

Teaching Philosophy:

Teaching economics is unique in that students can often reference personal, real-life situations and relate them to the economic idea being discussed. As a teacher, I aim to cultivate students' curiosity about the role of economics in their lives to pique their interest in course topics.

I try to make the material accessible regardless of students' academic preparation for college, by conveying the material with practical examples, graphs, figures, and illustrations. I believe that the more diverse means are used to communicate an idea, the greater students' focus, engagement and confidence.

Research interests:

My main research interests lie in measuring differential outcomes between minority and non-minority groups. In one area of research, I use education data to study outcomes within and outside the academic setting, including differences across genders and ethnicities. My other core area of research involves conducting experiments to measure discrimination on the basis on religiosity, ethnicity, and age, mainly in the rental housing market.