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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Aug. 2021 – present

Ph.D. Economics

Creighton University, Aug. 2011 – May 2015

B.A. Economics and Journalism–Advertising, *summa cum laude* (GPA: 3.96)

Honors Senior Research Project: “The Effects of Non-Neutral Network Management Policies on the Price and Diffusion of Broadband in the Developing World”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Manager, Mercatus Center at George Mason University *Arlington, VA, July 2016 – July 2021*

PUBLICATIONS

“The Benefits of Coronavirus Suppression: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Response to the First Wave of COVID-19 in the United States” with James Broughel, 2021, *PLOS ONE* 16(6): e0252729

“Broadband Speeds in Fibered Markets: An Empirical Analysis” with James Bailey, 2021 *Journal of Information Policy* 11(2021): 478-522.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2022 *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics (Honors), David Mustard

Teaching Assistant, Economic Analysis of Law, David Mustard

Spring 2022 *Teaching Assistant*, Senior Thesis, Alice Kinman

Fall 2022 *Teaching Assistant*, Macroeconomics I (PhD), Roozbeh Hosseini

Spring 2023 *Teaching Assistant*, Macroeconomics II (PhD), Svetlana Pashchenko

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS

2021 Participant, *Rural Digital Divide Roundtable, Nebraska College of Law*

Discussant, *Virtual International Conference, Western Economic Assoc. International*

“Broadband Speeds in Fibered Markets: An Empirical Analysis,” *TPRC/48th Research Conference on Communication, Information and Internet Policy*

2020 “The Effect of the FCC’s High-Cost Program on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Rural Broadband Deployment,” *Rural Digital Divide Roundtable, Nebraska College of Law*

2019 “The Nature & Effects of the Emergence of Online Intermediated Work,” *The Future of Work Conference, Mercatus Center at George Mason University and Niskanen Center*

2016 Participant, *Summer Empirical Workshop, Center for Free Enterprise, W. Virginia University*

“Gigabit Fiber Networks & Speed Competition in the U.S.,” *The Institute for Humane Studies*

Participant, *Advanced Austrian Seminar, Mercatus Center, George Mason University*

2015 “Economic Growth & Income Inequality: A Public Choice Analysis,” *Southern Economic Assoc.*

“The Effects of Non-Neutral Network Management Policies on the Price and Diffusion of Broadband in the Developing World,” *Economics Scholars Program Conference for Undergraduate Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*

PEER REVIEW

Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Assistant, James C. Bonbright Center for the Study of Regulation at the University of Georgia, 2021–

Bastiat Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2021–2022

Werner-Robertson Research Fellow, Institute for Economic Inquiry, Creighton University, 2014–2015

Winner, Carl Menger Essay Contest, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, 2015

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Creighton University, 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS Stata, R, Matlab, Python, MySQL, Shell, git, AWS EC2, PHP, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

REFERENCES Available upon request