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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana - Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Economics - Director of Undergraduate Studies - July 2021 - present - Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Economics - June 2015 - June 2021 - Concurrent Teaching Professor, Center for University Advising - August 2019 - present - Concurrent Teaching Professor, Mendoza College of Business - August 2021 - July 2022, January 2025 - present - Concurrent Teaching Professor, Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate - January 2025 - present Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana - Adjunct Professor, Moreau College Initiative - January 2018 - present Duke University, Durham, North Carolina - Adjunct Professor of Business Administration, Fuqua School of Business - June 2017 - December 2018
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EDUCATION	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina - Ph.D., Economics, May 2015 - Dissertation: “The Role of Consumer Experience in the Market for Textbooks” - Advisor: Brian McManus
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University of South Carolina Honors College, Columbia, South Carolina

- B.S., Mathematics and Russian Language and Literature, May 2009

PUBLISHED PAPERS	- Brett Matsumoto and Forrest Spence. “Price Beliefs and Experience: Do Consumers’ Beliefs Converge to Empirical Distributions with Repeated Purchases?” (2016). <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>
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HONORS AND AWARDS	- Frank O'Malley Award - Outstanding Service to Students, ND	2021, 2026
	- Fiscal Challenge Second Place (Advisor), ND	2019, 2022, 2024, 2026
	- Fed Challenge Regional Finalist (Advisor), ND	2021, 2024-2025
	- Senior Class Award for Outstanding Teaching, ND Econ	2025
	- Fiscal Challenge National Champions (Advisor), ND	Multiple Years (6)
	- Fed Challenge National Honorable Mention (Advisor), ND	2022
	- Joyce Award - Teaching, ND	2022
	- Dept. Teaching Award - Introductory Course, ND Econ.	2015-2021
	- Dept. Teaching Award - Undergrad. Core Course, ND Econ.	2017-2019
	- Dept. Teaching Award - Undergrad. Elective Course, ND Econ.	2017, 2019, 2021
	- Thomas Madden Award - Impact on First-Year Students, ND	2018
	- Wakonse Fellow, ND	2017
	- Joseph Kampf Research Fund Award, UNC Econ.	2014
	- Herbert Mayo Research Fund Award, UNC Econ.	2013
	- Thelma Zaytoun Summer Research Fellowship, UNC	2012
	- Student Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNC	2011
	- Vijay Bhagavan Award - Outstanding Econ. 101 T.A., UNC	2010
	- Suzanne Dirr Tutor Recognition Award, UNC Athl. Dept.	2010
	- Kampf Fellowship, UNC Econ.	2009
	- Jeong S. Yang Award - Excellence in Mathematics, USC	2009
	- Phi Beta Kappa, USC	2009
	- Callaham Award - Excellence in Russian and Science, USC	2008-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor	
	- <i>Principles of Microeconomics (ND)</i>	2015-2026
	- <i>International Economics Senior Research Project (ND)</i>	2017-2026
	- <i>Financial Decision Making (ND)</i>	2026
	- <i>Economics Proseminar (ND)</i>	2026
	- <i>Moreau First Year Experience (ND)</i>	2019-2026
	- <i>Statistics (Westville Correctional Facility)</i>	2020, 2022, 2025-2026
	- <i>Strategic Pricing and EU Competition Policy (ND)</i>	2022-2026
	- <i>Exploring International Economics (ND)</i>	2021, 2025-2026
	- <i>Real Estate Fundamentals (ND FIRE)</i>	2025-2026
	- <i>Strategic Pricing (ND Mendoza MSF)</i>	2021, 2025-2026
	- <i>Principles of Macro (WCF)</i>	2018, 2022, 2024, 2026
	- <i>Statistics for Economics (ND)</i>	2024-2025
	- <i>Real Estate Fundamentals (WCF)</i>	2025
	- <i>Principles of Microeconomics (WCF)</i>	2019-2020, 2023, 2025

- <i>Intermediate Microeconomics (ND)</i>	2017-2022, 2025
- <i>Labor Economics (WCF)</i>	2024
- <i>Labor Economics (ND)</i>	2021, 2023
- <i>Discrete Math (Westville Correctional Facility)</i>	2023
- <i>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Colloquium (ND)</i>	2022
- <i>iLED Summer Program (ND)</i>	2016, 2018, 2021-2022
- <i>Panamericana@ND Summer Program</i>	2022
- <i>College Algebra (Westville Correctional Facility)</i>	2021
- <i>Principles of Microeconomics (IPERC)</i>	2020
- <i>Principles of Microeconomics (LION International - Dalian)</i>	2019
- <i>Principles of Macroeconomics (LION International - Dalian)</i>	2019
- <i>Consumer Behavior: Modeling and Estimation (Universidad de Concepción)</i>	2019
- <i>iESR Summer Program (ND)</i>	2018-2019
- <i>Global Markets and Institutions (Duke Fuqua)</i>	2017-2018
- <i>Applied Probability and Statistics (Duke Fuqua)</i>	2017
- <i>Intermediate Microeconomics (UNC)</i>	2014
- <i>Undergraduate Learning Assistant Program (UNC)</i>	2014
- <i>Health Economics (UNC)</i>	2011, 2013

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