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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Missouri-Kansas City: expected Spring 2021

Dissertation: Three Essays on Labor Underutilization, Bargaining Power, and Wages
Chair: Erik Olsen

M.A. in Economics, University of Missouri-Kansas City: Spring 2017

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, Hobart & William Smith Colleges: Spring 2015

Honors Thesis: “The Origins of Crisis: A Marxian Analysis from the 1970s-The Great Financial Crisis”

Study Abroad: University of East Anglia, Norwich, England: Spring 2013

Professional Appointments

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Visiting Instructor of Economics

Fall 2019-Present

Teaching and Research Fields

Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Social Theory, History of Economic Thought, Methodology, Heterodox Economics, Labor Economics, Modern Monetary Theory, and Microeconomics

Teaching Experience

Hobart & William Smith Colleges:

Visiting Instructor of Economics:

Political Economy

Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Introduction to Radical Political Economy

Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Economics & Social Theory

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Contemporary Issues

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

University of Missouri-Kansas City:

Instructor:

History of Economic Thought

Spring 2019

Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Graduate Assistant:

Advanced Microeconomic Theory (graduate-level)

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Created and Delivered, weekly, supplemental lectures

Teaching Assistant:

Advanced Microeconomic Theory (graduate-level)	Spring 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Introduction to Microeconomics	Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Hobart & William Smith Colleges:

Teaching Assistant as an Undergraduate:

Lead Teaching Fellow	Spring 2014
Economic Statistics	Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Principles of Economics	Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Teaching Fellow for the Economics Department	Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
First Year Economics Seminar	Fall 2012

Research Experience

Research Fellow:

Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity	2017-Present
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Research Assistant:

Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity	2016-2017
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Works in Progress

“The Non-Evolutionary and Non-Benign Character of Stylized Facts”

“Habits of Thought and MMT’s Efficacy”, with William T. Waller, Jr.

“Revisiting Theories of Wage Determination in the Neoliberal Period”

“Alternative Work Arrangements as Labor Discipline?”, with Erik Olsen

“Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization and the Phillips Curve”

“An Unemployment Measure that Doesn’t Blame the Unemployed”, with Kyle Mohr, Jordan Ayala, and Scott Fullwiler

Academic Presentations

American Economic Association – Association for Evolutionary Economics

January 2020. Chicago, Illinois (Virtual Conference)
“The Non-Evolutionary and Non-Benign Character of Stylized Facts”

Western Social Science Association – Association for Institutional Theory

April 2020. Portland Oregon (Canceled Due to Covid-19)
“Habits of Thought and MMT’s Efficacy”, with William T. Waller, Jr.

Eastern Economic Association – Union for Radical Political Economics

March 2019. New York, NY
“Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization and the Phillips Curve”

American Economic Association – Union for Radical Political Economics

January 2019. Atlanta, GA
“Alternative Work Arrangements as Labor Discipline?” with Erik Olsen

Union for Radical Political Economics 50th Anniversary Conference

September 2018. Amherst, MA
“Revisiting Theories of Wage Determination in the Neoliberal Period”

Western State Graduate Student Workshop in Economics

October 2017. Fort Collins, CO
“An Unemployment Measure that Doesn’t Blame the Unemployed”, with Kyle Mohr,
Jordan Ayala, and Scott Fullwiler

1st International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory

September 2017. Kansas City, MO
“An Unemployment Measure that Doesn’t Blame the Unemployed”, with Kyle Mohr,
Jordan Ayala, and Scott Fullwiler

Departmental/University Service

Hobart and William Smith Colleges:

Academic Advisor	2020-Present
Faculty Athletic Fellow: Hobart Football	2019-Present
Honors Advisor	2020-Present

University of Missouri-Kansas City:

PhD Student Representative to Faculty	2015-2018
UMKC Economics Club, Vice President	2017-2018
Organizer, 1 st International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory	2017
Editor, Graduate Student Journal, <i>Oeconomicus</i> , Volume XV	2015

Professional Service

Referee/Reviewer:

Statistical Programming

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Professional Memberships

Union for Radical Political Economics	2014-Present
Association for Evolutionary Economics	2019-Present
Association for Institutional Thought	2019-Present
Association for Social Economics	2019-Present
American Economic Association	2019-Present

References

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