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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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

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

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

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

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; University of Alabama; North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

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

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

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

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
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Co-Chair, Economics Department Graduate Student Council	2021-2022
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Ambassador, Economics Department	2019-2025
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ACADEMIC REFEREEING

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Southern Economic Journal

PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau