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## EDUCATION

**University of Florida** Gainesville, FL  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Economics* 2027 (expected)

- Fields: Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Econometrics
- Committee: Perihan Saygin (chair), Robert Ainsworth, Di Fang, Mark Rush

*Master of Arts, Economics* 2022  
*Bachelor of Arts, Economics (Summa Cum Laude)* 2021

**Lake-Sumter State College** Leesburg, FL  
*Associate of Arts (Summa Cum Laude)* 2019

## RESEARCH

*Working Papers*

1. “Universal Free Meals and the Distribution of Student Achievement in the Post-Pandemic Era” *Under Revision*  
*Abstract:* This paper evaluates the effects of universal free school meals (UFM) on the distribution of student achievement. Exploiting the timing of a pandemic-era USDA policy and data from Florida, I estimate UFM’s effects on reading and math achievement and chronic absenteeism. Consistent with recent work, I find no evidence of improvements in overall student performance; however, this result masks heterogeneity across the distribution of student achievement. Specifically, I find that UFM significantly reduces the proportion of students performing at *both* the lowest (inadequacy) and highest (mastery) levels. I argue that these adverse effects among top performers are consistent with peer and class size effects induced by increased attendance of lower-achieving students.

*Work in Progress*

1. “Evaluating Evaluators: Experimental Evidence of Sequential Biases in Performance Evaluations” (with Perihan Saygin and Mark Rush)
2. “On the Effects of Relative Rank in Achievement and Effort” (with Carlos Estrada and Thomas Knight)
3. “Abortion Access, Prescription Contraceptives, and Fertility Decisions” (with Di Fang and Tianze Jiao)
4. “The Demand for Over-the-Counter Contraceptives after *Dobbs*” (with Holly Stidham)

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Teaching**

*Department of Economics, University of Florida*  
 Economics of Education Spring 2026

**Teaching Assistance**

*Department of Economics, University of Florida*

Economic Analysis of Data (Undergraduate)	Fall 2025
Game Theory & Industrial Organization (Master’s)	Fall 2024
Industrial Organization (Undergraduate)	Fall 2024
Econometric Analysis 2 (Master’s)	Spr. 2023, 2024
Econometric Analysis 1 (Master’s)	Fall 2022, 2023
Econometrics 2 (Advanced Undergraduate)	Fall 2022, 2023
Principles of Macroeconomics	2021–2024
Principles of Microeconomics	2021–2024

**Research Assistance**

*Department of Economics, University of Florida*

Professors Thomas Knight and Mark Rush	Summer 2024
Professors Perihan Saygin, Thomas Knight, and Mark Rush	2022–2024

## Tutoring

*University Athletic Association, University of Florida*

2021 – present

- Principles of: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Food & Resource Economics, Agribusiness Management; Intermediate: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics; Natural Resource Economics; Game Theory; Economic Analysis of Data; Managerial Economics; Economics of Education; Econometrics
- Recognized as Tutor of the Month (x2)

*Private Tutoring*

2022 – present

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometrics (Undergraduate and Master's), International Macroeconomics (Master's), Game Theory and Industrial Organization (Master's), Managerial Economics (MBA), Economics of Business Decisions (MBA), Quantitative Research Methods (Sociology PhD)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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Remote Intern, OCDO, US Department of Health and Human Services

Fall 2021

Commercial Analytics Intern, Florida Blue

Summer 2021

## SERVICE

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Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Appeals Committee

2024 – present

Organizer, Applied Microeconomics Reading Group

2023 – present

UF Journal of Undergraduate Research Editorial Board

2023 – present

Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution Committee

2021 – present

## AWARDS & HONORS

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Pacey Scholarship

2022 – present

Madelyn Lockhart Graduate Student Travel Award (x2)

2025

Robert F. Lanzillotti Dissertation Award

2025

Robert F. Lanzillotti Award (Best Third Year Paper, UF Economics)

2025

Rafael Lusky Award (Best First Year Student, UF Economics)

2023

Richard J. Schultz Graduate Scholarship in Antitrust Studies

2021

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa

## PRESENTATIONS

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*Including planned/upcoming.*

**2026** American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists

**2025** WATE-FL; APPAM Fall Research Conference; SEA Annual Meeting

**2024** SEA Annual Meeting; UF Statistics Winter Workshop: Causal Inference (Poster)

## ADDITIONAL

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**Memberships:** American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management

**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (basic proficient)

**Software:** R, Stata, Python, MatLab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X