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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economic History, Demography

## EDUCATION

**University of Notre Dame** – Notre Dame, IN  
Ph.D. in Economics (expected 2025)  
M.A. in Economics (2020)

**University of Alabama** – Tuscaloosa, AL  
B.A. in Economics, Political Science, and History (2015)

## REFERENCES

Kasey Buckles (Co-Chair)  
Professor of Economics  
University of Notre Dame  
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William Evans (Co-Chair)  
Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics  
University of Notre Dame  
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## PUBLICATIONS

[The Effect of Emergency Financial Assistance on Healthcare Use](#) (with David Phillips and Jim Sullivan), *Journal of Public Economics* (2022)

## WORKING PAPERS

[Did Organized Labor Induce Labor? Unionization and the American Baby Boom](#) (Job Market Paper)

Can Moves to Opportunity be Constructed? Evidence from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (with John Soriano and George Zuo)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Jim Crow in Federal Labor Law? The Davis-Bacon Act and Black Economic Mobility

## TEACHING

### University of Notre Dame

Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics (U)		Summer 2023
TA	Statistics for Economists (U)	C. Bennett	Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Tutor	Econometrics (U)	A. N. Fernando	Spring 2022
Tutor	Statistics for Economists (U)	T. Dunne	Spring 2021

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

### University of Notre Dame

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities James Sullivan 2019 – 2022

### University of Alabama

Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research Lars Powell 2015 – 2016

## EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

**2024:** Mountain West Economic History Conference, Northwestern University, NBER Summer Institute, Economic History Association, Miami University, Southern Economic Association

**2023:** Midwest Economic Association (session organizer, chair, and presenter), World Congress of Cliometrics, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

**2022:** Young Economist Symposium, Social Science History Association

## SERVICE

### University of Notre Dame

Organizer	Graduate Student Research Workshop	2021-2022
Co-chair	Graduate Student Council	2021-2022
Ambassador	University of Notre Dame Economics Dept.	2019-present

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### External

Economic History Association Graduate Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000)	2024-2025
Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Public Policy Program (\$268,091)	2023-2025

### University of Notre Dame

Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Government	2024
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award	2024
Notre Dame Graduate School Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Winner	2024
Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, ND Institute for Advanced Study	2023-2024
Graduate Justice Fellowship, Center for Social Concerns	2022-2023
Graduate Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts	2022
Professional Development Grant, Graduate School	2021
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics	2019-present

### University of Alabama

Most Outstanding Junior, College of Arts & Sciences	2014
Special Achievement Award, Department of Economics	2014

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Stata, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, Tableau

## PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau