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Department of Economics

University of Wisconsin–Madison

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Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI

Expected 2028

PhD, Economics

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2017–2020

BS, Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics

BS, Economics

Kellogg Certificate Program in Financial Economics

Research Interests

Labor Economics; Economics of Education; Health Economics; Economics of Inequality

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Fall 2025

for John Kennan

Teaching Experience

Head Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Grader, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Econ 711: PhD Microeconomics

Fall 2023

Econ 695: Empirical Microeconomics

Spring 2024

Econ 315: Data Visualization

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Awards & Scholarships

Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow

2025–2026

Summer Research Scholarship, UW–Madison

2025

JPGI Teaching Assistant Scholarship

2023

Presentations

2025: Midwest Economic Theory Conference

2024: UW–Madison Labor Seminar

Work Experience

Charles River Associates, Washington, DC

Associate, Financial Economics Practice

Oct 2020–Jun 2022

Education Analytics, Madison, WI

Research Analyst Intern

Jun 2019–Aug 2019

Technical Skills

Stata, Julia, Matlab, R, Python; some experience in C, C++

Languages

English (Native), Turkish (Native), Spanish (Proficient)