

Jacob Thompson

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics**, 2024
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- M.S. Economics** 2018
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- B.A. Philosophy** 2017
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
- B.B.A. Economics** 2017
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

WORKING PAPERS

- JOB MARKET PAPER:** “First Thought, Best Thought? Estimating Initial Beliefs in a Bayesian DSGE Model with Adaptive Learning”
“Estimation of Initial Beliefs in a Medium-Scale DSGE Model”

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

MATLAB, R, LaTeX, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Lecturer, Economics**, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
2025-present
- Instructional Assistant Professor**, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
2024-2025
- Graduate Teaching Fellow/PhD Student**, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
2017-2024
- Adjunct Lecturer**, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH
August-December 2021
- 7th Grade Math+Science Teacher**, Yeshiva Derech Hatorah, Cleveland Heights, OH
August 2021-June 2022
- Tutor**, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
2015-2017

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Northeastern University

- ECON 5120: Macroeconomic Theory

- Description: A graduate-level introduction to modern theories of the aggregate economy.
- ECON 2315: Macroeconomic Theory
 - Description: A course providing frameworks for thinking about changes in the the aggregate economy in the short, medium, and long-run.
- ECON 1115: Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Description: A freshman level course introducing students to measuring the aggregate economy by explaining growth, inflation, GDP, interest rates, and unemployment, and explaining changes in those variables.

Illinois State University

- ECO 101: Principles of Microeconomics - Spring/2025
 - Description: An introductory course to microeconomic analysis covering fundamentals of price theory and market failures
- EC 102: Principles of Macroeconomics - Fall/2024, Spring/2025
 - Description: An introductory course to macroeconomic analysis, covering the fundamentals of national income, inflation, and unemployment.
- EC 103: Individual and Social Choice - Fall/2024
 - Description: A course introducing students to public policy with a strong grounding in economic theory and methods.

University of Oregon

- EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomics - Spring/2022
 - Description: A deep dive into the principles and applications of macroeconomics, exploring economic growth, inflation, unemployment, and economic policy.
- EC 340: Issues in Public Economics - Winter/2020
 - Description: An examination of the economic aspects of public goods, externalities, and the role of government in the economy.
- EC 202: Introduction to Economic Analysis, Macroeconomics - Spring/2021, Fall/2020, Summer/2019
 - Description: An introductory course to macroeconomic analysis, covering the fundamentals of national income, inflation, and unemployment.

Baldwin Wallace University

- ECN 201: Principles of Microeconomics - Fall/2021
 - Description: An introduction to the fundamental concepts of microeconomics, including demand, supply, and the behavior of individual consumers and firms.

REFERENCES

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