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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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Social Scientist, Far Harbor, LLC

November 2024 - present

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Fields:** Labor, Public, and Health Economics

## EDUCATION

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**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

Lincoln, NE

Ph.D. in Economics

2023

**Texas A&M University**

College Station, TX

M.S. in Economics (Concentration: Financial Economics)

2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Gender Differences in Graduate Student Views on the Professional Climate in Economics**

(with Ann Mary May and Mary G. McGarvey), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2023

- Featured article for the April 2024 issue of *Contemporary Economic Policy*
- Top viewed article published by the *Contemporary Economic Policy* in 2023

### **Infrastructure System Obstacles and Technology Adoption by Firms in Transition Countries**

(with John E. Anderson), *Comparative Southeast European Studies* 72.1 (2024): 104-134

### **“I Can Make My Own Schedule”: A Mixed Methods Analysis of the Impact of the Health**

**Profession Opportunity Grant Program on Workplace Flexibility** (with Andrea Hetling,

Grace Maruska, and Victoria Coty), *Evaluation Review*, 2026, Vol. 0(0) 1–39

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Getting a Job with Benefits: How Parents Fare in a Health Sector Job Training Program**

(with Andrea Hetling, Stephanie Walsh, and Victoria Coty) **Under Review**

### **Households Spatial Sorting Impacts of the Housing and Financial Crisis** (RDC project with

John Anderson, Kyle Kopplin, and Aaron Scholl)

### **Immigration Enforcement and Health Insurance Choice. Evidence from Secure**

**Communities** (with Marina Lovchikova)

- Program Chair Award for the Best Health Equity Paper at the 13th American Society of Health Economists Conference (ASHEcon 2024)

### **Are low-skilled immigration and coresidence substitutes? Evidence from Secure**

**Communities**

### **Automation, Career Trajectory, and Education** (with Marina Lovchikova)

## POLICY WORK

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### **Review of Dual-Enrollment Participation and Outcomes in New Jersey**

### **Exploring Postsecondary Outcomes of Dual Enrollment Participation in New Jersey**

## GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant for Dr. Anderson  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln* Fall 2019-Spring 2022
- Research Assistant at Bureau of Business Research  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln* Fall 2018-Spring 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Instructor (3 courses, full responsibility)  
*Principle of Microeconomics* 2020-2022
- Teaching Instructor (full responsibility)  
*Principle of Macroeconomics* 2021
- Teaching Assistant  
*Principle of Macroeconomics, Principle of Microeconomics, Econometrics I (Ph.D.)* 2017-2021

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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- Co-adjutant Researcher  
*Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University* 11/2024-12/2024
- Postdoctoral Fellow  
*Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University* 07/2023-11/2024
- Research Consultant  
*Ministry of Economic Development of Tajikistan* 01/2017-08/2017
- Business Development Specialist  
*RSM International, Dushanbe, Tajikistan* 2016
- Economist/Intern  
*Devtech SYstems Inc, Arlington, VA* 2015

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Top viewed article published by the **Contemporary Economic Policy** in 2023 2025
- Program Chair Award for the best abstract in the Health Equity program area, **ASHEcon** 2024
- McConnell Dissertation Fellowship, **UNL** 2022-2023
- Ogle Research Fellowship, **UNL** 2021-2022
- Fulbright Scholarship 2014-2016
- Edmund Muskie Fellowship 2015

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2024
- American Society of Health Economists 2024
- 3rd Annual Bloustein Research Day, Rutgers University 2024
- Midwest Economic Association 2023
- Midwest Economic Association 2022
- 8th Annual Conference, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeastern European Studies (IOS) 2021
- Western Economic Association International 2021
- Microeconomics Working Group (UNL) 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

## SERVICE

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**Refereeing:** World Development Journal, Comparative Economics Studies  
Economics Department Undergraduate Committee at UNL  
– Graduate Student Representative (2021-2022)  
Economics Graduate Student Association at UNL  
– President (2020-2021), Vice-President (2019-2020)  
Fulbright Student Association at Texas A&M University  
– Vice-President (2015-2016)

## OTHER

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- Security Clearance: U.S. Census Special Sworn Status
- Programming: STATA, R-program, SQL, SAS, Tableau, LaTeX, JMP, MS Office
- Languages: English (fluent), Tajik (native), Russian (fluent)