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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Economic Implications of Oil Shocks*

Committee: Ana María Herrera (Chair), Ken Troske, Jenny Minier, Steven Buck

Lexington, KY

2018 - 2022

University of Kentucky

M.S. in Economics

Lexington, KY

2016 - 2018

Transylvania University

B.A. in Economics

B.A. in Mathematics

B.A. in Spanish

Lexington, KY

2012 - 2016

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Teaching, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

2024 - Present

Assistant Professor, University of Delaware

2022 - 2024

Adjunct Faculty Member, Bellarmine University

2020

Instructor of Record, University of Kentucky

2017 - 2021

Research Assistant, University of Kentucky

2019 - 2021

Current Research

Primary Fields

Macroeconomics, Energy Economics, Labor Economics

Working Papers

- [1] “*The Rockets and Feathers Effect: Asymmetric Price Adjustment in the Western Australia Gasoline Market*”
- [2] “*Oil News Shocks and Labor Reallocation within U.S. Manufacturing*” (with Ana María Herrera)
- [3] “*The Oil Shock and Watershed: The 1974 Recession and the Labor Market Fortunes of Low-Skill American Males*” (with Ana María Herrera and Geoffrey Williams)
- [4] “*The Impacts of Oil Supply and Demand Shocks on Job Flows in the U.S. Manufacturing Industry*” (with Linli Zhao)

Work In Progress

- [5] “*Time Crunch: Do Countdown Timers Actually Increase Student Performance and Perceptions?*”

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Teaching, University of Tennessee - Knoxville	2024-Present
-ECON211: "Principles of Microeconomics", (~265 students each, 2,391 students total)	9 sections
-ECON213: "Principles of Macroeconomics", (~185 students each, 938 students total)	4 sections
-ECON201: "Introduction to Economics", (~250 students each, 508 students total)	2 sections
Assistant Professor, University of Delaware	2022-2024
-ECON103: "Introduction to Macroeconomics", (~275 students each, 1,100 students total)	4 sections
-ECON103: "Introduction to Macroeconomics, Online", (~50 students each, 100 students total)	2 sections
-ECON308: "Banking and Monetary Policy", (~50 students each, 300 students total)	6 sections
Adjunct Professor Bellarmine University	2020
-ECON103: "Introduction to Macroeconomics, Hybrid", (25 students total)	1 section
Instructor of Record University of Kentucky	2017-2022
-ECO202: "Principles of Macroeconomics", (~65 students each, 130 students total)	2 sections
-ECO202: "Principles of Macroeconomics, Online", (~15 students each, 30 students total)	2 sections
-ECO327: "Introduction to Game Theory", (50 students total)	1 section
-ECO391: "Economics and Business Statistics", (45 students total)	1 section
-ECO402: "Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory", (10 students total)	1 section

Conferences and Workshops

Conference Presentations and Seminars

The Econ Games National Competition

Invited Speaker, Lexington, KY 2026

Rimini Center for Economic Analysis: International Conference on Economics, Econometrics, and Finance

Presenter, Jersey City, NJ 2025

Kentucky Research Data Center Proposal Development Workshop

Invited Presenter, Lexington, KY 2022

Southern Economics Association Annual Conference

Presenter, Houston, TX 2021

Centre College Guest Seminar in Economics

Invited Presenter, Centre College, Danville, KY 2021

Kentucky Economics Association Annual Conference

Presenter and Panel Member, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY 2021

Kentucky Economics Association Annual Conference

Presenter, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 2019

Teaching Workshops

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Las Vegas, NV 2026

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Boulder, CO 2025

Summer Institute on Teaching, University of Delaware 2023

McGraw Hill Economics Symposium, Washington, DC 2022

Kentucky Annual Economics Teaching Workshop, University of Kentucky 2017, 2018, 2019

Grants and Awards

Qualls Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Economics, University of Tennessee 2026

Holly Award for Commitment Beyond the Classroom, Department of Economics,
University of Tennessee 2026

Extraordinary Service Award, Department of Economics, University of Delaware 2024

Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Kentucky 2021

Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2017-2021

Luckett Graduate Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2018-2021

Max Steckler First-Year Graduate Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2016

Mentoring

The Econ Games Faculty Mentor 2024-Present

McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor 2023-2025

University of Delaware Undergraduate Economics Club Faculty Advisor 2023-2024

University of Kentucky Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator 2020-2021

Service and Professional Activities

University of Delaware:

Economics Undergraduate Core Subcommittee, 2022-2024

Economics Undergraduate Awards and Honors Subcommittee, 2023-2024

Economics Graduate Student Instructor Committee for Student Evaluation, 2023-2024

Diversifying and Expanding the Economics Pipeline (DEEP) Committee, 2023-2024

Macroeconomics Core Curriculum Subcommittee, 2022-2023

Journal Referee:

Empirical Economics

Resource and Energy Economics

Emerging Markets Review

Programming Proficiencies

STATA, Matlab, SQL, Eviews, GAUSS, Excel

Security Clearance

Special Sworn Status, United States Census Bureau

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Member
Southern Economic Association, Member
Kentucky Economic Association, Member