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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Teaching Assistant Professor* 2023-Present

EDUCATION

University of Oregon
 Ph.D., Economics *June 2023*
 Fields: Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

M.S., Economics *December 2019*

La Salle University
 B.A., *maxima cum laude*, Economics & Minors in Mathematics and German *June 2017*

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH AREAS

Microeconometrics, labor, education, and crime

PUBLICATIONS

“Social Transfers and Spatial Distortions” (with Mark Colas)
Accepted at *Journal of Labor Economics*; [\[Link\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Mean Convergence, Combinatorics, and Grade-Point Averages” (with Glen Waddell)
Reject & Resubmit at *Journal of Human Resources*; [IZA Discussion Paper No. 15414](#)
 “The Effect of Violent Video Games on Violent Crime” (with Gretchen Gamrat) [\[Link\]](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Economics (ECON 101)	UNC Chapel Hill (400 students)
Honors Introduction to Economics (ECON 101H)	UNC Chapel Hill (25 students)
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The Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ECON 111)	UNC Chapel Hill (students)
Labor Economics (ECON 480)	UNC Chapel Hill (40-60 students)

Introductory Economic Analysis: Microeconomics (EC 201)	University of Oregon (75 students)
Labor Market Issues (EC 350)	University of Oregon (30-40 students)
Labor Economics (EC 450)	University of Oregon (50 students)
Teaching Assistant: Econometrics (EC 421)	University of Oregon (50 students)

Graduate Level

Teaching Assistant: Econometrics (EC 540)	University of Oregon (20 students)
Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics PhD sequence (EC 607)	University of Oregon (20 students)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Fulbright Austria & the Austrian Ministry of Education

English Language Teaching Assistant

September 2017-May 2018

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Student Volunteer

Graduate Employee Department Steward, University of Oregon

Academic Year 2021-2022

HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon

2022

Kleinsorge Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon

Summer 2021

Dale Underwood Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Economics,

Summer 2019

University of Oregon

Fulbright Combined Research & Teaching Grant, Fulbright Austria

2017-2018

An Analysis of Translator and Author: Lessons from Wydenbruck and Lavant

First-Year Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Oregon Fall 2018

2018- 2019

Department Academic Award, Department of Economics, La Salle University

Spring 2017

SKILLS

Statistical Computing: R (preferred), Stata

Cloud Computing: Google Compute Engine

Statistical Communication: LaTeX, Markdown, Github

GIS Analysis and Presentation: ArcGIS

Data Management: SQL (limited)

LANGUAGES

English (native); German (limited working)

CITIZENSHIP

USA

REFERENCES

Glen Waddell

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