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Primary Position	Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi St	tate University	2020–		
ACADEMIC	IZA Research Fellow	2025–			
AFFILIATIONS &	CESifo Research Network Affiliate	2023–			
APPOINTMENTS	EdWorkingPapers Invited Contributor		2020-		
	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicag	20	8/2024		
	IZA Research Affiliate	,	2021–2025		
	Guest Researcher, CESifo, Center for the Econ. o	of Education	1/2023		
	Postdoc, Georgia Policy Labs, Georgia State Uni		2018–2020		
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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University		2018		
	M.A., Economics, Cornell University	2016			
	M.S., Statistics, Utah State University		2012		
	B.A., Economics, Utah State University, Summa	Cum Laude	2011		
	Minors: Mathematics, Chinese				
	Chinese Language, Shanghai JiaoTong Universi	ty, China	2007		
FIELDS	Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Educati	ion, Labor Econ	omics		
PUBLICATIONS	The Academic Origins of Economics Faculty. <i>Journal of Economic Education</i> (2024), 55(4), 434-454. (Joint with Arielle Sloan.)				
Parental and Student Time Use Around the Academic Year. Join nomic Behavior and Organization (2024), 224: 66-110. (Joint win Cowan and Jeffrey Swigert.)					
	Changes in Parental Gender Preference in the United States: Evidence from 1850-2019. <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> (2023), 36: 3057–3070. (Joint with Matthew Millington and Joseph Price.)				
The Graduate School Origins of Finance Faculty. <i>Journal of Empirical</i> (2023), 71:88-103. (Joint with Haoyang Xiong)			rical Finance		

- The Effects of Financial Aid Loss on Student Persistence and Graduation: A Multi-Dimensional Regression Discontinuity Approach. Education Finance and Policy (2022), 17(2): 206-231. (Joint with Daniel Kreisman, Ross Rubenstein, Cynthia Searcy, and Rachana Bhatt.)
- Maxed Out: The Human Capital Effects of Larger Student Loan Limits. Journal of Human Resources (2021), 56 (4): 1113-1140. (Joint with Jeffrey Denning.)
- College Credit on the Table? Advanced Placement Course and Exam Taking. Economics of Education Review (2021), 84: 102-155. (Joint with Ishtiaque Fazlul and Jonathan Smith.)
- Do Peers Influence Occupational Preferences? Evidence from Randomly-Assigned Peer Groups at West Point. Journal of Public Economics (2020), 184: 104-154. (Joint with Michael Kofoed.)
- Are High-Quality PhD Programs at Universities Associated with More Undergraduate Students Pursuing PhD Study? Education Economics (2019), 27(5):451-471. (Joint with Ronald Ehrenberg.)
- Information and the Beauty Premium in Political Elections. Contemporary Economic Policy (2017), 35: 677-683. (Joint with Joseph Price.)
- SigTree: A Microbial Community Analysis Tool to Identify and Visualize Significantly Responsive Branches in a Phylogenetic Tree. Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal (2017), 15:372-378. (Joint with John Stevens, Michael Lefevre, Balasubramanian Ganesan, and Bart Weimer.)

Working **PAPERS**

- School and Crime (with Ezra Karger). Link to IZA Working Paper 16506. Reject and resubmit, AEJ: Economic Policy.
- First Generation College Students and Peer Effects (with Michael Kofoed). Link to IZA Working Paper 16198. Revised and resubmitted to Labour Economics.

WORKS IN **PROGRESS**

Cheaper by the Dozen: Parental Time Use and Returns to Scale in Raising Children (with Ezra Karger and Valerie Michelman).

BOOKS Quick Stata Tips.

OTHER WRITING Moms Lose Significant Sleep and Free Time During Kids' School Year, New Study Finds. The Conversation, 2023. (Joint with Benjamin Cowan and Jeffrey Swigert.) Also appears in Fortune and PBS.

Taking Advanced Placement Courses but Not the Exam. Metro Atlanta Pol-

icy Lab for Education, Georgia Policy Labs, 2020. (Joint with Ishtiaque Fazlul and Jonathan Smith.)

Post-Secondary Financial Aid Foundational Report: 2013-14 to 2018-19. *Child & Family Policy Lab, Georgia Policy Labs*, 2020.

Presentations

2024: ASSA Meetings (SGE), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, University of Memphis, University of Delaware (by coauthor), Mississippi State University 2023: ifo Center for the Economics of Education, AEFP Meetings, APPAM Meetings, GLO-JOPE 2023 Global Conference (by coauthor) 2022: AEFP Meetings, Atlanta Fed Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop, Mississippi State University, NBER Spring Education Meeting, NBER Spring Children's Meeting, University of Connecticut, University of South Carolina, APPAM Meetings (by coauthor), Southerns Meetings, University of Mississippi (canceled-sickness) 2021: Mississippi State University Ag Econ, AEFP Meetings, Southerns Meetings 2020: Mississippi State University, Southern Utah University, Ryerson University, San Diego State University, AEFP Meetings (two presentations by coauthors), Westerns Meetings (by coauthor), Georgia Policy Labs CFPL Equitable Access Webinar (panelist), AP-PAM Meetings (poster; and presentation by coauthor), Southerns Meetings 2019: AEFP Meetings, Georgia State University Brownbag, European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference (by coauthor), Georgia State University Ph.D. Seminar 2018: Ohio State University, Georgia State University MAPLE 2017: Cornell University 2016: AEFP Meetings, Midwestern Economic Association/SOLE, Southerns Meetings (by coauthor) 2015: Cornell University Economics of Education Meeting, Cornell University Labor Work in Progress Seminar, Southerns Meetings 2014: Cornell University Economics of Education Meeting, Brigham Young University Graduate Student Conference, Utah State University, Cornell University Economics of Education Meeting

TEACHING

Instructor (including scheduled):

Principles of Microeconomics, Miss. St. S2021, F2021 (x2), S2022 F2022 (x2), S2023, F2023 (x2), F2024 (x2), S2025, F2026 (x2)

Intermediate Microeconomics, Miss. St. F2020 (x2), S2021, S2022 S2023, S2024 (x2), S2025

Data Analytics Internship in Athletics, Miss. St.

S2023

Teaching Assistant:

Econ. Analysis of the University, Cornell, Ehrenberg F2014, F2016, F17 Introductory Microeconomics, Cornell, Wissink F2013, S2014

Professional Service

Advising:

Ph.D. Committee Member, Haoyang Xiong, Miss. St. 2022 Initial Placement: Assistant Prof. of Finance, Montana St. Univ.

Department:

Seminar Series Co-Organizer, Miss. St.	2022-
Applied Economics Research Group, Founder and	2021-
Organizer, Miss. St.	
Journal Ranking Committee, Miss. St.	2022-2023, 2024
Hiring Committee, Miss. St.	2020-21, 2021-2022
Interview Committee, Miss. St.	2020-21

Referee:

Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources (2), Journal of Public Economics, Economics of Education Review (9), Education Finance and Policy (6), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2), Economic Inquiry, Journal of Empirical Finance, ILR Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, Southern Economic Journal (2), Contemporary Economic Policy (2), Journal of Economic Education

Conference Session Chair:

APPAM	2023
AEFP	2021, 2022
Southerns Meetings	2021

Conference Discussant:

Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop	2024
APPAM	2023
Southerns Meetings	2015, 2018 (x2), 2021 (x2), 2022
Midwestern Meetings	2016

Helping Candidates Prepare for Job Market:

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ATTENDANCE AT	NBER Fall Education Meeting	2015–2024
Invited	NBER Summer Institute	2015–2017, 2019–2024
Conferences	NBER Spring Education Meeting	2019, 2021–2023
	NBER Spring Childrens Meeting	2022
	NBER Spring Childrens and Education Meeting	2017–2018

MEDIA Podcasts: The Atlantic's Good on Paper podcast (Coauthor interviewed, September 24, 2024).

Newspaper references: Slate (May 10, 2023). Chattanooga Times Free Press (December 12, 2024).

TV Interviews: WTVA Mississippi (February 11, 2022; February 25, 2022; April 29, 2022); Mississippi State University College of Business Dividends Show (March 2021).

Newspaper interviews: KHN (March 22, 2021).

Other: My Stata tips were featured in Stata News 37-3. My graph was used in the 2024 State of the City address by the Mayor of Chattanooga. My paper was featured in FutureEd.

AWARDS	Price Theory	Summer	Camp

The Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago 2016

The Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award

Field of Economics, Cornell University 2014

Sage Fellowship

Field of Economics, Cornell University 2012-13

Vice President For Research Fellowship

School of Graduate Studies, Utah State University 2011-12

National Advisory Board Scholarship

School of Business, Utah State University 2008-09, 2010-11

Seely-Hinckley Scholarship

School of Business, Utah State University 2009-10

Presidential Scholarship

Utah State University 2004-05, 2008-10

Eagle Scout Award 2002

OTHER Research Assistant:

EXPERIENCE Cornell: Ron Ehrenberg Summer 14, Spring 15-Summer 16, Summer 18

Cornell: Nick Sanders Spring-Summer 2017

Programming Stata, R, LATEX

Developed *SigTree*, an R package (with John Stevens), available at CRAN

Data visualization: see http://www.toddrjones.com/dataviz

OTHER Citizenship: USA

Languages: Swedish, Chinese (Basic)

Latter-day Saint Student Association, Advisor, Miss. St. University 2022–

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