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## Education

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**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

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

## Research Experience

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**Research Assistant**, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Fall 2025

*for John Kennan*

## Teaching Experience

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**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

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Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow

2025–2026

Summer Research Scholarship, UW–Madison

2025

JPGI Teaching Assistant Scholarship

2023

## **Presentations**

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2025: Midwest Economic Theory Conference

2024: UW–Madison Labor Seminar

## **Work Experience**

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**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**

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

## **Languages**

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