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EDUCATION	PhD, Economics, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	expected May 2016
	MA, Economics, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	December 2012
	BA, Economics, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH	December 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE	Freedonia, Inc., Mayfield Village, OH	June 2008 – May 2010
	Junior Economist - I performed macroeconomic and industry forecasting for industry reports and consulting projects.	

FIELDS OF INTEREST	Industrial Organization Empirical Econometrics Financial Econometrics
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JOB MARKET PAPER	<p><i>“Geographic Diversification and Ex Post Commercial Bank Insolvency Risk”</i></p> <p>There has been a great deal of consolidation in the U.S. commercial banking industry since the banking crisis of the 1980s and early 1990s, leading to greater geographic diversification in the industry. Throughout this consolidation process studies have attempted to measure the effects of greater geographic diversification on insolvency risk. Data on commercial bank failures from the recent financial crisis allow for different techniques in estimating these effects, as well as the ability to compare estimates across the two banking crises. Using a logit model, this paper finds that, ceteris paribus, more geographically diversified banks exhibited a lower probability of insolvency during both banking crises, with the magnitude of these effects being smaller in the recent banking crisis. Furthermore, allowing for portfolio choices to vary, and holding commercial bank size constant, banks with greater geographic diversification during the crisis of the 1980s and 1990s were overall less likely to become insolvent, while there is no systematic difference in the overall probability of insolvency during the recent crisis.</p>
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WORKING PAPERS	<p><i>“Paying for Success: An Exploratory Analysis into Crowdfunder Payments Towards Project Success”</i></p>
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Clemson University, Clemson, SC	
	<i>Graduate Instructor of Record</i>	
	• Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2013
	• Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2013, Spring 2014 – Fall 2014
	• Econometrics Lab Instructor	Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	• Principles of Macroeconomics	Dr. Scott Baier, Spring 2012
	• Principles of Microeconomics	Dr. Andrew Hanssen, Fall 2012
		Dr. Charles Thomas, Fall 2011
AWARDS	H.W. Close Annual Fellowship	2014
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	John E. Walker Summer Fellowship, Clemson University	2011
RESEARCH	Res. Asst. for Dr. Howard Bodenhorn, Clemson Univ. Fall 2010 – Spring 2011	
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