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| 2021–     | <b>Ph.D. Economics</b> , University of Georgia (expected May 2026)                       |
| 2021–2023 | <b>M.A. Economics</b> , University of Georgia  |
| 2011–2015 | <b>B.A. Economics &amp; Journalism</b> , Creighton University ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ) |

# Working Papers

- [1] “The Labor Market Effects of No-Poach Clauses in the Quick-Service Restaurant Industry”

[2] “Multi-Unit Ownership in U.S. Fast Food Franchising” with Peter Newberry

[3] “Broadband Speeds in Fibered Markets: An Empirical Analysis” with James Bailey, 2021 **Journal of Information Policy** 11(2021): 478-522.

[4] “The Benefits of Coronavirus Suppression: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Response to the First Wave of COVID-19 in the United States” with James Broughel, 2021, **PLOS ONE** 16(6): e0252729

Research Assistant for Peter Newberry Su 2023–Su 2025, Sp 2024

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| Instructor, ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics  | Su 2024          |
| Assistant for Svetlana Pashchenko, Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.)   | Sp 2023–Sp 2025  |
| Assistant for Roozbeh Hosseini, Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.)   | Fa 2022–Fa 2025  |
| Assistant for Martin Gervais, Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) and Economic Analysis for Business Leaders (M.B.A.) | Fa 2023          |
| Assistant for Alice Kinman, Senior Thesis  | Sp 2022          |
| Assistant for David Mustard, Principles of Microeconomics (Honors) and Economic Analysis of Law            | Fa 2021, Sp 2022 |

## Previous Positions

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| 2023–2024 | Analyst, JPinkse LLC, State College, PA                                    |
| 2016–2021 | Program Manager, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA |
| 2013–2016 | Interactive Web Developer, Swanson Russell, Lincoln, NE                    |

## Awards and Fellowships

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| 2021–<br>2025 | Assistant, Bonbright Center for the Study of Regulation at University of Georgia<br>2025 Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, John Munro Godfrey, Sr. Department of Economics at University of Georgia |
| 2025          | Outstanding TA Award, Center for Teaching & Learning at University of Georgia  |
| 2021–2022     | Bastiat Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University   |
| 2015          | Winner, Carl Menger Essay Contest, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics<br>Omicron Delta Epsilon, Creighton University  |
| 2014–2015     | Werner-Robertson Fellow, Institute for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University  |

## Other Published Work

- [5] “Narrowing the Rural Digital Divide with Consumer Vouchers” with Brent Skorup, Mercatus Center Policy Brief, Oct. 2020
- [6] “Quantifying Regulation in U.S. States” with James Broughel and Patrick McLaughlin, Mercatus Center Data Visualization, Nov. 2019
- [7] “Airplane Speeds Have Stagnated for 40 Years” with Eli Dourado, Mercatus Center Data Visualization, Jul. 2016
- [8] “Regulation and Net Neutrality,” Institute for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University, Mar. 2015

## Select Essays and Commentary

- [9] “Rural Broadband Deployment in Florida: Recommendations for Reform” with Brent Skorup, The Journal of the James Madison Institute 64, Fall 2021
- [10] “Will lockdowns really kill more people than COVID-19 itself?” with James Broughel, Tribune News Service wire, Jun. 2020
- [11] “Why Economists Measure Human Lives in Dollars” with James Broughel, *POLITICO Magazine*, Apr. 2, 2020
- [12] “Refine the FAA’s Remote ID Rules to Ensure Aviation Safety and Public Confidence” with Brent Skorup, Mercatus Center Public Interest Comment to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Mar. 2020
- [13] “Lifting Barriers to Entrepreneurship” with Adam Thierer, Jennifer Huddleston, and Anne Hobson, Mercatus Center Public Interest Comment to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Aug. 2018
- [14] “Flight-sharing could bring Uber to the skies” with Christopher Koopman, *USA Today*, May 2, 2018
- [15] “No Likes for Internet Regulation” with Brent Skorup, *US News & World Report*, Oct. 30, 2017
- [16] “AIM’s demise illustrates the fluidity of the tech market” with Christopher Koopman, *The Hill*, Oct. 16, 2017

## Conference Presentations

- 2025 “The Labor Market Effects of No-Poach Clauses in the Quick-Service Restaurant Industry,” Southern Economic Assoc.
- 2024 “Multi-Unit Ownership & No-Poach Clauses in U.S. Fast Food,” Southern Economic Assoc. Discussant, Southern Economic Assoc.
- 2021 Discussant, Virtual International Conference, Western Economic Assoc. International “Broadband Speeds in Fibered Markets: An Empirical Analysis,” TPRC/48th Research Conference on Communication, Information and Internet Policy
- 2020 “The Effect of the FCC’s High-Cost Program on the Extensive and Intensive Margin of Rural Broadband Deployment,” Rural Digital Divide Roundtable, Nebraska College of Law
- 2019 “The Nature & Effects of the Emergence of Online Intermediated Work,” The Future of Work Conference, Mercatus Center at George Mason University and Niskanen Center
- 2016 “Gigabit Fiber Networks & Speed Competition in the U.S.,” The Institute for Humane Studies
- 2015 “Economic Growth & Income Inequality: A Public Choice Analysis,” Southern Economic Assoc. “The Effects of Non-Neutral Network Management Policies on the Price and Diffusion of Broadband in the Developing World,” Economics Scholars Program Conference for Undergraduate Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

## Workshops and Seminars

- 2022 Tools for Macroeconomics: Essentials, London School of Economics
- 2021 Rural Digital Divide Roundtable, Nebraska College of Law
- 2016 Summer Empirical Workshop, Center for Free Enterprise at West Virginia University  
Advanced Austrian Seminar, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

## Referee

Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

## Technical Skills

Stata, R, Matlab, Python

## References

**Peter Newberry** (Chair)  
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