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Education

PhD. Economics, University of California, Davis, 2016

M.S. Economics, University of California, Davis, 2011

B.A., Economics w/ Honors and Computer Science, Claremont McKenna College, 2008

College Preparatory School, Oakland CA, 2004

Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Occidental College 2026-

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Occidental College 2018- 2026

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, University of Utah Eccles School of Business, 2016 - 2018

Research

Publications

Huntington-Klein, Nick, Claus Pörtner, et al. (2026) **The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics: Evidence from The Many-Economists Project** forthcoming *Journal of Economic Literature*, [LINK](#)

Delavande, Del Bono, Holford, & Williams (2026) **Timetable, Attendance and Academic Achievement in Higher Education** *European Economic Review*, Vol 189. [LINK](#)

Anelli, Shih, and Williams (2023) **Foreign Students in College and the Supply of STEM Graduates** *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol 41-2, 511-563. [LINK](#)

Williams, K. & Shapiro, T. (2018) **Academic Achievement Across the Day: Evidence from Randomized Class Schedules**, *Economics of Education Review*, 67, 158-170. [LINK](#)

Working Papers

Stressing Incivility: Expressed Views, Physiological Arousal and Campus Free Speech W/ Emily Sydnor, under review, 2025 [LINK](#)

Crowded College Cohorts, under review, 2025 [LINK](#)

In Progress

Many Daughters Project W/ D. Albrecht, J. Harris, et al.

Social Network Imputation

Teaching

Current

Econ 272 - Applied Econometrics (S19, F19, S20, F21, F22, S24, F24, S26)

Econ 305 - Game Theory (F18, S19, S22, S23, S25, F25)

Econ 306 - Advanced Econometrics (S20, F21, S22, F22, F24, F25)

Econ 330 - Economics of Education (S24, S26)

Econ 498 - Research Seminar (S23, S25)

Previous

Finan 7821 - Ph.D Econometrics 1; Finan 7826 - Ph.D Econometrics 2; QAMO 3030 - Business Econometrics 1; Introductory Microeconomics (Associate Instructor), 2014; Quantitative Data Analysis - Intro to SQL (Guest Lecturer)

Teaching Assistant: Economics of Education, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economic History, Game Theory, Introductory Macroeconomics, 2010-2014

Professional Activities

Affiliations and Service

Adviser, Occidental Blyth Fund 2024-

Zenith Economics - Project researcher, 2024-

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

Review Committee, Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Proposals, 2015

UC Davis Center for Poverty Researcher, 2014

Irvine Network on Interventions in Development, 2012-2013

UCD Graduate Student Representative, 2011-2013

UCD Student Judicial Affairs Volunteer, 2015

Media

4/26, Why are People Betting on War? - Viewpoints Radio [LINK](#)

3/26, Prediction Markets and Moral Hazard - KABC [LINK](#)

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economics and Human Biology

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Occidental Faculty Enrichment Grant, 2019-2020

UC Davis Department of Economics Ray Beaumont Memorial Award, 2015

National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Finalist, 2014

UC Davis Graduate Travel Grant, 2013

Research Assistant

Scott Carrell, 2013-2016

UCD Center for Poverty Research, 2014

Greg Clark, *Son Also Rises* - subsidiary author, 2012

Hilary Hoynes & Marianne Bitler, 2012-2013

Invited Talks and Conferences

(2026) LaC-PaL virtual conference, CTREE Annual Conference **(2025)** Davis Economics Conference **(2020)** Occidental Economics Brown bag talks, WEAI Annual Conference (canceled) **(2018)** MiSoC Workshop on the Economics of Higher Education - University of Essex; WEAI Annual Conference; **(2017)** SOLE Annual Meeting; BYU Department of Economics Seminar; AEFPP Annual Meeting; **(2016)** UC Irvine INID Advisory Board Meeting (Poster); **(2015)** University of Connecticut Econometrics Seminar, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, All California Labor Conference (Poster), UC Davis Applied Microeconomics Brownbag Series; **(2014)** UC Davis IFHA Restricted Data Seminar, UC Irvine INID Advisory Board Meeting (Poster), UC Davis Applied Microeconomics Brownbag Series; **(2013)** All California Labor Conference (Poster), UC Davis Applied Microeconomics Brownbag Series