

Morgan Foy

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Academic Positions

08/2025 – Assistant Professor, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Department of Economics

Education

University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business

2025 PhD in Business and Public Policy

2021 MS in Business Administration

University of Wisconsin–Madison

2014 BA in Economics and Journalism

Working Papers

Selection and Performance in Teachers' Unions

Experimental Evidence on the Complementarity of Union Membership

Publications

When Individual Politics Become Public: Do Civil Service Protections Insulate Government Workers?
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (2024)

Work in Progress

Political Misalignment Under Cooperative Federalism: Evidence from Implementation of Environmental Standards (with Reed Walker and Guo Xu)

Teaching

2021–2023 – TA for Economics for Business Decision Making, Full-time MBA, Haas School of Business

Academic Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025 – Northwestern, University of Illinois, University of Georgia

2024 – Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: Micro and Macro of Labor Markets

Grants and Awards

2024 – Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, dissertation fellowship
2024 – Xlab, research grant
2022 – Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, graduate student research awardee
2022 – Institute for Business Innovation, research grant

Referee Service

Econometrica; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; American Politics Research

Previous Employment

Research Assistant: Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2017–2019
Communications Assistant: National Bureau of Economic Research, 2014–2017

Other

Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau, 2020 –