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Education

2025	Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame
2020	B.S., Business Economics, University of St Thomas

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics.

Job Market Paper

Grassroots to Governance: How School Walkouts Shaped Local Gun Policies

Abstract: I exploit variation in multiple types of adverse weather to investigate if the student-led National School Walkout on March 14, 2018, increased the number of municipal gun ordinances. I construct a novel panel dataset of the universe of municipal gun ordinances from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to measure the strength of gun ordinances at the county level. My results indicate that 1,000 participants led to an additional 2-3 ordinances being passed in the following years. The results hold strongest in states without punitive preemption measures against municipalities that pass gun ordinances.

Works in Progress

The Effect of Holistic, Wrap-Around, Intensive Case Management on Employment: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial (with Javier Espinosa, William Evans, and David Phillips)

Firm Behavior to Dual Minimum Wage Policies (with Ethan Jenkins and Pietro Pellerito)

Research Assistant

University of Notre Dame

2021-2023	Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities Principal Investigator: David Phillips
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University of St Thomas

2018 - 2020	Department of Economics Principal Investigator: Luz Saavedra
2019	Center for Applied Mathematics Principal Investigator: Brenda Kroschel

Conference Presentations

2020	American Mathematical Society
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Teaching Assistant

Spring 2024	Statistics For Economics (U), Tutorial Instructor Instructor of Record: Forrest Spence
Fall 2023	Game Theory (U) Instructor of Record: Kali Rath

Skills

Stata, Overleaf, Matlab, R, Mathematica

Service

2022-2024	Graduate Student Government Representative
2023-2024	Grad Guidance Mentor

References

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