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Current Position Research Fellow, *Hoover Institution* (2025- Present)

Education

Ph.D. Economics	Clemson University May 2025 Primary Field: Public Economics Secondary Fields: Financial Economics, Applied Econometrics Advisor: Howard Bodenhorn (Chair), Robert Fleck (Co-Chair) Committee: William Dougan, Jonathan Leganza, David Agrawal (Outside Member)
M.A. Economics	Clemson University May 2022
B.S. Business	Seton Hall University May 2020
Administration	Concentration: Economics, Magna Cum Laude University Honors Program, Business Leadership Development Honors Program

Working Papers

“The Impact of Single Sales Factor Apportionment on State Tax Revenues: Short- and Long-Run Effects” – JMP (SSRN [link](#)).

“Tobacco Tariffs in the Colonial Chesapeake”

“Tax Abatements for Data Centers and Government Output: Short-Run Effects on Public Sector Activity”

“Switching to Single Sales Factor Apportionment and State Corporate Income Tax Base Effects”- In progress for 2023 working [project](#) by the IRS-Statistics of Income.

Research Experience

Research Fellow, <i>Hoover Institution</i> (Remote, Palo Alto, CA, & Washington D.C.)	January 2025 – Present
Research Associate, <i>Tax Foundation</i> (Remote)	Sept 2023 – April 2024
State Tax Policy Intern, <i>Tax Foundation</i> (Washington D.C.)	May 2023 – Aug 2023
Research Assistant/Transfer Pricing Intern, <i>Economics Partners- A Ryan Company</i> (Denver, CO)	May 2020 – July 2020
Research Assistant to Economics and Legal Studies Department <i>Seton Hall University</i> (South Orange, NJ)	Jan 2020 – May 2020
Research Assistant, <i>First Things</i> , (New York City, NY)	May 2018 – May 2019

Technical Skills

Computer Languages and Applications: R, Python, Stata, GitHub, Latex, Microsoft Office Suite

Database and Website Proficiency:

Lexis Nexis, Bloomberg Tax, CCH-Answers Connect, Thomson Reuters-Checkpoint Edge, Tax Notes, Familiarity navigating State Department of Revenue Websites

Teaching Experience

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Positions within Economics Department

Head Teaching Assistant (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Graduate Instructor (Principles of Microeconomics - Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024)

Graduate Instructor (Co-Instructor Financial Economics - Fall 2023)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2022)

Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2021)

Graduate Grading Assistant (Fall 2020)

Conferences, Workshops, & Presentations

Workshop on Budget Analysis and Public Policy- August 2025

“The Effect of Federal Borrowing on Private Investment” (co-author w/ Joshua Rauh)

Clemson Public Economics Workshop- Fall 2021-Spring 2025

“The Impact of Single Sales Factor Apportionment on State Tax Revenues: Short- and Long-Run Effects”

“Tobacco Tariffs in the Colonial Chesapeake”

“Tax Abatements for Data Centers and Government Output: Short-Run Effects on Public Sector Activity”

National Tax Association- November 2024

“Switching to Single Sales Factor Apportionment and State Tax Revenues”

National Tax Association- November 2023

Graduate Student Research Forum (Poster Session)-“Switching to Single Sales Factor Apportionment and State Tax Revenues”

Tollison Teaching Workshop with Gail Hoyt- May 2021

Southeast Economic Conference- November 2020

“Fringe Sports and Communist Countries” (co-author Kurt Rotthoff)

Newman Association of America Conference- August 2019

“Origin and Development of the University System in the United States and Newman”

Newman Association of America Conference- August 2018

“On the Beauty of Education: Continuities and Developments between Newman’s *Idea of a University* and *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*”

Non-Academic Publications

“Hubris in Scorekeeping”, *Liberty Lens*, Aug 12, 2025 (w/Rauh and Heil)

“(Un)conventional Tax Scoring”, *Liberty Lens*, July 7, 2025 (w/Rauh and Heil)

“Checking the Scorekeepers”, *Liberty Lens*, June 11, 2025 (w/Rauh and Heil)

“The Big Bill: Growth Gains, Political Pains”, *Liberty Lens*, May 15, 2025 (w/Rauh and Heil)

“State Tax Changes Taking Effect January 1, 2024”, *Tax Foundation*, December 21, 2023

“How Are Electric Vehicles Taxed in Your State?”, *Tax Foundation*, September 20, 2023

“State Tax Changes Taking Effect July 1, 2023”, *Tax Foundation*, June 28, 2023

“How High are Beer Taxes in Your State?”, Tax Foundation, June 27, 2023

Grants

Early-Stage Dissertation Grant, *Economic History Association* 2023-24

Internally Funded Research Grants

National Tax Association – (Fall 2024)
Clemson Graduate Travel Grant (GTG) Service Committee
State and Local Intermediate/Advanced Income School-COST (Summer 2024)
Clemson GTG) Service Committee
State and Local Tax Basics School- COST
Clemson GTG Service Committee (Summer 2023 & John E. Walker Department of Economics)
Data Collection in Maryland State Archives
Clemson GTG Service Committee (Spring 2023 and Summer 2023)

Education Certificates

State and Local Intermediate/Advanced Income School, Council on State Taxation (COST)- May 2024
State and Local Basics School, Council on State Taxation - May 2023

Organizations and Affiliations

National Tax Association	October 2023- Current
Economic History Association	January 2023- Current
Economics Honors Society, <i>Seton Hall University</i>	Inducted April 2019

University and Community Service

University Strategic Planning Steering Committee Member on University Mission <i>Seton Hall University</i>	2019-2020
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Awards

First Place in College of Business iGRADS, <i>Clemson Graduate Student Research Competition</i> , Mar. 2025	
Servant Leadership Award, <i>Seton Hall University</i>	April 2019
Dean's List, <i>Seton Hall University</i> (7 semesters)	August 2016- May 2020
Eagle Scout, <i>Boy Scouts of America</i>	July 2015

References

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