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Academic Positions

The Ohio State University

August 2025–present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Brigham Young University

2022–2024

Research Fellow, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Education

University of Chicago

2025

M.A., Ph.D. in Economics

Brigham Young University

2019

B.S. in Economics, B.S. in Mathematics (*summa cum laude*)

Working Papers

Learning and Information Design on an Auction Platform (job market paper)

Fix the Price or Price the Fix? Resolving the Sequencing Puzzle in Corporate Acquisitions (with Matthew Jennejohn, Cree Jones, and Eric Talley)

Works in Progress

Identification in Models with Agent Learning

Information Demand on Centralized Exchanges (with Marco Loseto)

Retailer Self-Preferencing When Consumers Learn by Searching (with Oguz Bayraktar)

Selected Publications

A Comparison of the GB2 and Skewed Generalized Log-T Distributions with an Application in Finance (with James B. McDonald), *Journal of Econometrics*, 2024

The Asymmetric Log-Laplace Distribution as a Limiting Case of the Generalized Beta Distribution (with Jonathan E. Jensen and James B. McDonald), *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 2019

Presentations

IU Kelley, OSU, UNC Chapel Hill, International Industrial Organization Conference, 2025
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies[◇], Southern Economic Association[◇]

Winter Deals Park City, BYU 2024

BYU Graduate Student Conference 2022

[◇] scheduled

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Rosen Memorial Fellowship Award	2024–2025
University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship	2019–2024
Martin and Margaret Lee Prize (High Score, Econometrics Core Exam)	2020
Warren Rollins and Murdell Hull Fund Scholarship	2019
National Merit Scholarship	2013–2019

Teaching Experience

The Ohio State University	
Econometrics II (undergraduate)	Autumn 2025
University of Chicago (Teaching Assistant)	
Econometrics (undergraduate)	Spring 2024
Advanced Industrial Organization II (graduate)	Winter 2023
Competitive Strategy (MBA)	Winter 2023
Advanced Industrial Organization III (graduate)	Spring 2022
Empirical Industrial Organization (masters)	Winter 2022
Elements of Economic Analysis I (undergraduate)	Fall 2021

Professional Service

Refereeing	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	
Organizing	Industrial Organization Graduate Reading Group (Chicago)	2023–2024

Professional Experience

Amazon Inc.	2022
Summer Intern, Benchmarking	
Compass Lexecon	2017
Summer Intern	

Additional Information

Citizenship	USA
Programming	Julia, R, Stata, SQL
Languages	English (Native), Spanish (Proficient)