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Research Interests

- Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics

Education

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

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

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”

2023-2027

- Collaborative work with Timothy Spilde and Ethan Jenkins
- Census Restricted Data Center project **ch03067**
- Study firms’ labor and capital response to California’s dual minimum wage policy

“Experimental Effects of Weekly Text Messages in an Adult HS”

2024-2026

- Collaborative work with Patrick Turner and Alberto Ortega
- LEO project in partnership with Goodwill Excel Center Austin
- Find targeted text intervention significantly increases likelihood of graduation

“Competitive Effects Stemming from Inter-District School Choice”

2025-2027

- Solo authored project
- Evaluate how public schools respond to increased competition upon introduction of Indiana’s inter-district school choice policy
- Anticipated job market paper

Technical Skills

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

Fellowships

Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research

2024-2026

- Collaborate with social-science researchers across a variety of disciplines on education research
- Awarded annual \$5,000 stipend

Awards

Graduate Student Research Award

Fall 2024

- Awarded \$4,000 grant to purchase data for my job market paper
- Award given by The University of Notre Dame

References

Jim Sullivan

- Professor of Economics – University of Notre Dame
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- Relationship: Head faculty advisor

Jeffrey Denning

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- Relationship: Committee member

Patrick Turner

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