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Academic Positions

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame July 2021 - present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville 2021
Advisors: Don Bruce, Celeste Carruthers, and Matt Harris
M.A., Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville 2017
B.S.B.A., Economics, Seton Hall University, *magna cum laude* 2016

Working Papers

It's Dolly's World, We're Just Reading in It: The Effects of an Early Childhood Literacy Program

Works in Progress

Do Benefit Phase-outs and Cliffs Create a Poverty Trap?
Does Payday Lending Reduce Crime?

Academic & Teaching Experience

Sole Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics (University of Notre Dame) Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Introductory Economics, Survey Course (University of Tennessee) Fall 2019
Principles of Microeconomics (University of Tennessee) Summer 2019

Graduate Research Assistant

Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee Fall 2018-2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Graduate Microeconomic Theory II Spring 2018
Graduate Microeconomic Theory I Fall 2017
Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2017
Introductory Economics, Survey Course Fall 2016

Awards and Honors

Haslam Doctoral Scholarship, University of Tennessee

2016-2021

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2021 US Department of the Treasury, US Government Accountability Office, United States Military Academy, St. Bonaventure University

2020 University of Tennessee Brown Bag Workshop, National Tax Association Annual Meetings, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (poster), Triangle Economics of Education Workshop

2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Regional Student Conference, University of Tennessee Brown Bag Workshop

2018 University of Tennessee Brown Bag Workshop

Professional Activities

Member: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy and Analysis, National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association