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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Washington State University, expected May 2021
 - **Fields of Interest:** Health Economics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Public Economics
 - **Dissertation:** *The Economics of Pain*
 - Committee: Jill J. McCluskey (co-advisor), Ron Mittelhammer (co-advisor), Benjamin Cowan, and Jonathan 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; Fall 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Full Responsibility Instructor* — Washington State University (*Average Evaluation Median: 4.85/5.0*)
 - EconS 321 Economics of Sports in America (online): Fall 2017, Spring 2018
 - EconS 101 Fundamentals of Microeconomics, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Summer 2020
 - EconS 102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics (online): Fall 2018, Fall 2019
 - EconS 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory with Calculus (online): Summer 2019
- *Teaching Assistant*
 - Econ 380 Intermediate Microeconomic 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 J. McCluskey, R. Mittelhammer, and J. Yoder
- “The Effects of Acute Pain on Risk, Intertemporal Preferences, and Cognition” with J. McCluskey, S. Rozelle, and Z. Huan
- “Unintended Consequences: Does the Opioid Safety Initiative Increase Veteran Suicides?” with B. Cowan

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “A Theory of Pain and Addiction”
 - Presented at the *Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)* annual meeting, San Diego, CA, January 3-5, 2020
- “Unintended Consequences: Does the Opioid Safety Initiative Increase Veteran Suicides?” presented at:
 - *To be presented at the *American Society of Health Economics (ASHE)*, St. Louis, MO, June 8, 2020
 - *To be presented at the *Southern Economic Association (SEA)*, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2020

*Cancelled due to COVID-19

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Brigham Young University - Idaho's Ezra Taft Benson Excellence in Economics, 2015.
- Stromsdorfer, Ernest W. Scholarship and Research Endowment, 2019.
- SES Excellence in Teaching Award (sole award winner, one given annually), 2020.

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, Research Ethics and Compliance, Completed Course for Human Subjects Research, May 2019
- Vice President, Graduate Student Association, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State Univ., 2018-19
- Membership: American Economic Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Software:
 - Stata, R, Mathematica, LaTeX

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jill J. McCluskey (Co-Chair)
 - Director and Regents Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, mccluskey@wsu.edu.
- Dr. Ron C. Mittelhammer (Co-Chair)
 - Regents Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, mittelha@wsu.edu.
- Dr. Benjamin W. Cowan (Committee member)
 - Associate Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, (ben.cowan@wsu.edu)