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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

Statistics, College of the Holy Cross: Spring 2023

Microeconomics, College of the Holy Cross: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Labor Economics, College of the Holy Cross: Fall 2019

Game Theory, College of the Holy Cross: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Principles of Microeconomics, College of the Holy Cross: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Economic Analysis of Legal Issues, Boston University: Spring 2015

Work Experience

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

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, 2016–2017

Leader, training session for teaching fellows, Summer 2014

Research assistant to Eric Werker, Harvard Business School, 2011–2015

Professional poker player, 2006–2010

Publications

“Legal Protection Against Retaliatory Firing Improves Workplace Safety” with Matthew S. Johnson and Patrick Koval (Class of 2019). 2022. *Review of Economics and Statistics*: 1–53. Working paper from November 2, 2020 available [here](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fpapers.ssrn.com%2Fsol3%2Fpapers.cfm%3Fabstract_id%3D3619384&sa=D).

“The political transfer problem: How cross-border financial windfalls affect democracy and civil war” with Faisel Z. Ahmed and Eric Werker. 2021. *Journal of Comparative Economics* *49*(2): 313–339.

“Labor protection laws and the drain on productivity: Evidence from India.” 2020. *Review of Development Economics* *24*(2): 33–45.

“SARS-CoV-2 Community Transmission disproportionately affects Latinx population during Shelter-in-Place in San Francisco” with Gabriel Chamie and 18 other coauthors, 2020. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. Available [here](https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciaa1234).

“Are economic rents good for development? Evidence from the manufacturing sector” with Eric Werker. 2018. *World Development* *112*: 33–45.

“Why we need COVID-related whistleblower protections” with Matthew S. Johnson. 2020. *The Hill*. Available [here](https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/507884-why-we-need-covid-related-whistleblower-protections) (not peer reviewed).

“Corruption in the Bidding, Construction, and Organisation of Mega-Events: An Analysis of the Olympics and World Cup” with Patrick Koval (Class of 2020) and Victor Matheson. 2018. In ed. Markus Breuer and David Forrest, *The Palgrave Handbook on the Economics of the Manipulation in Sport* (pp. 257–278). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. (Not peer reviewed).

Working Papers

“Workplace safety and the minimum wage: Evidence from the restaurant industry” with William LaFiandra (Class of 2020). Working paper from May 31, 2023 is available [here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gSUUQsjwXv7Rfv95XMAW3udeGjNHsJBX/view?usp=drive_link).

“American sports leagues’ response to the rise of sports betting” with Victor Matheson and Evan Nordby (Class of 2024).

Work in Progress

“Remittances, civil war, and democratization” with Faisal Z. Ahmed.

“Predicting workplace injuries using firm-level data: A machine learning approach.”

“The economic feasibility of a parking lot solar canopy on a small college campus” with Evan Nordby (Class of 2024). Slides are available [here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13w0CrLlZhItWu5DwzyAmHAYq4TuGYtyp/view?usp=drive_link).

“Minimum wage hikes reduce personal bankruptcy filings”with American Gaylord (Class of 2020) and Gabrielle Tammaro (Class of 2022). Slides are available [here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tvsNh5HtE9yOsuPLzvaurMQbnJUXHRf2/view?usp=drive_link).

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

Conferences and Presentations

Western Economic Association International, Virtual, 2021

International Labour 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)

Committee on Faculty Scholarship, 2021–2023 (college service)

Common Area Requirements Implementation Committee, Social Sciences subcommittee, 2023 (college service)

Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2019–2020 and 2022–2023 (department service)

Working Paper Series Coordinator, 2021–2023 (department service)

Reader, Fenwick Scholar Program, 2022–2023 (college service)

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

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

Omicron Delta Epsilon Coordinator, 2020–2021 (department service)

Honors Selection Committee, 2018–2019 (department service)

Data Analysis Group, 2017–2018 (department service)