University of Notre Dame

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|------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Instructor | Principles of Microeconomics (U) | | Summer 2023 |
| TA | Statistics for Economists (U) | C. Bennett | Fall 2022-Spring 2023 |
| Tutor | Econometrics (U) | A. N. Fernando | Spring 2022 |
| Tutor | Statistics for Economists (U) | T. Dunne | Spring 2021 |

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

University of Notre Dame

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| Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities | James Sullivan | 2019 – 2022 |
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| Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research | Lars Powell | 2015 – 2016 |
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EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2024: Mountain West Economic History Conference, Northwestern University, NBER Summer Institute, Economic History Association, Miami University, Southern Economic Association

2023: Midwest Economic Association (session organizer, chair, and presenter), World Congress of Cliometrics, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2022: Young Economist Symposium, Social Science History Association

SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

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| Organizer | Graduate Student Research Workshop | 2021-2022 |
| Co-chair | Graduate Student Council | 2021-2022 |
| Ambassador | University of Notre Dame Economics Dept. | 2019-present |

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

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| Economic History Association Graduate Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000) | 2024-2025 |
| Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Public Policy Program (\$268,091) | 2023-2025 |

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| Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Government | 2024 |
| Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award | 2024 |
| Notre Dame Graduate School Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Winner | 2024 |
| Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, ND Institute for Advanced Study | 2023-2024 |
| Graduate Justice Fellowship, Center for Social Concerns | 2022-2023 |
| Graduate Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts | 2022 |
| Professional Development Grant, Graduate School | 2021 |
| Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics | 2019-present |

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| Most Outstanding Junior, College of Arts & Sciences | 2014 |
| Special Achievement Award, Department of Economics | 2014 |

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Stata, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, Tableau

PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau