

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Oklahoma May 2015
Dissertation: "Three Papers in Applied Macro Policy"
Committee Chair: Robin Grier

M.A. Economics, University of Oklahoma December 2013
B.A. Economics and History, Bucknell University May 2010

Professional Experience:

Financial Economist June 2015-Present
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Fields of Specialization:

Primary: Development and Taxation
Secondary: International Banking and Macroeconomics

Articles:

"Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value-Added Tax,"
Economic Inquiry, Volume 52, Issue 4.

Working Papers:

"The Effect of VATs on Government Balance Sheets," sole author latest draft 2015.
"The Impact of English Language Skills on National Income: A Cross-National
Comparison," sole author latest draft 2015.
"An Historic Horse Race: The Impact of History on Modern Outcomes," sole author
latest draft 2014.

Awards and Grants:

Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2015
University of Oklahoma Graduate College	
University of Oklahoma Official Student Representative	2014
Southern Economic Association	
McNair Choice Award	2014
University of Oklahoma Graduate College	
Distinguished Student Paper Award	2013
Missouri Valley Economic Association	
Chong Liew Summer Research Award, OU	2013
University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics	
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, OU	2011
University of Oklahoma, Economics Club	

Presentations:

Southern Economic Conference	November 2014
Western Economic Conference	June 2014
University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Research Day	March 2014
Student Poster Session, National Conference on Taxation	November 2013
Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting	October 2013
University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Seminar	March 2013
2 nd Annual Oklahoma Economics Conference	November 2012

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, University of Oklahoma	
Introductory Microeconomics	Summer 2014
Elements of Statistics	Summer 2013- Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma	
Introductory Microeconomics	Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Elements of Statistics	Fall 2010-Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant, Bucknell University	
Physics & Astronomy	Fall 2007-Spring 2010
Tutor, University of Oklahoma	2013-2015
Tutor, Bucknell University	2007-2010

Memberships:

Southern Economic Association

Software Skills:

Stata, Matlab