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Fields of Interest

Primary: Public Economics • Secondary: Labor Economics, Economic History

Education

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI — Expected May 2027
Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation: *Essays in State Taxation and Fiscal Federalism*
Committee: Scott Drewianka (Chair), Scott Adams, John Heywood, James Peoples

M.A. in Economics — 2023
Graduate Certificate in Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis

Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany — 2025
M.Sc. in Economics

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany — 2021
B.Sc. in Economics

Working Papers

Raise Fast, Cut Slow: Asymmetric Reversal of Recession-Driven State Tax Increases *(Job Market Paper)*

Same Language, Same Market? Substitution Between Mexican and Other Hispanic Immigrants in the United States

Taxation after a Tax-Base Shock: Evidence from the Boll Weevil

Federal Retreats and State Advances: Asymmetric Vertical Fiscal Interactions Across a Century

The Price of Giving: Tax Incentives, Reporting, and Real Charitable Behavior *(Work in Progress)*

Presentations (* = *scheduled*)

Raise Fast, Cut Slow
ASSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2027)*
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX (2026)*
Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2026)*
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2026)

Same Language, Same Market?
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2026)
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2025)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Harvey & Patricia Wilmeth Economics Scholarship — 2026
Mercatus Center Fellowship, George Mason University (UMPE Track) — 2026–2027
Graduate Student Travel Award — 2026
Capitaf Colloquium, Milton and Rose Friedman Center, Fairlee, VT — 2026
Richard Perlman Prize in Labor Economics, UWM — 2024
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, UWM — 2023–2026

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee 2024–2026
Economic Theory: Microeconomics, discussion section (*Graduate level*)
Principles of Microeconomics (2×)
Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee 2023–2026
Public Economics
International Finance
Intermediate Microeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics

Pedagogical Training, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee 2026
Strategies for Teaching Economics: Content Delivery, AceleOnline

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee 2026
Policy evaluation, funded by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Allianz Global Investors, Frankfurt, Germany June–August 2023
Economic Research Unit

Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany February–May 2022
Research Assistant, Chair of Monetary Economics

Professional Service

Referee: *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Founder and Organizer, Graduate Economics Research Seminar, UWM 2024–present

Graduate Recruitment, Department of Economics, UWM 2025–present
Graduate School Open House
Justus Liebig University–UWM Exchange, prospective student Q&A

Additional Information

Programming: Stata, R, Python, LaTeX
Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
Leadership: Commodore (President), Sailing Club at UWM, 2023–2025
Citizenship: Germany

References

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