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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](#)]
‘How Risk Attitudes and Homeowners Insurance Literacy Impact Shopping and Switching Behaviors’ (with Sebastain Awondo)

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Source of Income Laws and Racial Discrimination’
‘The Effects of Moving to LIHTC-Subsidized Housing on Labor Market Outcomes’ (with Stephanie Karol, John Soriano, and George Zuo)
‘The Long Run Effects of Career Training: Evidence from Goodwill Employees’ (with Arik Zintel)
‘Union Membership and Wage Theft’

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 |

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2026: LERA @ ASSAs

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

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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 |

University of Notre Dame

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

University of Alabama

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

SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

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| Organizer, Graduate Student Research Workshop | 2021-2022 |
| Co-Chair, Economics Department Graduate Student Council | 2021-2022 |
| Ambassador, Economics Department | 2019-2025 |

ACADEMIC REFEREEING

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Southern Economic Journal

PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau