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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics – Labor, Public, and Health Economics

Education

University of Notre Dame — Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics 2022 – Present

M.A. in Economics 2023

University of Arkansas — Fayetteville, AR

B.S.B.A. in Business Economics 2022

Working Papers

“Winning the (H-1B) Lottery: Effects of High-Skilled Workers on Firm Production and Employment”

Work in Progress

“Do Bigger Plans Get Better Deals? Market Share and Bargaining Power in Provider–Insurer Negotiations”

“Can Emergency Financial Assistance Prevent Financial Distress? Randomized Evidence from Funeral Assistance in Chicago” (with Mary Kate Batistich and Jonathan Tebes)

“How Continuous Are Your Data? Regression Discontinuity with Discrete, Finite-Resolution Running Variables”

“Provider–Insurer Network (PIN) Database” with Lucy Family Institute for Data & Society

Research Experience

University of Notre Dame

Research Assistant, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities Fall 2024 – Present

Research Assistant, Marinho Bertanha Summer 2023

Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant, Ph.D. Econometrics II Tutorial Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant, Ph.D. Econometrics I Tutorial Fall 2023

University of Arkansas

Supplemental Instruction Leader, Principles of Microeconomics & Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2019 – Fall 2020

Affiliations

Emerging Scholar, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) Spring 2026 – Present

External Presentations

2026 (scheduled): ASHEcon; University of Arkansas; Pittsburg State University

Service

University of Notre Dame

Ambassador, Department of Economics

Spring 2023 – Present

Additional Experience

J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.

Market Research Intern

Jan 2021 – June 2022

Awards

University of Notre Dame

Graduate Student Research Award

Spring 2025

Computational Skills

Advanced

Python, Stata, R, MATLAB, SQL, PowerBI, LaTeX

Proficient

ArcGIS, SAS, Tableau

Personal

Citizenship: United States

Hobbies: Computers & Networking, Golf, Kayaking, Hiking, Traveling

References

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