
CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (2013), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
B.S. in Commerce and Engineering (2005), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary Field: Macroeconomics
Secondary Field: Industrial Organization

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Awarded the "George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching" voted on by Alumni 2, 3 and 5 years after graduation and considered the University's second highest teaching award, Rice University. (2024)
2. Keynote Speaker, 38th Scholar Athlete Celebration (2024)
3. Awarded the "George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching" voted on by Alumni 2, 3 and 5 years after graduation and considered the University's second highest teaching award, Rice University. (2022)
4. Keynote Speaker, University Awards Celebration (2022)
5. Awarded the "George R. Brown Prize for Excellence in Teaching" voted on by Alumni 2, 3 and 5 years after graduation and considered the University's highest teaching award, Rice University. (2021)
6. Awarded the "Nicholas Salgo Outstanding Teaching Award" voted on by current Juniors and Seniors, Rice University. (2018)
7. Awarded the "Sarah A. Burnett Teaching Prize in the Social Sciences," Rice University. (2018)
8. Awarded the "Garside Award for Service" as a Faculty Associate at Baker College, Rice University. (2017)
9. Awarded a grant for the "Dead Economists Society." (2017, 2018, 2019)
10. Awarded the "Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching in Economics" at Rice University. (2016)
11. Named "The Outstanding Faculty Associate" at Baker College, Rice University. (2016)
12. Named a "Favorite Professor" at the Scholar Athlete Celebration. (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024)
13. Awarded a \$7,000 grant for an "Economic Liberty Reading Group." (2014)

14. Awarded Outstanding Ph.D. Instructor, Lebow College of Business, Drexel University. (2012)
15. Awarded Outstanding Ph.D. Teaching Assistant, Lebow College of Business, Drexel University. (2011)
16. SEA Conference Graduate Student Award. (2011)
17. International Travel Award, Drexel University. (2010)
18. Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Drexel University. (2005)
19. Inducted as a lifetime member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honors society. (2005)
20. Wall Street Journal award winner for academic excellence in Economics. (2003)
21. Inducted as a member of the Golden Key Honors Society. (2002)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Coursera Specialization - A Story of Economics: A Principles Tale
- Kaplan Precollege Course – The Business of Economics
- Master of Arts in Global Affairs - International Macroeconomics
- Master of Energy Economics – Macroeconomics
- Master of Social Policy Evaluation– Microeconomics for Policy Evaluation
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- The Great Moderation and the Great Recession - special topics course examining recent U.S. Macroeconomic history (1980-2012).

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| 2022 | Faculty Lead on the Digital Design to Student Success (D2S2) Project with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. |
| 2022~ | Faculty Advisory Board, Doer Institute. |
| 2021~ | Faculty Sponsor for Rice Rally. |
| 2020~ | Senior Lecturer/Director of the Principles of Economics Program at Rice University. |
| 2020~ | Academic Major Advisor. |
| 2020~ | Member of the Undergraduate Committee for the Economics Department. |
| 2019~ | Expert Witness Using Applied Statistics in Economic Settings. |
| 2019~ | Faculty Advisor to the Rice Honor Council. |
| 2018~ | Academic Divisional Advisor. |
| 2017~2019 | Coordinator of the “Dead Economists Society” at Rice University. |
| 2017~ | Faculty Sponsor for Pancakes for Parkinson’s, Rice University. |
| 2015~ | Faculty Associate at Baker College, Rice University. |
| 2015~2019 | Lecturer/Director of the Principles of Economics Program at Rice University. |
| 2014~2015 | Coordinator of the “Economic Liberty Reading Group” at The |

- University of Tampa.
- 2014~2015 Member of both the Student Committee and the Baccalaureate Committee at the University of Tampa.
- 2013~2015 Visiting Professor at the University of Tampa.
- 2012 Member of Drexel University's TA excellence committee, running teaching workshops for new graduate student teaching assistants.
- 2012~2020 Statistical Consultant for the Center for Labor Markets and Policy under the Director Paul Harrington, Goodwin College, Drexel University.
- 2011 Completed a ten-hour course in Labor Market Outcomes, instructed by Robert Shimer of the University of Chicago, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona Labor Summer School.
- 2011~2013 Instructor, Drexel University, Department of Economics.
- 2010~2013 Ph.D. Candidate, Drexel University, Lebow College of Business, Department of Economics.
- 2008~2013 Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant in various Economics courses.
- 2005~2008 Project Engineer in Cost and Schedule for the Bechtel Corporation's telecommunications division.
- 1998~2004 United States Marine and Naval Academy Midshipman.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

1. "Factors of one-year college retention in a public state college system," *Research in Higher Education Journal*, January 2015, V(27).
2. "Employment-At-Will Exceptions and Jobless Recovery," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, September 2015, V(45), pp. 245-257.
3. "Jobless Recovery: A Time Series Look at the United States," *Atlantic Economic Journal*, March 2018, V(46), pp. 3-25.

Other

1. A Story of Economics: A Principles Tale, 362 pg. textbook, Kendall Hunt, August 2023, <https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/story-economics-principles-tale>
2. Coursera Specialization: A Story of Economics: A Principles Tale, Fall 2023, <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/principles-of-economics>
3. Kaplan Precollege Course: The Business of Economics, Spring of 2024, <https://precollege.rice.edu/economics>

CAPSTONE ADVISOR

1. Examining Measurements of Wage and Income Trends in the United States
2. The US Gasoline Consumption: An Econometric Analysis
3. Soft Power: China's resistance against U.S. hegemony
4. Can Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining help reduce income inequality in the age of automation?

REFEREED JOURNALS

1. Economic Inquiry
2. Southern Economic Journal
3. Journal of Macroeconomics

Other Information

Former Statistical Consultant for the Center for Labor Markets and Policy:

- Extensive work with BLS and BEA data regarding estimation and forecasting techniques used by the Massachusetts Governor's Office and the Rhode Island Department of Labor.
- Collaborating on research using propensity analysis to examine the benefits of the Rhode Island school systems' use of Gear Up and College Crusades.
- Collaborating on research on college retention and labor market outcomes for almost twenty thousand students from the Philadelphia Public School System.

Expert Witness Using Applied Statistics in Economic Settings

- Performing valuations, statistical audits, and damages assessments in preparation of expert reports and depositions for multiple law firms in the Houston Area.

Computer Skills: Matlab, Eviews, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, Excel, Word