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CURRENT  
POSITION Associate Professor  
United States Naval Academy

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RESEARCH  
INTERESTS International Trade, International Macro, Public Economics, Political Economy, Education

PREVIOUS  
EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor, Economics Department  
United States Naval Academy, 2014-2019

Assistant Professor, Economics Department  
Florida International University, 2012-2014

EDUCATION Columbia University, New York, NY  
Ph.D. Economics, May 2012  
M.Phil. Economics, May 2008  
M.A. Economics, May 2007  
  
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
M.T.S Theological Studies, May 2005  
  
London School of Economics, London, England  
MSc. Philosophy and Economics, December 2003  
  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
B.S. Mathematics, Economics, May 2002

PUBLICATIONS *The Economics of Sainthood: A Preliminary Investigation*  
with Robert Barro and Rachel McCleary,  
*The Oxford Handbook of The Economics of Religion*; 2010  
  
*Capacity Constrained Exporters: Identifying Increasing Marginal Cost*  
with JaeBin Ahn,  
*Economic Inquiry*, July 2017  
  
*Trigger Warning: The Causal Impact of Gun Ownership on Suicide*  
with David Vitt, Charles Moore, and Stephen Sawyer  
*Applied Economics*, July 2018  
  
*Thin Blue Line: Police Militarization and Violent Crime*  
with J. Britton Haynes  
*New York Economic Review*, Fall 2018

*Fiscal decentralization, fiscal reform, and economic growth in China*  
 with Cem Karayalcin and Yi Ding  
*China Economic Review*, February 2019

*From Broken Windows to Broken Bonds: Militarized Police and Social Fragmentation*  
 with Michael Insler and Bryce McMurray  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, July 2019

*Markup Premia of Exporters: Because of Exporting, or In Spite of It?*  
 with Loris Rubini  
*Macroeconomic Dynamics*, October 2019

WORKING PAPERS    *Trade, FDI, and Welfare Effects from Dismantling Currency Barriers*  
 with Jacek Rothert and Katherine Smith (May 2020)

*Fear and Loathing in the Classroom: Why Does Teacher Quality Matter?*  
 with Michael Insler, Ahmed Rahman, and Katherine Smith (May 2020)

*The Social Costs of Trade: Death and Declining Distance*  
 with David Vitt (November 2019, *Under Review*)

*Public Safety, Private Harm: The Impact of Police Militarization on Mortality*  
 with David Vitt (March 2018, *Revision Requested - Health Economics*)

*Does Diversity Divide? Public Goods Provision and Soviet Emigration to Israel*  
 June 2017

*Capacity Constrained Exporters: Micro Evidence and Macro Implications*  
 with JaeBin Ahn (July 2013)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD	
Economic Statistics	Fall '14, Spring '15
Principles of Economics (SQE)	Fall '14
Capstone	Spring '15, '16, '18, '19, '20
Public Economics	Fall '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20; Spring '16
Advanced Micro Theory	Fall '15, '16, '17, '18
Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring '17, '18, '19
History of Economic Thought	Spring '17
Principles of Microeconomics	Fall '19
Economic Growth and Development	Spring '20
Honors Program Coordinator	2017-2020

Florida International University, Miami, FL	
Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall '12
Measurement & Analysis	Fall '12, '13; Spring '13, '14; Summer '13
Empirical International Trade (Ph.D)	Fall '13

Columbia University, New York, NY	
<i>Lecturer</i> , Statistics for Sustainable Management (Master's)	Fall '11, Spring '12

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

United States Naval Academy

Junior NARC (2015, 2017)

Minerva Grant (2016)

Senior NARC (2018, 2019, 2020)

Apgar Award for Excellence in Teaching - Finalist (2018)

Volgeneau Fellowship (2019-2023)

Stockdale Associates Fellowship (2019-2020)

Columbia University

Faculty Fellowship (2005-2006)

NSF IGERT International Development and Globalization Fellow (2006-2009)

Dissertation Fellowship (2009-2010)

London School of Economics

Graduated with Merit

Georgetown University

Magna Cum Laude

National Honor Society in Mathematics

National Honor Society in Theological and Religious Studies

REFeree

Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of World Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, International Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Space Policy, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, and New York Economic Review.

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

CITIZENSHIP

United States