# JOSHUA TIBBITTS

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#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Economics, Washington State University, expected May 2021
  - Fields of Interest: Health Economics, Behavioral Economics
  - o **Dissertation:** The Economics of Pain
    - Committee: Jill J. McCluskey (advisor), Benjamin Cowan, Ron Mittelhammer, and Jonathon Yoder
- B.S. in Economics (with Honors), Brigham Young University Idaho, 2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• Research Assistant — School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, Spring 2019

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Full Responsibility Instructor Washington State University (Average Evaluation Median: 4.7/5.0)
  - o EconS 321 Economics of Sports in America Fall 2017, Spring 2018
  - EconS 101 Fundamentals of Microeconomics, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
  - o EconS 102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, Fall 2018, Winter 2020 (online)
  - o EconS 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory with Calculus, Summer 2019 (online)
- Teaching Assistant
  - o Econ 380 Intermediate Micreconomic Theory with Calculus, BYU-I, Spring, 2015
  - EconS 101 Fundamentals of Microeconomics, Washington State University, Fall 2016 Spring 2017

## WORKING PAPERS

- "A Theory of Pain and Addiction" with Jill McCluskey, Ron Mittelhammer, and Jonathan Yoder
- "The Effects of Acute Pain on Economic Decision Making" with Jill McCluskey, Scott Rozelle, and Zhou Huan
- "Unintended Consequences: Does the Opioid Safety Initiative Increase Veteran Suicides?" with Ben Cowan

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "A Theory of Pain and Addiction" presented at:
  - o Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), San Diego, CA, January 4, 2020

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Brigham Young University Idaho's Ezra Taft Benson Excellence in Economics, 2015
- Stromsdorfer, Ernest W. Scholarship and Research Endowment, 2019

#### COMPLETED Ph.D. COURSES

- ECONS 501 Microeconomic Theory I, Fall 2016
- ECONS 506 Math for Economists, Fall 2016
- ECONS 500 Macroeconomic Theory I, Fall 2016
- ECONS510 Statistics for Economists, Fall 2016
- ECONS 503 Microeconomic Theory II, Spring 2017
- ECONS 502 Macroeconomic Theory II, Spring 2017
- ECONS 511 Econometrics I, Spring 2017
- ECONS 529 Research Methods, Fall 2017
- ECONS 582 Environmental Economics, Fall 2017
- ECONS 512 Econometrics II, Fall 2017
- ECONS 594 Theory of Industrial Organization, Fall 2017
- ECONS 529 Research Methods, Spring 2018
- ECONS 513 Econometrics III, Spring 2018
- ECONS 581 Natural Resource Economics, Spring 2018
- ECONS 514 Econometrics IV, Spring 2019

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Citi training
- Leadership:
  - o School of Economic Sciences, Graduate Student Association Vice President, 2018-2019
- Memberships:
  - o American Economic Association

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

- Software:
  - O Stata, R, Python, Mathematica, LaTex