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## Positions

Utah State University, Department of Economics and Finance  
Associate Professor  
July 2019-present

Utah State University, Department of Economics and Finance  
Assistant Professor  
January 2017-June 2019

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany  
Research Fellow  
October 2015-present

Louisiana State University, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor  
August 2013-December 2016

## Education

University of Arizona  
PhD in Economics, 2013  
MA in Economics, 2010

Brigham Young University–Idaho  
BS in Economics, 2008 *Summa Cum Laude*

## Awards

Researcher of the Year, Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, Utah State University (2018)

Researcher of the Year, Department of Economics, Utah State University (2018)

Faculty mentor of the year, Center of Growth and Opportunity, Utah State University (2017-2018)

Best undergraduate teacher, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University (2014-2015)

## Publications

“Legal access to alcohol and automobile accidents: Potential interactive effects of alcohol and drug consumption” (with Jacob Meyer) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2023, 41 (2), 338-353

“The Effect of Concealed-Carry and Handgun Restrictions on Gun-Related Deaths: Evidence from the Sullivan Act of 1911” (with Isaac Swensen) *Economic Journal*, 2022, 132 (646), 2118-2140

“The Decision to Carry: Understanding the Effect of Crime on Concealed-Carry Applications,” (with Isaac Swensen) *Journal of Human Resources*, 2019, 54 (4), 1121-1153

“School Starting Age and Long-Run Health in the United States,” (with Grace Arnold) *Health Economics*, 2018, 27, 1904-1920

“Marriage and the Economic Status of Women with Children,” (with Joseph Price) *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2018, 16 (4), 1049-1061

“Testing for the Ratchet Effect: Evidence from a Real-Effort Work Task,” (with Eric Cardella) *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2018, 107, 182-202

“Judges, Juveniles and In-group Bias,” (with Ozkan Eren and Naci Mocan) *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2017, 60.2, 209-239

“Test-Based Promotion Policies, Dropping Out, and Juvenile Crime,” (with Ozkan Eren and Stephen Barnes) *Journal of Public Economics*, 2017, 153, 9-31

“Inter-Firm Mobility and Return Migration Patterns for Skilled Guest Workers,” (with Peter Norlander and Todd Sorensen) *Journal of Population Economics*, 2017, 30:2, 681-721

“Born on the Wrong Day? School Entry Age and Juvenile Crime,” (with Ozkan Eren) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2016, 96, 73-90

“Did the Affordable Care Act’s Dependent Coverage Mandate Increase Premiums?” (with James Bailey) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015, 41, 1-14

“The Effect of State Dependent Mandate Laws on the Labor Supply Decisions of Young Adults,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015, 39, 123-134

“The Effect of Health Insurance Coverage on the Reported Health of Young Adults,” (with Eric Cardella) *Economics Letters*, 2014, 124, 406-410

“The Elasticity of Labor Supply to the Firm Over the Business Cycle,” (with Todd Sorensen), *Labour Economics*, October 2013, 24, 196-204

“New Deal or No Deal in the Cotton South: The Effect of the AAA on the Agriculture Labor Structure,” (with Price V. Fishback and Paul W. Rhode), *Explorations in Economic History*, October 2013, 50:4, 466-486

## Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Labor Research, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, American Journal of Health Economics, National Tax Journal, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Human Capital, Labour Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Education Economics, International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice, Journal of Labor Economics

## Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2019  
Washington State University, School of Economics, 2019  
Indiana University, SPEA, 2019  
United States Military Academy, 2019  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2018  
Florida State University Department of Economics, 2017  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Economics, 2017  
Utah State University Department of Economics and Finance, 2016  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2015  
Tulane University Murphy Institute, 2015  
Brigham Young University Department of Economics, 2015  
Texas A&M University Department of Economics, 2015  
University of Arizona Department of Economics, 2015  
Society of Labor Economist Annual Meetings, 2015  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2014  
IZA Annual Migration Meetings, 2014  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2013  
Economic History Association Annual Meetings, 2013  
University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government, 2013  
Louisiana State University Department of Economics, 2013  
University of Alabama Birmingham Department of Economics, 2013  
Texas Tech University Department of Economics, 2013  
East Carolina University Department of Economics, 2013  
NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy, 2012  
NBER: Microeconomics of the New Deal, 2012  
Stockholm University - Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), 2012  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2011  
Economic History Association Meetings (Poster Session), 2011  
Western Economic Association Meetings, 2011  
All UC and Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, 2011