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## Areas of Specialization

*Research:* International Trade, Trade Policy, History of Trade Policy,  
History of Economics, & Public Economics

*Teaching:* Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics,  
International Trade, Econometrics, History of Economics, & Epistemology

## Education

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| Ph.D., Economics, University of New Hampshire                  | September 2020 |
| M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire                   | May 2016       |
| B.S., Economics & Political Science, University of Puget Sound | May 2011       |

## Professional Experience

Visiting Lecturer in Economics, *University of Pittsburgh*, August 2020-Present

## Publications in Journals

“War, Traumatic Health Shocks, and Religiosity” with Resul Cesur and Joe Sabia,  
*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (in press)  
“Did Pareto’s Sociology Ever have a Place in Economics?,” with Bruce Elmslie,  
*Il Pensiero Economico Italiano*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2016

## Other Published Works

“Vilfredo Pareto”, Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology (2018)  
“Does Going to War Increase Veterans’ Religiosity?”.  
with Resul Cesur and Joesph Sabia. *The ProMarket Blog*. 2018. [Link](#)

## Coverage in Media Outlets

The Data Team. 2018. “Soldiers Who Have Come Under Fire Often Find God”.  
*The Economist*. [Link](#)

## Working Papers

“The Institutional Memory of Trade Flows: Russia as a Natural Experiment”  
with Bruce Elmslie and Sofia Kuznetcova,(JMP) May 2020  
“Russia, Intra-Industry Trade, and Historical Institutions”  
by Travis Freidman (Dissertation Chapter) May 2020  
“The Progressive Era and Free Trade”

**Conference & Seminar Presentation**

- “Russia, Intra-Industry Trade, and Historical Institutions”  
*Presented at:*  
 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting November 2020
- “The Institutional Memory of Trade Flows: Russia as a Natural Experiment”  
*Presented at:*  
 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting February 2020  
 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting November 2019  
 Economics Department Brown Bag February 2019
- “The Progressive Era and Free Trade”  
*Presented at:*  
 History of Economics Society Annual Meeting June 2019
- “Death, Trauma and God: The Effect of War Deployments on Religion,”  
*Poster Presentation at:*  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management November 2018  
 Population Association of America Meeting April 2018
- “Adam Smith, Laissez Faire and what Nature Teaches” by David Andrews  
*Discussant at:*  
 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting March 2018
- “Did Pareto’s Sociology Ever have a Place in Economics?”  
*Presented at:*  
 Graduate Research Conference UNH April 2017  
 INET: Young Scholar’s Initiative Plenary 2016 October 2016  
 Economics Department Seminar UNH October 2016

**Teaching Experience**

- Lecturer-*University of Pittsburgh*  
 Quantitative Methods for Economics Fall 2020
- Lecturer-*University of New Hampshire*  
 International Economics Spring 2019  
 Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2018  
 Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2017 & Spring 2018  
 UNH Connect Summer 2017-Summer 2019  
 Week economics course for low income/first-generation/minority freshmen
- Teaching Assistant-*University of New Hampshire*  
 Law and Economics Spring 2017  
 MBA Economics Fall 2016  
 Introduction to Macroeconomics Fall 2016  
 Intermediate Macroeconomics Spring 2016

## Fellowships and Scholastic Honors

### Department Awards

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| Dissertation Year Fellowship                 | 2019      |
| Outstanding Student Teacher Award            | 2019      |
| Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award         | 2017      |
| Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowships | 2016-2019 |
| Full Assistantship Award                     | 2015-2019 |

## Professional Affiliations

Doctoral Affiliate, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies 2016-Present

## University Service

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| Member of Paul College Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Fall 2018-Present |
| Thesis mentor for MA Economics candidates, UNH           | 2017-Present      |
| UNH Undergraduate Research Conference Poster Judge       | 2017-Present      |

## Refereeing

*History of Political Economy*  
*Journal of the History of Economic Thought*  
*Journal of Feminist Economics*  
*Journal of Economics Teaching*  
*Journal of Economic Systems*

## Computer Skills

Stata, R., SAS, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, & Microsoft Office

## References

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