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| PRIMARY POSITION | Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University | 2020– |
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| ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS | CESifo Research Network Affiliate | 2023– |
| | IZA Research Affiliate | 2021– |
| | EdWorkingPapers Invited Contributor | 2020– |
| | Guest Researcher, CESifo, Center for the Econ. of Education | 1/2023 |
| | Postdoc, Georgia Policy Labs, Georgia State University | 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, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | 2011 |
| | Minors: Mathematics, Chinese | |
| | Chinese Language, Shanghai JiaoTong University, China | 2007 |

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| FIELDS | Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics |
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| PUBLICATIONS | The Academic Origins of Economics Faculty . Forthcoming, <i>Journal of Economic Education</i> . (Joint with Arielle Sloan.) |
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[Parental and Student Time Use Around the Academic Year](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2024), 224: 66-110. (Joint with Benjamin Cowan and Jeffrey Swigert.)

[Changes in Parental Gender Preference in the United States: Evidence from 1850-2019](#). *Journal of Population Economics* (2023), 36: 3057–3070. (Joint with Matthew Millington and Joseph Price.)

[The Graduate School Origins of Finance Faculty](#). *Journal of Empirical Finance* (2023), 71:88-103. (Joint with Haoyang Xiong)

[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](#). *Submitted*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[The Full Cost of Children](#) (with Ezra Karger and Valerie Michelman).

[Parental Separation, Parental Constraints, and Children](#) (with Jocelyn Wikle and Riley Wilson).

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.)

[Taking Advanced Placement Courses but Not the Exam](#). *Metro Atlanta Pol-*

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

Referee:

Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Economics of Education Review (9), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2), Education Finance and Policy (5), 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)

Conference Session Chair:

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| APPAM | 2023 |
| AEFP | 2021, 2022 |
| Southerns Meetings | 2021 |

Conference Discussant:

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| 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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| Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics | 2021–2023 |
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| ATTENDANCE AT | NBER Fall Education Meeting | 2015–2023 |
| INVITED | NBER Summer Institute | 2015–2017, 2019–2023 |
| CONFERENCES | NBER Spring Education Meeting | 2019, 2021–2023 |
| | NBER Spring Childrens Meeting | 2022 |
| | NBER Spring Childrens and Education Meeting | 2017–2018 |

MEDIA Newspaper references: [Slate](#) (May 10, 2023).

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](#).

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| AWARDS | Price Theory Summer Camp The Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago | 2016 |
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| | 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 EXPERIENCE | Research Assistant: Cornell: Ron Ehrenberg Summer 14, Spring 15-Summer 16, Summer 18 Cornell: Nick Sanders | Spring-Summer 2017 |
| PROGRAMMING | Stata, R, \LaTeX | |
| | Developed <i>SigTree</i> , 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– |