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Research Interests

- Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Urban Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics: University of Notre Dame Expected 2027

- Dissertation: TBD
- Committee: Jeff Denning (Faculty Advisor), Jim Sullivan

MA Economics: University of Notre Dame 2022

BS Applied Mathematics: Kettering University 2021

- summa cum laude
- Minor in Economics

Teaching Experiences

Instructor of Record: Principles of Economics Fall 2022

At University of Notre Dame

- Instructor of a one-month accelerated principles course meeting four times a week
- Created all lecture materials, exams, and resources student used throughout course
- Collaborated with BRIDGE program to develop students' organizational and studying skills
- CIF: 4.1 of 5

Recitation Instructor: Statistics for Economists Spring 2022

At University of Notre Dame

- Instructor of Record: Cora Bennett
- Instructed a weekly one hour recitation over the entire semester
- Material covered included statistical theory, basics of Stata software, and exam review
- CIF: 4.9 of 5

Research Experiences

Patrick Turner – **University of Notre Dame** 2024-2026

- Lab for Economic Opportunities research assistant assigned to Patrick Turner
- Conduct analysis of Goodwill Austin Excel Center text-randomization project

Niharika Singh – **University of Notre Dame** 2023-2024

- Research assistant
- Responsible for PLFS dataset management and analysis

Professional Experiences

- Actuarial Intern at Willis Towers Watson** 2018-2020
- Responsibilities included analyzing client yearly data and reviewing reports

Current Projects

- “Firm Behavior to Dual Minimum Wage Policies”** 2023-2026
- In collaboration with Timothy Spilde and Ethan Jenkins
 - Census Restricted Data Center project **ch03067**
 - Anticipated chapter of dissertation

- “The Impact of Grade Retention on Future Academic Resources”** 2023-2026
- Solo authored project
 - Evaluate how consideration for grade retention impacts students’ future academic resources
 - Anticipated chapter of dissertation

- “Private School Vouchers”** 2023-2026
- Solo authored project
 - Evaluate how being considered for grade retention impact future resources given to students
 - Anticipated chapter of dissertation

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Matlab and Python
- Statistical Software: Stata, Excel, SQL

Fellowships

- Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research** 2024-2026
- Conduct research with academics across various social science disciplines studying education topics
 - Awarded annual \$2,500 stipend

References

Jim Sullivan

- Professor of Economics – University of Notre Dame
- 3108 Jenkins and Nanovic Halls Notre Dame, IN 46556
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- Relationship: Third year paper advisor and member of committee

Jeffrey Denning

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- Relationship: Head faculty advisor