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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

PhD Candidate, Economics

M.S. Economics

Expected 2027

2023

Washington University in St. Louis

B.A. Economics, Political Science

2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing Economics, Urban Economics, Public Economics, Risk and Insurance

ECONOMICS PAPERS

Working Papers

“Sorting Over Wildfire Risk Information” with [Sarah Bass](#).

“Home Financing Responses to Wildfire Risk Information and Insurance Availability” with [Sarah Bass](#).

“Evaluating the Effects of Place-Based Policy: Evidence from Opportunity Zones and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit.”

“Benchmarking Big Data with Mixed-Frequency Multivariate Time Series Models.” With Scott A. Brave, R. Andrew Butters, Ezra Karger, and Ross Cole.

“[Tracking U.S. Consumers in Real Time with a New Weekly Index of Retail Trade](#).” With Scott A. Brave, Daniel Aaronson, Ezra Karger, and Spencer Krane. *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper*.

Works in Progress

“Housing Vouchers and Homelessness”

Publications

“[Forecasting unemployment insurance claims in realtime with Google Trends](#).” With Daniel Aaronson, Scott A. Brave, R. Andrew Butters, Daniel W. Sacks, and Boyoung Seo. *International Journal of Forecasting*.

“[The Perils of Working with Big Data and a SMALL Framework You Can Use to Avoid Them](#).” With Scott A. Brave and R. Andrew Butters. *Business Horizons*.

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2026

Urban Economics Association North American Meeting

2026

IRP Summer Research Workshop (Poster)

2026

IRP Summer Research Workshop (Poster)

2025

Society for Computational Economics

2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Research Assistant, Regional Analysis Group

2019-2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Corina Mommaerts

“Disparities in Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports for Older Adults with ADRD: Evidence from Wisconsin” 2025-2026

Research Assistant to JF Houde

“Asymmetric Information and Vertical Relations in the US Mortgage Industry” 2023-2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics (Rating 4.57/5) Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics (Rating 4.72/5) Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics (Rating 4.8/5) Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant for Analytical Public Finance (Rating 4.45/5) Spring 2025

AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty 2022-Present

AWARDS AND HONORS

Research Awards

Dorothy Rice Dissertation Fellowship 2026

Bradley Fellowship 2026

Economics Department Scholarship 2021-2025

Economics Department Fellowship 2021-2022

Teaching Awards

Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Scholarship Fall 2024

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Economics Graduate Student Organization Alumni Liaison 2024-2025

Economics PhD Student Mentor 2022-2024

REFERENCES

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