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Education

University of Missouri — Ph.D. in Economics	Expected May 2027
University of Missouri — M.A. in Economics	May 2025
University of South Dakota — B.B.A. in Economics	May 2022

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics; Economics of Crime; Health Economics

Publications

“Standardizing the Measurement of Cigar Tax Rates in the United States, 2010–2024.”
with Abigail Friedman, Rachel Fung, and Michael F. Pesko. *Tobacco Control*, 2026.

Working Papers

- “The Effects of Restricting Police Chases on Public Safety.”
Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Human Resources*.
- “The Effects of Citations in Lieu of Arrests: Evidence from Maryland.”

Works in Progress

- “The Effects of Cigar Taxes on Cigar Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data.”
with Abigail Friedman, Rachel Fung, and Michael F. Pesko
- “Revisiting Officer Discretion and Racial Disparities in Maryland Speeding Tickets.”
with Davis Bell

Research Experience

University of Missouri

Research Assistant to Michael Pesko (Jan 2024 – Present);
Research Assistant to Brittany Street (Jun 2023 – Aug 2023)

Teaching Experience

University of Missouri

Principles of Microeconomics (Graduate Instructor, Fall 2025; Head Teaching Assistant, Fall 2023; Teaching Assistant, Spring 2023)
Money, Banking, and Financial Markets (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022)

University of South Dakota
Tutor (Aug 2021 – May 2022)

Conference Presentations

- Western Economic Association International, 2026. Economics of Crime Panel.
“The Effects of Citations in Lieu of Arrest: Evidence from Maryland”
- Southern Economic Association, 2025. Crime and Policing Panel.
“The Effects of Restricting Police Chases on Public Safety.”
- Western Economic Association International, 2025. Economics of Crime Panel.
“The Effects of Restricting Police Chases on Public Safety.”

Professional Service

President, Economics Graduate Student Association
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May 2024 – May 2026

References

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