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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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| Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Georgia | 2025- |
| Faculty Affiliate, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) | 2025- |
| Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau | 2023- |

EDUCATION

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| University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN | |
| Ph.D. in Economics | 2025 |
| M.A. in Economics | 2020 |
| University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, AL | |
| B.A. in Economics, Political Science, and History, <i>summa cum laude</i> | 2015 |
| Visiting Student at Universität Mannheim | 2013 |

PUBLICATIONS

Downes, H., Phillips, D. C. and Sullivan, J. X. (2022), ‘The Effect of Emergency Financial Assistance on Healthcare Use’, *Journal of Public Economics* **208**, 104626. [[Published Version](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

‘Did Organized Labor Induce Labor? Unionization and the American Baby Boom’ (Job Market Paper) [[PDF](#)]
‘Can Moves to Opportunity be Constructed? Evidence from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit’ (with John Soriano and George Zuo) [[PDF](#)]

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Jim Crow in Federal Labor Law? The Davis-Bacon Act and Black Economic Mobility’
‘The Effects of Moving to LIHTC-Subsidized Housing on Labor Market Outcomes’ (with Stephanie Karol, John Soriano, and George Zuo)

TEACHING

University of Georgia

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| Instructor | Labor Economics (UG) | 2025- |
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University of Notre Dame

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| Instructor | Principles of Microeconomics (UG) | 2023 |
| Instructor | Moreau College Initiative (UG) | 2023 |
| TA | Statistics for Economists (UG) | 2022-2023 |
| Tutor | Econometrics (UG) | 2022 |
| Tutor | Statistics for Economists (UG) | 2021 |

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

University of Notre Dame

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| Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities | 2019-2022 |
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University of Alabama

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| Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research | 2015-2016 |
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EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2026: LERA @ ASSAs (scheduled)

2025: University of Georgia; University of California, Davis; Florida State University; University of Florida; Ohio State University; Texas A&M University; College of William & Mary; Tilburg University

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

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

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| Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Sciences | 2025 |
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| Graduate School, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Winner | 2024 |
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| Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award | 2024 |
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| Graduate Student Government, Conference Presentation Grant | 2024 |
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| Institute for Ethics and the Common Good, Graduate Fellowship | 2023-2024 |
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| Center for Social Concerns, Graduate Fellowship | 2022-2023 |
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| Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Graduate Research Grant | 2022 |
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| Graduate School, Professional Development Grant | 2021 |
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University of Alabama

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

University of Notre Dame

Organizer, Graduate Student Research Workshop

2021-2022

Co-Chair, Economics Department Graduate Student Council

2021-2022

Ambassador, Economics Department

2019-2025

PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S.A.