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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Trinity University, Department of Economics 2024 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Arizona State University 2024
M.S. Economics, Arizona State University 2022
B.S. Economics, Brigham Young University 2015

FIELDS

Macroeconomics, labor economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Changes in Parental Gender Preference in the USA: Evidence from 1850 to 2019” (with Todd R. Jones and Joseph Price). *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 36, Issue 4, October 2023, pp. 3057-3070.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Working Papers

“Two-State Duration Dependence and the Persistence of the Unemployment Rate”
“On-the-Job Search, Human Capital Formation, and Lifecycle Wages”

Works in Progress

“Match Quality Uncertainty and Labor Market Dynamics” (with Sujan Bandyopadhyay and Siyu Shi)
“How Much Government Debt is Sustainable? $i < g$ for Intermediate Macroeconomics”
“Cyclical Duration Dependence and Relative Job-Finding Rates”
“Stopgap Jobs: Search and Temporary Jobs”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trinity University

Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2025, Spring 2026
International Monetary Systems	Spring 2026
International Trade	Spring 2025

Arizona State University

Microeconomic Principles	Spring 2023
Macroeconomic Principles (online)	Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	Summer 2021
Advanced Honors Macroeconomics ¹	Spring 2021

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

Trinity University

Honors Thesis, Advisor, Sean McDermott	2024-2025
Mathematical Modeling Research Project, Faculty Mentor, Grace Etzel	2024

Arizona State University

Honors Thesis, Committee Member, Jack Fuller and Justin Fink	2021
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HONORS

Distinguished Economics Graduate Instructor, <i>Department of Economics, Arizona State University</i>	2021
Best Oral Presentation in Comprehensive Exam, <i>Department of Economics, Arizona State University</i>	2021
John W. Teets Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University</i>	2021

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (Denver, CO; forthcoming)	2026
Colby College (Waterville, ME; forthcoming)	2026
International Conference on Empirical Economics at Pennsylvania State University Altoona (online)	2024
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	2024
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings (Chicago, IL)	2024
Global Labor Organization-Journal of Population Economics Global Conference (online)	2023
Midwest Macroeconomics Fall Meetings (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX)	2022

¹Reassigned to instruct for Professor Edward Prescott.

REFEREE

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Economic Modelling

MEDIA

National Geographic 2025

SERVICE

Board of Campus Publications 2025-2026

Steering Committee of Quantitative Reasoning and Skills Center 2025-2026

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python, MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX