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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D	Economics	Colorado State University	2017
M.A.	Economics	Colorado State University	2012
M.S.	Physics	University of Arkansas	2007
B.S.	Mathematics	University of Arkansas	2005
B.S.	Physics	University of Arkansas	2005

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Clinical Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina	2017-present
Graduate Instructor, Colorado State University	2013-2017
Instructor, Front Range Community College	2009-2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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public policy; cannabis policy; risky decisions

## TEACHING

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**Courses taught:** Introduction to Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Mathematical Economics, Environmental Economics, Quantitative Methods for Economists

## PUBLICATIONS

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Higher Education: The Impact of Recreational Marijuana on Colorado College Students (with Danna Thomas and Christopher Blake) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2023

Uncertainty, Learning, and Local Opposition to Hydraulic Fracturing, *Resource and Energy Economics*, 2019

## WORKING PAPERS

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The Impact of Dobbs v. Jackson on Medical School Applications [revisions requested at *Economics Letters* ]

The Child Tax Credit and Demand for Recreational Marijuana (with Jason DeBacker) [in progress]

The Effects of College Student and the Ski Industry on Colorado's Marijuana Sales [in progress]

Hold My Beer! The Effects of Alcohol on Risk Preferences in a College Bar (with Bentley Coffey and Elizabeth Watson) [in progress]

## SERVICE

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Director for DMSB Center of Economic Excellence  
Carolina Judicial Council  
Hazing Prevention and Education Committee Academic  
Advisor for AEP  
High School Econ Day Planning Committee

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Alfred G. Smith award for Excellence in Research nominee	2023
The Moore School Research Grant Program Recipient	2022
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The Moore School Research Grant Program Recipient	2019
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Outstanding Graduate Teaching Nominee (Dept. of Economics)	2017
Outstanding Graduate Research Award (Dept. of Economics)	2016
Chapman Graduate Workshop in Experimental Economics	2015
Departmental Research Assistantship Award	2014
Front Range Community College Master Teacher Nominee	2011

## PRESENTATIONS

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<b>The Impact of Dobbs v. Jackson on Medical School Applications</b> Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA	2023
<b>The Child Tax Credit and Demand for Recreational Marijuana</b> Western Economic Association 98nd Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA	2023
<b>The Effects of College Students and the Ski Industry on Colorado's Marijuana Sales</b> Southern Economic Association 92nd Annual Meeting Ft. Lauderdale FL	2022
<b>The Whole Fracking Story</b> Oxford College of Emory University Lyceum Lecture Series Oxford GA	2019
<b>An Investment-timing Approach to Local Fracking Policy</b> Southern Economic Association 87th Annual Meeting Tampa FL	2017
<b>Option Values, Learning, and Local Opposition to Hydraulic Fracturing</b> Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Fifth Annual Summer Conference Breckenridge CO	2016