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EDUCATION

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida	August 2022 – present
M.S., Economics, concentration in Econometrics	expected December 2026
B.S., Economics, minors in Japanese Language & Culture and Operations Management	May 2026
Florida Atlantic University High School, Boca Raton, Florida	August 2022 – May 2026
Enrolled simultaneously at FAU High School and the Combined B.S. to M.S. Economics Program	

RESEARCH

How Quickly Does Money Demand Adjust? Evidence from Divisia Monetary Aggregates	2025 – present
- Coauthored with Dr. Bryan P. Cutsinger. Estimate long-run U.S. money demand and its speed of adjustment using cointegration and error-correction methods. - Constructed the data set from FRED and Divisia sources; all empirical work in Stata and R.	
Allocation Without Prices: The Statutory Ban on Satellite Spectrum Auctions	2026 – present
First empirical evaluation, to my knowledge, of Section 647 of the ORBIT Act, which since 2000 has barred the FCC from assigning satellite spectrum by auction; difference-in-differences design and rent measurement.	
How Much of a Political Connection Is a Definition?	2026 – present
Mentored by Dr. Mark Packard and Dr. Siri Terjesen. Build a panel of politically connected U.S. public firms, starting from Faccio (2006), and test how results depend on the definition.	
Regulation and Healthcare Entrepreneurship	2026 – present
Mentored by Dr. Mark Packard and Dr. Siri Terjesen. Study how regulation, lobbying, and subsidies affect entry by new healthcare firms, using state reforms such as certificate-of-need repeals as natural experiments.	

FELLOWSHIPS & WRITING

Don Lavoie Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	Fall 2026
Spaceconomics, spaceconomics.substack.com	July 2026 – present
Founder and author of a newsletter on the economics of space.	

WORK EXPERIENCE

FAU Graduate Assistant, Boca Raton, Florida	May 2026 – present
- Research assistant to Dr. Siri Terjesen and Dr. Mark Packard in FAU's Madden Center for Value Creation. - Teaching assistant for two sections of MAN 6721, Summer 2026.	
Boca Raton Public Library, Boca Raton, Florida	March 2025 – June 2026
Page in Collection Services, 20 hours per week: curated, organised, and shelved books and assisted patrons.	
Raw Jūce, Boca Raton, Florida	December 2024 – March 2025
Prepared smoothies, acai bowls, salads, and wraps while keeping the shop clean and organised.	
Morelia Ice Cream Paletas, Boca Raton, Florida	August – December 2024
Opened and closed the shop, ensuring operations ran smoothly.	
Southeast Lighthouse Foundation, Block Island, Rhode Island	July – August 2024
Conducted tours on the history of the Southeast Lighthouse and operated the gift shop register.	
The Lunch Bucket, Block Island, Rhode Island	June – August 2023, 2024
Took orders and prepared smoothies, refreshers, and coffees, keeping equipment and workspaces clean.	

CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

Economics Reading Program, Florida Atlantic University	Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Value Creation, Florida Atlantic Executive Education	Issued June 2024
Euro Challenge Semifinalist	January – April 2023
One of the top 20 teams in the U.S.; presented on economic challenges in Slovakia and potential solutions in New York City.	

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Python, Tableau, Power BI, SQL, Excel, Stata, R, RStudio, $\LaTeX$, Econometrics

Languages: English (native), Japanese (N3 fluency level)