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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, September 2010–May 2016
Dissertation title: *Rents and Regulations in the Developing World*
B.A., Mathematics and Statistics (*Magna Cum Laude*), Williams College, Williamstown MA, 2002

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics

COURSES TAUGHT

College of the Holy Cross

Microeconomics: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020,
Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Environmental Economics: Fall 2024

Labor Economics: Fall 2019, Spring 2024

Statistics: Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Game Theory: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Boston University

Economic Analysis of Legal Issues: Spring 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, 2017–present

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, 2016–17

Research Assistant, Harvard Business School, 2011–15

Leader, Training Session for Teaching Fellows, Boston University, 2014

Head Teaching Fellow, Boston University, 2013–14

Teaching Fellow, Boston University, 2011–13

Professional Poker Player, 2006–10

Research Assistant, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2003–06
Research Assistant, Abt Associates, 2002–03

REFEREED ARTICLES

- “Legal Protection Against Retaliatory Firing Improves Workplace Safety” with Matthew S. Johnson and Patrick Koval (Class of 2019). 2024. *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 106(5): 1236–1253.
- “The Political Transfer Problem: How Cross-Border Financial Windfalls Affect Democracy and Civil War” with Faisal Z. Ahmed and Eric Werker. 2021. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 49(2): 313–339.
- “Community Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Disproportionately Affects the Latinx Population During Shelter-in-Place in San Francisco” with Gabriel Chamie and 18 other coauthors. 2021. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 73(2): S127–S135.
- “Labor Protection Laws and the Drain on Productivity: Evidence from India.” 2020. *Review of Development Economics*, 24(2): 383–401.
- “Are Economic Rents Good for Development? Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector” with Eric Werker. 2018. *World Development*, 112: 33–45.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- “A Higher Minimum Wage Promotes Workplace Safety: Evidence from the Restaurant Industry” with William LaFiandra (Class of 2020). 2023. *Proceedings of The 7th International Conference on Applied Research in Management, Economics and Accounting*. <https://www.doi.org/10.33422/7th.iarnea.2023.07.125>.
- “Corruption in the Bidding, Construction, and Organization of Mega-Events: An Analysis of the Olympics and World Cup” with Patrick Koval (Class of 2019) and Victor Matheson. 2018. In ed. Markus Breuer and David Forrest, *The Palgrave Handbook on the Economics of the Manipulation in Sport*: 257–278. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

MEDIA

- “States Where Employers Are Struggling the Most in Hiring.” WalletHub. April 17, 2024. https://wallethub.com/edu/states-employers-hiring/101730#expert=Daniel_Schwab
- “Changes in the Unemployment Rate by State.” WalletHub. March 22, 2024. https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-rates/74907#expert=Daniel_Schwab
- “Why We Need COVID-Related Whistleblower Protections” with Matthew S. Johnson. 2020. *The Hill*. <https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/507884-why-we-need-covid-related-whistleblower-protections>.

FORTHCOMING BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Sports Gambling” with Victor Matheson and Evan Nordby (Class of 2024). In ed. Robin Hardin, Joshua R. Pate, and David Shonk. *Policy and Governance in Sport* (2nd ed.). Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press.
- “Corruption in the Bidding, Construction, and Organization of Mega-Events: An Analysis of the Olympics and World Cup” with Patrick Koval (Class of 2019) and Victor Matheson.

2024. In ed. Markus Breuer and David Forrest, *The Palgrave Handbook on the Economics of the Manipulation in Sport* (2nd ed.). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Remittances, Civil War, and Democratization” with Faisal Z. Ahmed.

“Predicting Workplace Injuries Using Firm-Level Data: A Machine Learning Approach” with Michael Garrison.

“Teaching Game Theory Using Televised Game Shows.”

“The Economic Feasibility of a Parking Lot Solar Canopy on a Small College Campus” with Evan Nordby (Class of 2024). Slides:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13w0CrLIZhtWu5DwzyAmHAYq4TuGYtyp/view>.

“Minimum Wage Hikes Reduce Personal Bankruptcy Filings” with American Gaylord (Class of 2020) and Gabrielle Tammaro (Class of 2022). Slides:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tvsnh5HtE9yOsuPLzvaurMQbnJUXHRf2/view>.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Gitner Prize for Excellence in Teaching Undergraduates by a Ph.D. Student, Boston University, 2015

Funded Participant, Advanced Graduate Winter Workshop, Bangalore, India, 2015

Special Research Fellowship, Boston University, Fall 2014

Finalist, Best Paper Award, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Vienna, Austria, 2014

Dean’s Fellowship, Boston University, Fall 2011–Spring 2016

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

The 7th International Conference on Applied Research in Management, Economics and Accounting, Virtual, 2023

Western Economic Association International, Virtual, 2021

International Labor and Employment Relations Association, Virtual, 2021

Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics Conference, Virtual, 2021

Eastern Economic Association, Boston, 2020

Public Choice Society Meetings, Charleston, South Carolina, 2018

Advanced Graduate Winter Workshop, Bangalore, India, 2015

Western Economic Association International, Denver, 2014

Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Vienna, Austria, 2014

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston, 2014

SERVICE (ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS)

College service

Committee on Faculty Affairs, 2023–24

Committee on Faculty Scholarship, 2021–23

Common Area Requirements Implementation Committee, Social Sciences Subcommittee, 2023

Reader, Fenwick Scholar Program, 2022–23

Department service

Search Committee, 2024–25

Advisor, Department Honors Program, 2023–24
Advisor, Washington, D.C. Semester Program, 2023–24
Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2019–20 and 2022–24
Working Paper Series Coordinator, 2021–24
Omicron Delta Epsilon Coordinator, 2020–21
Honors Selection Committee, 2018–19 and 2023–25
Awards Committee, 2017–18
Data Analysis Group, 2017–18

Professional service

Refereed articles: *International Journal of Manpower* (2020), *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2020, 2021, 2023, 2024), *Industrial Relations* (2021), *Laws* (2021), *Sustainability* (2022), *Buildings* (2022), *Forestry* (2023), *Challenges* (2024), *Safety* (2024)

Program Committee, Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics Conference, 2021