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## Education

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### Purdue University

*Ph.D., Economics (expected)*

West Lafayette, IN

2017-2022

**Committee:** Victoria Prowse, Kevin Mumford, Brian Roberson, Alex Nowrasteh

*MS., Economics*

2016-2017

*BS., Economics (Honors)*

2010-2016

### Berks Catholic High School

*Highschool Degree*

Reading, PA

2008-2010

## Research Interest

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Applied microeconomics, Labor Economics, International Economics, Immigration, Education, Labor Unions

## Teaching Interest

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Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, International Economics, Public Policy, Behavioral Economics

## Working Papers

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- How International Students Affect Domestic Students' Achievement: evidence from the OPT Stem-extension. (Job Market Paper)
- Immigrants Reduce Unionization in the United States (*with Nowrasteh and Samiahulin, under review*)
- International Students' Effect on Local Businesses

## Teaching Experience

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- **Course Instructor** Summer, 2020
  - Game Theory (Econ451), Course Evaluation: 4.8/5 (Click)
- **Recitation Instructor** Spring, 2017
  - Microeconomics (Econ210), Course Evaluation: 4.3/5 (Click)
- **Teaching Assistant**
  - Macroeconomics Theory (Ph.D.-level) Fall, 2021
  - Public Economics (Masters-level) Fall, 2020
  - Microeconomics (MBA) Fall, 2019
  - Game Theory Fall, 2018
  - Macroeconomics (virtual) Summer, 2018
  - Health Economics Spring, 2017

## Relevant Experience

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### The Cato Institute (think tank)

*Research Intern, Immigration-policy dept.*

Washington DC (Virtual)

Sept., 2020 – Dec., 2020

- Extensively used the CPS, ACS, and the Census data to show how immigrants impact the US Economy.
- Challenged the recent Dept. of Justice's ruling limiting immigrant workers using historical data combined with recent econometric methods.
- Led a project that eventually turned into the coauthored paper on unions and immigrants.

### Purdue's Krannert School of Management

*President of Doctoral Students*

West Lafayette, IN

May, 2019 – June, 2020

- Led the various social events such as the first year orientation for incoming first year Ph.D students in Economics and Management

- Organized the Krannert Research Symposium which is an internal conference for doctoral students.
- Received the Krannert Service Award for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Republic of Korea Army**  
*English-Korean Interpreter*

Seoul, South Korea  
 2012-2014

- Facilitated communication between US and Korean officers
- Took part in major US-Korea led field training exercises (FTX) in the Korean Peninsula
- Served at the rank of Sergeant before being discharged.

## Honors and Awards

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- Humane Studies Fellowship (Grant) 2021-2022
- Distinguished Teaching Award(Game Theory) Summer, 2020
- Krannert Service Award (Given to one doctoral student each year) Spring, 2020
- Krannert Research Award Fall, 2018
- Outstanding Teaching Award(Principles of Economics) Spring, 2017

## Invited Conference and Presentations

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- ASSA(Poster) Jan, 2022 (Upcoming)
- Southern Economic Association(Presenter) Fall, 2021 (Upcoming)
- Midwest Economic Association(Presenter) Spring, 2021 (Virtual)
- Southern Economic Association(Presenter) Fall, 2020 (Virtual)
- APPAM(Presenter) Fall, 2019
- MVEA(Presenter) Fall, 2018
- H2D2(Poster) 2019,2012
- Student-Led:**
  - Applied Young Economist Fall, 2020 (Virtual)
  - PhD-EVS Spring, 2020 (Virtual)
  - Krannert Research Symposium 2018,2019,2020

## Skills

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Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, R

## References

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