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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Economics – State College, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor (Teaching), Aug 2026 – present

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Economics, June 2026

Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Economic History

Committee: Dora Costa (Chair), Martha Bailey, Maurizio Mazzocco, Daniel Haanwinckel

Freie Universität Berlin

M.Sc. in Economics, 2017

Cornell University

B.A. in Economics & German Studies, *summa cum laude*, 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economic History, Human Capital, Education, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

“*The Economic Effects of Trade Policy Uncertainty*,” (2020) with D. Caldara, M. Iacoviello, A. Prestipino, and A. Raffo, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 109, pp. 38-59

- Research discussed in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Reuters, and other media outlets.

WORKING PAPERS

“The G.I. Bill and Vocational Training,” (2026), Job Market Paper.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

HBCUs, the G.I. Bill, and Black Educational Attainment

Digitizing U.S. Vocational Education Records, 1918-1960

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA, School of Public Affairs - Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant, 2022 – 2024

- Studied the long-run health effects of pollution using linked historical and administrative data.
- Constructed novel pollution exposure measures and applied causal inference methods to estimate health impacts.

Federal Reserve Board of Governors - Washington, D.C.

Senior Research Assistant, 2018 – 2020

- Developed measures of trade policy uncertainty using large-scale text analysis in Python.
- Produced empirical analyses for FOMC briefing materials.
- Co-authored research published in the *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

COURSES TAUGHT

Pennsylvania State University:

Open Economy Macroeconomics (Econ 434), Fall 2026
Health Economics (Econ 445), Fall 2026

University of California, Los Angeles:

Economic Toolkit (Econ 97), Spring 2026
Introduction to Mathematical Economics (Econ 105), Fall 2024, 2025
Introduction to Economics (Econ 1), Precollege Summer Institute 2023, 2024

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Los Angeles:

Probability and Statistics (Econ 41), Fall 2021, Winter 2025, 2026
Data Science for Economists (Econ 104), Fall 2022, Spring 2025
Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103), Winter 2022, 2023, Spring 2022

PRESENTATIONS

2025

All-California Economic History Job Market Conference, University of California, Berkeley

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Stata, R, Python, SQL, MATLAB, SAS

Languages: German (C1)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, UCLA Graduate Economics Association, 2022 – 2023

Volunteer Instructor, Statistics & Financial Literacy, Howard University, 2019 – 2020

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analysis Group - Los Angeles, CA

Summer Litigation Associate Intern, Summer 2025

- Assisted antitrust and intellectual property litigation using applied econometrics and damages analysis.