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Education

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Graduate Student - Economics PhD Program

Graduated 2024

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- B.A. Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude)
- B.A. Economics (Magna Cum Laude)

Graduated 2018

Notable Courses, Experience, and Electives

- MATH 3150 - *Real Analysis I*
- ECON 5322 - *Open Source Programming in Python*
- ECON 5317 - *Machine Learning for Economists*
- ECON 6302 - *Advanced Mathematical Economics II*
- ECON 6498 - *Advanced Econometrics*
- ECON 6498 - *Experimental Economics*
- ARE 6464 - *Experimental Methods for Program Evaluation*
 - Of particular note: In this class, I oversaw a group of undergraduate students and developed a experimental evaluation of policy that was actually implemented in a small village in Uganda

Areas of Specialization

- Behavioral Economics & Experimental Economics
- Law and Economics
- Game Theory & Applied Microeconomics

Internships

Center for Open Science

May 2020-May 2021

- SCORE (Systematizing Confidence in Open Research) collaborator
- Contracted under the supervision of Nathan Fiala to assess replicability and robustness of the results of papers published in American Economic Review and Journal of Political Economy
- Conducted data analysis alongside Andrew Tyner and Nathan Fiala using methods Liang et al. (2018) on newly compiled empirical dataset to confirm replicability of the original paper's main result
- Worked with survey firm Prodege to conduct online replication of Experiment 1 in Benjamin, Choi, and Strickland (2010) on sample of general population
- Programmed online surveys used for replication results using Qualtrics
- Cleaned Qualtrics data using python
- Conducted Linear, Tobit and Interval regressions using STATA

University of Connecticut - Center for Students with Disabilities

2015-2016

- Notetaker and tutor for various undergraduate Economics and Mathematics courses

Working Papers

- *Race and Experimental Design: How Respondents may Read Context into a Neutrally Framed Scenario* (2023)
- *Non-homogenous Force and Factors that can Obscure Racial Bias in its Application by Police* with Mikhael Shor (2023)
- *Social Identity and Preferences: A Replication* with Nathan Fiala (2023)

Works in Progress

- *What Diff-in-Diff Results from the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone can Tell us About Police Allocation* (2020)
- *Applying Wu and Folpin In the Absence of Formal Policing* (2020)

Teaching

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Aug 2018-Present

Instructor On Record

- ECON 2500W - *Writing in Economics* (SET Rating Avg 4.4/5) Fall 2022-Fall 2023
- ECON 2311Q - *Econometrics I* (SET Unavailable) Spring 2021
- ECON 1202 - *Introduction to Macroeconomics* Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant

- ECON 1201 - *Introduction to Microeconomics* (2020 SET Rating Avg. 4.1/5) Fall 2018-Spring 2020
- ECON 1202 - *Introduction to Macroeconomics* (SET Unavailable) Fall 2020, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Grants

- **2022:** Eleanor Bloom Fund (\$1,700)

Skills

Programming Languages

- Fluent in Python
- Fluent in R
- Familiar with Fortran (Can convert to Python)

Other Programming Skills

- Adept with Excel
- Adept with STATA
- Skilled with Qualtrics
- Able to utilize Geojson data (through Python)

Non-Programming Skills

- Affinity Photo
- Live2D rigging
- Final Cut Pro
- Logic Pro X

Other Activities

- **2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do** Awarded March 2012
 - Received Diploma from Ziwak's Martial Arts
 - Served as Volunteer Instructor for Youth and Adult Underbelt(Non-Black Belt) Classes
 - Served as Member of Testing Board for Underbelt Exams
- **President of Tier II RSO** 2015-2018
 - Presided over Uconn Saturday Smash gaming club
 - Organized several paid tournaments, requiring familiarity with Connecticut General Statutes over competitive events