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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia, (expected May 2026)
M.A. Economics, University of Georgia, (2024)
B.S. Economics, University of Mississippi, (2021)

Research Fields

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

“The Cost of Clarity: Trade-Offs to Public Investment in Rural Diagnostic Care” (JMP)
“Investing in Access: The Impact of Hospital Subsidies on Healthcare Supply in Rural Areas”

Honors and Awards

Graduate Student Award Winner, Southern Economics Association, (2025)
Graduate School Travel Grant Awardee, University of Georgia, (2024, 2025)
Department Prize for Top Economics Student, University of Mississippi, (2021)
Taylor Medalist, University of Mississippi, (2021)

Conference Presentations

Southern Economic Association: Annual Meetings, (2024, 2025)
American Society of Health Economists: Emerging Scholars Session, (2025)
Atlanta/Athens Health Economists: Job Candidate Conference, (2025)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Principles of Microeconomics, University of Georgia, (Spring 2025)

Teaching Assistant

Statistics for Econometrics (Doctoral) University of Georgia, (2024, 2022)
Health Economics (Doctoral) University of Georgia, (2025)
Causal Inference for Business Analytics (Master’s) University of Georgia, (2023)
Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) University of Georgia, (2022)
Game Theory (Undergraduate) University of Georgia, (2024)
Senior Thesis (Undergraduate) University of Georgia, (2021)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) University of Georgia, (2025)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) University of Georgia, (2021)
International Trade Economics (Undergraduate) University of Georgia, (2021)

Coding Skills

R (Advanced)

MATLAB (Advanced)

Python (Intermediate)

Work Experience

Research Assistant: University of Georgia, (Summers, 2023–2025)

- Gained experience cleaning and analyzing the following datasets:
 - Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM)
 - NBER Patent Citation File
 - SEC EDGAR Data

Policy Research Analyst: Mississippi First, (Summer, 2019)

- Contributed to Mississippi First’s “State of Pre-K” Report

References

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