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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington, 2011
M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, 2009
B.S. in Economics, Montana State University, 2005
B.S. in Mathematics, Montana State University, 2005

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Economics, Montana State University, 2022-present
Associate Professor of Economics, Montana State University, 2017-2022
Assistant Professor of Economics, Montana State University, 2011-2017

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2023-present
Co-Editor, *Economic Inquiry*, 2018-2023
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2020-present
Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2018-2020
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2021-present
Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2016-2021
Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO), 2018-present
Advisory Board, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, SDSU, 2017-present
Regional Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, U. of Washington, 2021-present
Visiting Instructor, Universidad de los Andes, Summer 2019

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Imposing Policy on Reluctant Actors: The Hospital Desegregation Campaign and Black Postneonatal Mortality in the Deep South,” with Kerwin Charles and Daniel Rees. Forthcoming at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- “Recreational Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use, 1993-2021,” with Hao Fe, Yang Liang, and Joseph Sabia. 2024. *JAMA Psychiatry*. doi:10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2024.0698.
- “Mandatory Seatbelt Laws and Traffic Fatalities: A Reassessment,” with Yang Liang and Joseph Sabia. 2024. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.3026>: 1-9
- “The Effects of Becoming a Physician on Prescription Drug Use and Mental Health Treatment,” with Ron Diris, Raymond Montizaan, and Daniel Rees. 2023 *Journal of Health Economics*. 91: 102774.
- “The Public Health Effects of Legalizing Marijuana,” with Daniel Rees. 2023. *Journal of Economic Literature*. 61: 86-143.

- “Rear-Facing Child Safety Seat Effectiveness: Evidence from Motor Vehicle Crash Data,” with Ridge Peterson. 2023. *Injury Prevention*. doi: 10.1136/ip-2022-044815.
- “Re-Examining the Contribution of Public Health Efforts to the Decline in Urban Mortality,” with Kerwin Charles and Daniel Rees. 2022. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 14: 126-157.
- “Re-Examining the Contribution of Public Health Efforts to the Decline in Urban Mortality: Reply to Cutler and Miller,” with Kerwin Charles and Daniel Rees. 2022. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 14: 166-169.
- “Estimating the Effects of Milk Inspections on Infant and Child Mortality, 1880-1910,” with Kerwin Charles, Michael McKelligott, and Daniel Rees. 2022. *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*. 112: 188-192.
- “Marriage Equality Laws and Youth Mental Health,” with Kyutaro Matsuzawa and Joseph Sabia. 2021. *Journal of Law and Economics*. 64: 29-51.
- “Child Access Prevention Laws and Juvenile Firearm-Related Homicides,” with Joseph Sabia and Erdal Tekin. 2021. *Journal of Urban Economics*. 126: 103387.
- “Water Purification Efforts and the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap, 1906-1938,” with Kerwin Charles, Daniel Rees, and Tianyi Wang. 2021. *Journal of Urban Economics*. 122: 103329.
- “Association of Marijuana Legalization with Marijuana Use Among U.S. High School Students, 1993-2019,” with Daniel Rees, Joseph Sabia, and Samuel Safford. 2021. *JAMA Network Open*. 4: e2124638.
- “The Effect of Occupational Licensing on Consumer Welfare: Early Midwifery Laws and Maternal Mortality,” with Ryan Brown, Kerwin Charles, and Daniel Rees. 2020. *Journal of Political Economy* 128: 4337-4383.
- “The Phenomenon of Summer Diarrhea and its Waning, 1910-1930,” with Daniel Rees and Tianyi Wang. 2020. *Explorations in Economic History*. 78: 101341.
- “Cigarette Taxes and Teen Marijuana Use,” with Kyutaro Matsuzawa and Joseph Sabia. 2020. *National Tax Journal*. 73: 475-510.
- “Do Economic Downturns Fuel Racial Animus?” with Benjamin Crost and Daniel Rees. 2020. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. 175: 9-18.
- “Challenging the Association of Marijuana Laws with Teen Marijuana Use – Reply,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2020. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 174: 99-100.

- “Was the First Public Health Campaign Successful? The Tuberculosis Movement and its Effect on Mortality,” with Kerwin Charles, Claudio Las Heras Olivares, and Daniel Rees. 2019. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 2: 143-175.
- “Association of Marijuana Laws With Teen Marijuana Use: New Estimates From the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys,” with Benjamin Hansen, Daniel Rees, and Joseph Sabia. 2019. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 173: 879-881.
- “Are Booster Seats More Effective than Child Safety Seats or Seat Belts at Reducing Traffic Fatalities among Children?” with Sina Sandholt. 2019. *American Journal of Health Economics*. 5: 42-64.
- “Child Access Prevention Laws, Youth Gun Carrying, and School Shootings,” with Joseph Sabia. 2018. *Journal of Law and Economics*. 61: 489-524.
- “Wet Laws, Drinking Establishments, and Violent Crime,” with Benjamin Crost and Daniel Rees. 2018. *Economic Journal*. 128: 1333-1366.
- “Medical Marijuana Laws and Workplace Fatalities in the United States,” with Daniel Rees and Erdal Tekin. 2018. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 60: 33-39.
- “Booster Seat Effectiveness among Older Children: Evidence from Washington State,” with Lindsay Carlson and Daniel Rees. 2017. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*. 53: 210-215.
- “The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Teen Birth Control Use,” with Joseph Sabia. 2016. *Journal of Health Economics*. 45: 55-62.
- “Deployments, Combat Exposure, and Crime,” with Daniel Rees. 2015. *Journal of Law and Economics*. 58: 235-267.
- “Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use,” with Daniel Rees and Benjamin Hansen. 2015. *American Law and Economics Review*. 17: 495-528.
- “The Meth Project and Teen Meth Use: New Estimates from the National and State Youth Risk Behavior Surveys,” with David Elsea. 2015. *Health Economics*. 24: 1644-1650.
- “Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week,” with Mary Beth Walker. 2015. *Education Finance and Policy*. 10: 314-349.
- “Per Se Drugged Driving Laws and Traffic Fatalities,” with Daniel Rees. 2015. *International Review of Law and Economics*. 42: 122-134.
- “Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior,” with Resul Cesur and Erdal Tekin. 2015. *Economic Inquiry*. 53: 294-317.

- “In School and Out of Trouble? The Minimum Dropout Age and Juvenile Crime.” 2014. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. 96: 318-331.
- “Medical Marijuana Laws and Suicides by Gender and Age,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2014. *American Journal of Public Health*. 104: 2369-2376.
- “The Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: How Likely is the Worst-Case Scenario?” with Daniel Rees. 2014. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 33: 221-232.
- “The Role of Dispensaries: The Devil *is* in the Details,” with Daniel Rees. 2014. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 33: 235-240.
- “High School Dropouts and Sexually Transmitted Infections,” with Claus Pörtner. 2014. *Southern Economic Journal*. 81: 113-134.
- “Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption,” with Benjamin Hansen and Daniel Rees. 2013. *Journal of Law and Economics*. 56: 333-369.
- “The Minimum Dropout Age and Student Victimization,” with Benjamin Hansen and Mary Beth Walker. 2013. *Economics of Education Review*. 35: 66-74.
- “The Impact of HIV Education on Behavior among Youths: A Propensity Score Matching Approach.” 2013. *Contemporary Economic Policy*. 31: 503-527.
- “Does Information Matter? The Effect of the Meth Project on Meth Use among Youths.” 2010. *Journal of Health Economics*. 29: 732-742.
- “Estimating the Economic Value of Ice Climbing in Hyalite Canyon: An Application of Travel Cost Count Data Models that Account for Excess Zeros.” 2010. *Journal of Environmental Management*. 91: 1012-1020.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Civil Rights Protests and Election Outcomes: Exploring the Effects of the Poor People’s Campaign,” with Kerwin Charles, Krzysztof Karbownik, Daniel Rees, and Camila Steffens. 2024. Revise and resubmit at *Explorations in Economic History*.
- “Safeguarding Consumers Through Minimum Quality Standards: Milk Inspections and Urban Mortality, 1880-1910,” with Kerwin Charles, Michael McKelligott, and Daniel Rees. 2023. NBER Working Paper No. 30063. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Human Resources*.
- “Have U.S. Gun Buyback Programs Misfired?” with Toshio Ferrazares and Joseph Sabia. 2022. NBER Working Paper No. 28763. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY REPORTS

“Have U.S. Gun Buyback Programs Misfired?” with Toshio Ferrazares and Joseph Sabia. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 348.**

“Safeguarding Consumers through Minimum Quality Standards: Milk Inspections and Urban Mortality, 1880-1910,” with Kerwin Charles, Michael McKelligott, and Daniel Rees. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 309.**

“The Effect of Becoming a Physician on Prescription Drug Use,” with Ron Diris, Raymond Montizaan, and Daniel Rees. 2022. **Vox EU, January.**

“The Public Health Effects of Legalizing Marijuana,” with Daniel Rees. 2022. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 285.**

“Public Health Efforts and the US Mortality Transition,” with Kerwin Charles and Daniel Rees. 2021. **NBER Reporter No. 3, October.**

“The Federal Effort to Desegregate Southern Hospitals and the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap,” with Kerwin Charles and Daniel Rees. 2021. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 255.**

“Was the First Public Health Campaign Successful? The Tuberculosis Movement and Its Effect on Mortality,” with Kerwin Charles, Claudio Las Heras Olivares, and Daniel Rees. 2017. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 76.**

“Introduction to the Special Issue on Education and Crime,” with Lance Lochner. 2016. *Economics of Education Review* 54: 211-213.

“Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week,” with Mary Beth Walker. 2015. **School and District Reform Blog, Policy Analysis for California Education.**

Response to Harris et al.’s “State-Level Relationships Cannot Tell Us Anything About Individuals,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2015. *American Journal of Public Health* 105: e8-e9.

“High on Life? Medical Marijuana Laws and Suicide,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2015. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 17.**

“Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use,” with Ben Hansen and Daniel Rees. 2014. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 11.**

MEDIA COVERAGE

Paper discussed: “Recreational Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use, 1993-2021.” Featured in Contemporary Pediatrics and NORML.

Paper discussed: “The Federal Effort to Desegregate Southern Hospitals and the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap.” Featured in Yale Insights.

Paper discussed: “The Public Health Effects of Legalizing Marijuana.” Featured in Academic Times, Washington Post, Foundation for Economic Education, KBZN, Inlander, and Reason.

Paper discussed: “Have U.S. Gun Buyback Programs Misfired?” Featured in media outlets, including CNN, Houston Chronicle, NBC Philadelphia, Foundation for Economic Education, Pew, Virginia Public Radio, and Reason.

Paper discussed: “Association of Marijuana Laws With Teen Marijuana Use: New Estimates From the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys.” Featured in media outlets, including CNN, BBC, CNBC, NBC, ABC, U.S. News, Forbes, Yahoo!, and Chicago Tribune.

Paper discussed: “Child Access Prevention Laws and Juvenile Firearm-Related Homicides.” Featured in the NBER Digest.

Paper discussed: “Occupational Licensing and Maternal Health: Evidence from Early Midwifery Laws.” Featured in the NBER Digest.

Paper discussed: “Re-Examining the Contribution of Public Health Efforts to the Decline in Urban Mortality.” Featured in the IZA Newsroom.

Paper discussed: “Was the First Public Health Campaign Successful? The Tuberculosis Movement and its Effect on Mortality.” Featured in the AEA Research Highlights.

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws and Workplace Fatalities in the United States.” Featured in media outlets, including Business Insider and WorkersCompensation.com.

Paper discussed: “Are Booster Seats More Effective than Child Safety Seats or Seat Belts at Reducing Traffic Fatalities among Children?” Featured in media outlets, including Science Daily and Phys.org.

Paper discussed: “Booster Seat Effectiveness among Older Children: Evidence from Washington State.” Featured in media outlets, including Medscape.

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws and Suicides by Gender and Age.” Featured in media outlets, including the Huffington Post and New Republic.

Paper discussed: “The Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: How Likely is the Worst-Case Scenario?” Featured in media outlets, including the New York Times Editorial, Chicago Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, and Forbes.

Paper discussed: “Deployments, Combat Exposure, and Crime.” Featured in media outlets, including the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use.” Featured in media outlets, including CBS News, Colorado Public Radio, the Denver Post, MSNBC News, and Yahoo! News.

Paper discussed: “Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week.” Featured in media outlets, including the Atlantic Journal-Constitution, Huffington Post, NBC News, New York Magazine, and the Today Show.

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption.” Featured in media outlets, including ABC News, Time, Popular Science, and the Wall Street Journal.

Paper discussed: “Does Information Matter? The Effect of the Meth Project on Meth Use among Youths.” Featured in media outlets, including the Chicago Tribune, Denver Post, San Francisco Examiner, and CNBC News.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025: Baylor University, Claremont McKenna College

2024: Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Emory University, Indiana University, San Diego State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2023: San Diego State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University, West Virginia University

2022: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, East Carolina University, Montana State University College of Agriculture, Oberlin College, San Diego State University, #econ_prosem

2021: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Indiana University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Montana State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Stanford University, Temple University, University of Southern Denmark, University of Washington

2020: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, NBER Health Care Fall Meeting, San Diego State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2019: NBER Health Economics Summer Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Universidad de los Andes

2018: California Polytechnic State University, College of William and Mary, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Florida State University, Montana State University College of Agriculture, Northern Illinois University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2017: IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Montana State University Women’s Center, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Texas Tech University, University of Montana

2016: Georgia State University, Louisiana State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virginia Tech University

- 2015:** Arizona State University, Colgate University, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, NBER Health Economics Spring Meeting, Purdue University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse University
- 2014:** American Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting, Clemson University, Economic Demography Workshop at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego State University, Seventh Circuit Bar Association at Northwestern University Law School, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Washington
- 2013:** International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2012:** Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting, Clemson University, NBER Health Economics Spring Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2011:** Georgia State University, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, McGill University, Montana State University, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Simon Fraser University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Stanford University, University of Colorado at Denver, University of Hawaii
- 2010:** Montana State University, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Colorado at Denver, University of Washington
- 2009:** Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2008:** Montana State University, Pacific Development Conference Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee (number of reviews in parentheses): *AERA Open*, *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (2), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (6), *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Journal of Health Economics* (7), *American Journal of Public Health* (2), *American Law and Economics Review*, *Annals of Leisure Research*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (8), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2), *Crime and Delinquency* (2), *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry* (5), *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review* (6), *Economics and Human Biology*, *Economics Letters*, *Education Finance and Policy* (4), *Explorations in Economic History* (2), *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics* (11), *ILR Review*, *International Journal of Drug Policy* (2), *International Review of Law and Economics* (2), *JAMA Pediatrics* (4), *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2), *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Health Economics* (4), *Journal of Human Resources* (6), *Journal of Labor Economics* (2), *Journal of Law and Economics* (5), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (6), *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, *Journal of Population Economics* (4), *Journal of Public Economics* (9), *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Labour Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* (2), *Pediatrics* (3), *PLOS ONE*, *Preventing Chronic Disease*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (4), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal* (5)

Book Reviewer:

Methods of Economic Research: Craftsmanship and Credibility in Applied Microeconomics (Grant 2018);
Economics of Education (Bradley and Green 2020); *Economics of Crime and Enforcement* (Yezer 2nd
edition)

Graduate Student Workshop Advisor, Western Economic Association, 2023-present

Conference Session Organizer:

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2012, 2014-2020, 2022-2024

Conference Session Chairman:

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2009-2011, 2016-2020, 2022-2024
Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2013
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2011

Conference Session Discussant:

Economic History Association Annual Meeting, 2024
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2009-2012, 2014-2017, 2020, 2022-2023
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2022
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2015
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, 2012 & 2014
Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Conference Submission Reviewer:

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2014 & 2024
Western Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2012

Grant Reviewer:

CDC Special Emphasis Panel for CE-20-006, "Research Grants to Prevent Firearm-Related
Violence and Injuries," 2021

Professional Affiliations: American Economic Association, Economic History Association,
Southern Economic Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Pure Gold Selection Committee, 2012-present

Montana State University Ph.D. committee Graduate Representative:

Jessica Mueller, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 2015
Jeryl Hehn, Department of Education, 2015

Montana State University Master's thesis committees:

Kate Cowart (committee member), Department of Political Science, 2018
Alyssa Peck (committee member), Department of Math Sciences, 2014
Kevin Ferris (committee member), Department of Math Sciences, 2014

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Master's thesis advising (chair):

Sadiq Salimi Rad (2023, Ph.D. student at Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School & Heinz College)
Mitch Harris (2021, policy analyst at Washington State Health Care Authority)
Scott Lantz (2020, market analyst at U.S. Dairy Export Council)
Eric Wert (2019, Ph.D. student at Harvard Kennedy School)
Kadeem Noray (2017, Ph.D. at Harvard Kennedy School, postdoc at MIT)
James Sears (2016, Ph.D. at UC Berkely ARE, assistant prof. at Michigan State University)
Mike Tarrant (2015, director at Northwest Farm Credit Services)
David Elsea (2014, senior research associate at Curta)
Ethan Wilkes (2014, data science consultant at ISO New England Inc.)

Master's thesis advising (committee member):

Laura Sikoski (2023, research analyst at U. of Chicago Crime Lab)
Ridge Peterson (2022, project analyst at Resource Innovations)
Connor Dwinell (2019, J.D. at Boston College Law School)
Lev Parker (2019, partnerships manager at Knoetic)
Logan Hendrix (2018, decision support analyst at First Interstate Bank)
Jay Matonte (2018, natural resource associate at ECONorthwest)
Neil Silveus (2017, Ph.D. in economics at U. of Pittsburgh, assistant prof. at Hope College)
Case Stiglbauer (2015, analyst at UnitedHealth Group)
James Banovetz (2014, Ph.D. in econ. at UCSB, associate at Brattle)
Chris Watson (2013, revenue analyst at State of Montana)
Jake Morgan (2012, Ph.D. in health services research at Boston U.)
Luke Pennig (2012, senior manager at Target Last Mile Transportation)

Resident Instruction Committee: 2015-2017

Job Search Committee: 2013, 2016, 2017 (chair), 2018, 2019 (chair), 2024

Dave Buschena Scholarship Exam Committee: 2012-present

Advisory Committee: 2012-2014, 2020-2022, 2024-present

Graduate Affairs Committee, 2022-present

AWARDS AND HONORS

Meritorious Research Award, College of Letters and Science, Montana State University, 2023.

Faculty Excellence Grant, Montana State University, 2022-2023. Amount: \$5,000.

Initiative for Regulation and Applied Economic Analysis Research Grant, Montana State University, 2020-2021. Amount: \$9,000.

Faculty Excellence Grant, Montana State University, 2018-2019. Amount: \$3,375.

College of Letters and Science Research Enhancement Awards, Montana State University, 2011-2019. Total amount: \$6,919.

Montana State University Alumni Foundation Faculty Award for Excellence, 2017

Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, 2016. Amount: \$5,000.

Montana State University Alumni Foundation Faculty Award for Excellence, 2016

Koch Foundation Grant, 2014-2015. Amount: \$8,000.

Koch Foundation Grant, 2013-2014. Amount: \$6,500.

Scholarship and Creativity Grant, Montana State University, 2013-2014. Amount: \$3,000.

Faculty Excellence Award, College of Agriculture, Montana State University, 2013. Amount: \$1,600.

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Visiting Fellow, Georgia State University, 2011. Funded research on education policy.

Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Grant Award, University of Washington, 2011

Rachel M. Storer Award for Best Labor Economics Paper: "In School and Out of Trouble? The Minimum Dropout Age and Juvenile Crime," Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2010

Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Grant Award, University of Washington, 2010

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) fellow/trainee, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), 2009-2011

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) fellow, sponsored by CSDE, University of Washington, 2008-2009

Recipient of graduate student funding from the University of Maryland Population Research Center to attend the 2009 Workshop on Crime and Population Dynamics in Baltimore, Maryland

Best Microeconomics Paper Award: "The Effects of Poverty on the Susceptibility to Crime in South Africa," Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2008

Steven Langton Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2008

Outstanding Senior of the Year, Department of Mathematics, Montana State University, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Montana State University

Economic History of the United States (ECNS 372): 2024-present

Honors Economics (ECNS 251): 2024-present

Economic Policy Evaluation (ECNS 432): 2022-present

Principles of Microeconomics (ECNS 204): 2008, 2012-2014, 2020-present

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECNS 303): 2011-2015, 2022-2023

Economics of Crime and Risky Behaviors (ECNS 316): 2018-2022

Benefit-Cost Analysis (ECNS 432): 2012-2022

Econometrics I (ECNS 561): 2014-2018

Microeconomics Problem Solving Seminar (ECNS 394): 2012-2013

Universidad de los Andes

Economics of Crime, Drugs and Other Risky Behaviors: Summer 2019

University of Washington

Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 200): 2008-2009

Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 200, teaching assistant): 2006-2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Claus Pörtner, University of Washington, 2009

Research Assistant to Dr. Yoram Barzel, University of Washington, 2008-2009

Conducted Hyalite Canyon Access Survey, 2008-2009. Surveyed over 300 ice climbers for research on outdoor recreation and Forest Service policy.

Statistics Intern, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, Helena, MT, 2005

Wilderness Ranger/Trail Crew, National Forest Service, Livingston, MT, 2004

Wildland Firefighter, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown, MT, 2003