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<b>Education</b>	Emory University, Atlanta, GA Ph.D. Economics Dissertation Title: <i>Fetal Growth Restriction and Human Capital Development</i>	Aug. 2007 – May 2012
	Emory University, Atlanta, GA M.A. Economics	Aug. 2007 – Apr. 2011
	Auburn University, Auburn, AL M.S. Economics	Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2007
	Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL B.A. Mathematics, B.A. Business Administration	Aug. 2002 – May 2006 <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<b>Fields of Interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Economics</li><li>• Applied Microeconometrics</li><li>• Welfare &amp; Inequality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human Capital Development</li><li>• Labor Economics</li><li>• Law and Economics</li></ul>
<b>Academic Experience</b>	University of Alabama at Birmingham Interim Chair (as of July 2023) Associate Professor (as of Oct. 2020) Program Director of Economics	June 2012 - Present Department of MIDE Aug. 2016–June 2023
	Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA Visiting Assistant Professor	Aug. 2011- May 2012 Department of Economics
	Emory University, Atlanta, GA Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant	Aug. 2007-May2012 Department of Economics
	Spelman College, Atlanta, GA Adjunct Instructor	Jan. 2010-May 2011 Department of Economics
	Clayton State University, Morrow, GA Adjunct Instructor	May 2008-Aug. 2009 School of Business

## Publications

1. “An Information Theory Based Framework for the Measurement of Population Health.” (with Erik Nesson) *Economics & Human Biology* 2015. 17: 86-103.
2. “Looking Down the Barrel of a Loaded Gun: The Effect of Mandatory Handgun Purchase Delays on Homicide and Suicide.” (with Griffin Edwards, Erik Nesson, and Fredrick Vars) *The Economic Journal* . 2018. 128: 3117-3140.
3. “The Effects of Employment on Influenza Rates.” (with Sara Markowitz and Erik Nesson) *Economics & Human Biology*. 2019. 34:286-295.
4. “You Gotta Fight for Your Right? Publicly Assigned but Privately Enforced Property Rights.” (with Griffin Edwards) *International Review of Law and Economics*. 2019. 59:31-39.
5. “On the Measurement of Health and Its Effect on the Measurement of Health Inequality.” (with Erik Nesson) *Economics & Human Biology*. 2019. 35:207-221.
6. “Gun Dealer Density and its Effect on Homicide” (with David Blake Johnson) *Journal of Law and Economics* 2024. 67(1): 1-30
7. “Where are the Guns?” (with David Blake Johnson, Daniel Semenza, and Alexi Thompson) *Journal of Criminal Justice* 2024. 95(Nov.-Dec.)

## Working Papers

- “If The Mariel Boat *Left*: The Asymmetric Labor Market Responses to an Exogenous Negative Immigration Shock” (with Benjamin Meadows and Griffin Edwards)
- “Sound Body, Sound Mind? Asymmetric and Symmetric Fetal Growth Restriction and Human Capital Development”
- “An Entropy Based Measure of Income-Related Multidimensional Health Inequality” (with Erik Nesson)
- “The Spanish influenza Epidemic, Fetal Growth Restriction, and Human Capital Development: New Insights”

## Presentations Refereed

- 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, June 11, 2012
- Economics Program Workshop at the NBER 2012 Summer Institute, July 24, 2012
- 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, November 23-25, 2013
- Rethinking Barker, Essen Health Conference, June 1, 2014
- 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, June 22, 2014
- 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, November 22-24, 2014
- 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, November 21-23, 2015
- 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, June 12-15, 2016
- 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, November 19-21, 2016
- Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6th, 2017
- 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, November 19-21, 2022

## Invited

- Centers for Disease Control: Division of Reproductive Health, Atlanta, Ga, June 15, 2011
- Lister Hill Center for Health Policy Seminar Series, Birmingham, AL, March 14, 2012
- Ball State University, Muncie, IN, April 6, 2013
- University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, May 3, 2013
- Lister Hill Center for Health Policy Seminar Series, Birmingham, AL, September 17, 2014

## **Journal Refereeing**

- *Journal of Health Economics*
- *Review of Economics of the Household*
- *Demography*
- *Economics and Human Biology*
- *Journal of Economic Education*
- *European Journal of Health Economics*
- *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*
- *American Journal of Health Economics*
- *Health Economics*

## **Grants**

- Principle Investigator: “Applying New Methods to Health Inequality Measurement” with Erik Nesson, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 2015 - December 2016 (\$357,689)

## **Courses**

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Business Statistics
- Econometrics
- Behavioral Economics
- Game Theory

## Awards

### **University of Alabama at Birmingham**

- Presidents Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Honors College Faculty Fellow
- Faculty Student Success Award Nominee

### **Emory University**

- Graduate Student Teaching Award of Excellence
- George W. Woodruff Fellowship
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship

### **Auburn University**

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship

### **Huntingdon College**

- Dean's List of High Honors
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
- Alpha Beta Honor Society
- Sigma Sigma Sigma Honor Society
- Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society
- Greg E. Sellers Award in Business
- Dale Maness Award in Mathematics
- Wall Street Journal Achievement Award
- Earl Williams Mathematics Award
- Who's Who American College Students
- Willard D. Top Award
- COSBE Achievement Award

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