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Education

2025 (exp.) Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois Chicago
Dissertation: *Essays on the Economics of Tobacco & Control Policies*
Committee: John Tauras (chair/advisor), Marcus Casey, Megan Diaz, Darren Lubotsky, & Jacob Robbins

2019 M.S. Economics, Drexel University

2015 B.S. Mathematics (*Magna Cum Laude*), La Salle University

Research Interests

Health Economics, Economics of Unhealthy Behaviors, Public Finance, and Regional Analysis

Academic Experience

2024–Current North Central College
Adjunct Lecturer, School of Business & Entrepreneurship

2019–Current University of Illinois Chicago
Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics (2019–)
Research Assistant, Dr. John Tauras (2022–2023)
Senate, Educational Policy Committee (2022–2023)
Graduate Student Council (2021–2023)
Research Assistant, Dr. Marcus Dillender (2021–2022)
Research Assistant, Dr. Marcus Casey (2021)

Other Experience

2021–2022 AP Calculus Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr (virtual)

2017–2021 Economics Instructor, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (Summer)

2016–2019 Honors Math Teacher, Marion Mercy Academy, St. Katharine Drexel Program

2018–2019 AP Calculus Instructor, Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

Summer 2018 Policy & Data Fellow, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia

2016–2018 Advanced Mathematics Teacher, The Crefeld School

2015–2016 Algebra Teacher, St. Basil Academy

Research

[1] "Assessing the Public Health Effects of Tobacco 21 Laws on Maternal and Infant Outcomes"

[2] "Optimal Cigarette Taxation and Macroeconomic Implications: A Case Study of Indiana"

Technical Reports

- [1] "Report on the Vaping Epidemic in Indiana and Marion County" with John Tauras and Frank Chaloupka. A report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation. October 2023
- [2] "An Examination of the Economic Impact of Tobacco in Indiana and Marion Country" with John Tauras and Frank Chaloupka. A report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation. April 2023.
- [3] "The Cost of Smoking Employees in Indiana and Marion County" with John Tauras and Frank Chaloupka. A report commissioned by the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation. February 2023.

Courses Taught

North Central College

Data Analytics, Principles of Microeconomics, Sports Economics

University of Illinois Chicago

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Research & Writing in Economics, Experience UIC

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

The Mathematics of Volatile Markets, Game Theory & Economics, The Mathematics of Money

Other Teaching

AP Calculus AB & BC, Honors Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry, Economics & Finance

Honors & Awards

October 2024 *George I. Treyz Award* for excellence in Economic and Demographic Analysis for my paper: "Optimal Cigarette Taxation and Macroeconomic Implications: A Case Study of Indiana", Regional Economic Models, Inc.

April 2024 *Mitch Krask Award* for excellence in undergraduate teaching
University of Illinois Chicago, Economics Department

Presentations & Conferences

November 2024 *State T21 Laws, Maternal Smoking, and Birth-Related Health*
Economics Research Luncheon, University of Illinois at Chicago

October 2024 *Economic Impacts of Tobacco Consumption and Taxation in Indiana*
REMI's 2024 Annual Users' Conference

- August 2024 *Tobacco 21 Laws, Maternal Smoking, and Infant Health - Working Paper*
AEA CSQIEP Mentoring Conference
- November 2023 *How to Read Papers in Economics*, Presented with Nisha Bhatta and Ann James
Economics Club, University of Illinois Chicago
- July 2022 *Policy & Consumption of Addictive Substance: A Focus on Marijuana*
Economics Research Luncheon, University of Illinois Chicago

* denotes scheduled presentation or talk.

Additional Information

Skills: Stata, R, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, Tableau, Microsoft Excel

Membership

American Economic Association

Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession

American Society of Health Economists

American Public Health Association

Academy Health

Reference

John Tauras, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Economics

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Relation: *Dissertation Chair and Advisor*

Marcus Casey, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Economics

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Relation: *Dissertation Member*

Jacob Robbins, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Economics

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Gwendolyn Tedeschi, Ph.D.

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