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Research Interests

International Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, & Economic History

Education

University of Kansas	2025 – Present
<i>M.A. in Economics – Accelerated Master’s Program</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>
University of Kansas	2023 – 2026
<i>B.S. in Economics, Highest Distinction</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant	2025 – 2026
<i>Kansas Data Science Consortium</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>
Undergraduate Research Assistant	2024 - 2025
<i>The Trade War Lab, University of Kansas</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>

Research Papers

Regional Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures	2025 – 2026
<i>Kansas Data Science Consortium & Departmental Honors Thesis</i>	<i>University of Kansas</i>

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant	2026 – Present
<i>Department of Mathematics, University of Kansas</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>

Professional Experience

Data Science Intern	Summer 2026
<i>H&R Block</i>	<i>Kansas City, Missouri</i>
Data Analytics Intern	Summer 2025
<i>Advantage Solutions</i>	<i>Overland Park, Kansas</i>

Conference Presentations

2026: Midwest Economics Association Conference, Kansas Data Science Conference (Audience Favorite Poster Award)

2025: Kansas Data Science Conference

Awards & Honors

Self Memorial Scholarship	2026 – 2027
<i>Madison & Lila Self Graduate Programs</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>
University Honors	2026
<i>University of Kansas Honors Program</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>
Arthur J. Boynton Award & Departmental Honors	2026
<i>University of Kansas Department of Economics</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kansas</i>
Best Poster Award – Audience Choice	2026
<i>2026 Kansas Data Science Conference</i>	<i>Manhattan, Kansas</i>

Technical Skills Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, R, Tableau, Power BI, Databricks, MS Office, L^AT_EX
Software & Tools: Tableau, Power BI, Databricks, Git, Jupyter, VS Code, RStudio, Microsoft Office