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## EDUCATION

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**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

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**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

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**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

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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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