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EDUCATION

2022 - CURRENT	Ph.D. in Economics, University of South Carolina (anticipated 2027)
2020 - 2022	Master of Public Policy, University of Virginia
2019 - 2020	Master of Arts in Economics, University of South Carolina
2016 - 2019	Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of South Carolina

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Education; Labor Economics; Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS:

1. *Gambling with Graduation: Mobile Sports Betting Legalization and Student Persistence*
2. *If You Build It, They Will Learn: The Effect of Construction Spending on Construction Trades Graduates* - with Joshua Hess & John Killingsworth [under review]
3. *Hail to the Chief: The Impact of New Presidents on College Employment* - with Joshua Hess
4. *Workforce by Design? The Effect of Targeted Scholarships on College Major Choice*

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association 95th Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, November 2025
Hail to the Chief: The Impact of New Presidents on College Employment

Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2024

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, National Harbor, MD, November 2024

Allied Social Science Association's Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, January 2024

Hoover Institution Summer Policy Boot Camp, Stanford, CA, Summer 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY & ONLY INSTRUCTOR:

FALL 2025	Introduction to Economics
FALL 2024	Principles of Microeconomics

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:

SPRING 2026	Health Economics
F2025, F2024, S2024, S2023, F2019	Introductory Econometrics
SPRING 2025	Introduction to Economics
S2024, S2023	Intermediate Microeconomics
FALL 2023	Environmental Economics
F2023, F2022	Principles of Microeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2026 - PRESENT	Graduate Fellow Scholars Strategy Network - South Carolina Chapter
JUNE 2025 - PRESENT	EPiC Graduate Fellow South Carolina Economic Policy Center
SEPTEMBER 2024 - PRESENT	Graduate Research Assistant Dr. Jessica Brown
SUMMER 2025	Graduate Research Assistant Dr. Joshua Hess
AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022	Graduate Research Assistant Dr. Tamara Sheldon

SCHOLARSHIPS - AWARDS - GRANTS

2026	Southern Economic Association Student Nominee (Graduate Student Session)
2026	Doctoral Fellows Award
2025	Ronald and Charlotte Wilder Economics Fellowship

COMPUTER SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & SOFTWARES STATA, R, Python, LaTeX, Microsoft Office