

# Town Oh

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## Education

Purdue University

Ph.D., Economics

West Lafayette, IN

2017-2022

MS., Economics

2016-2017

BS., Economics(Honors), Math minor

2010-2016

## Academic Experience (period under review)

DePauw University

Assistant Professor of Economics & Management

Greencastle, IN

Fall 2022 - Present

## Courses Taught (Main)

- Econ 100: Intro to Economics Fall & Spring 2022-2024
- UNIV 197: Bold Conversations in an age of polarization(FYS) Fall, 2024
- Econ 415A: Labor Economics Spring 2023 & 2024
- Econ 450A: Econometrics Fall, 2023

## Courses Taught (others)

- UNIV 184W: Quantitative Foundations Winter, 2024
- UNIV 184U: Korean History Through Film Winter, 2024
- ETS 291B: PrindleRdng: Alvin E. Roth Fall, 2023

## Pedagogical Workshops & Seminars

- Conversations on Civic Discourse (@DePauw) Sept., 2024  
Participated as a discussion leader to brainstorm ways to improve civic discourse on campus.
- Excel & Bloomberg workshop (@DePauw) Summer, 2024  
A 2-day workshop on teaching advanced excel functions and basic Bloomberg terminal usage.
- NEH workshop:*Business Meets Humanities* (@DePauw) Summer, 2024  
An interdisciplinary workshop aimed at integrating humanities into teaching business.
- W workshop (@DePauw) Summer, 2024  
Workshop to certify teaching W courses at DePauw
- Q workshop (@DePauw) Summer, 2023  
Workshop to certify teaching Q courses at DePauw
- Duke Civil Discourse Seminar (@Duke University) Summer, 2023  
Workshop on improving conversations on polarizing issues. Received fund to develop a course on civil discourse.

## Scholarly Activities(period under review)

## Research Papers

- “The Impact of International Students on Domestic Students’ Achievement: Evidence from the OPT STEM Extension”(Revise & Resubmit at **Research in Labor Economics**)
- (**Working Paper**) “Immigrants Reduce Unionization in the United States” with Alex Nowrasteh
- (**Working Paper**) “International Students’ Effect on Local Businesses”
- (**Work in Progress**) “What Determines Free Speech in College Campuses? An analysis using the FIRE College Free Speech Ranking”

## Conference Presentation

- 2024 Midwest Economic Association (Chicago, IL) Spring, 2024  
Presented: "What Determines Free Speech in College Campuses? An analysis using the FIRE College Free Speech Ranking"
- 2023 Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA) Fall, 2024  
Presented: "International Students' Effect on Local Businesses"

## Grants and Funding

- 2023 Summer Asher Fellowship Summer, 2023  
Received funding to do summer research with DePauw student Reda Benyass. The work eventually turned into a paper that I presented at the MEA conference in Spring 2024.
- Prindle Research Fellow Award Summer 2023 - Spring 2024  
I was part of a selected group of fellows to develop an ethics-related teaching module that could eventually be shared and adopted by the wider academic community. My topic was on the rising Death of Despair in American communities where I explore the rapid deterioration of working class Americans and potential remedies. I have taught a portion of this module in my Spring 2024 Labor economics class.
- Civil Discourse Course Development Fund (from Duke University) Summer 2023  
Received grant to take part in a workshop to brainstorm how to improve civil discourse in college classrooms. The grant allowed me to design the first year seminar(Bold Conversations in the Age of Polarization) that is focused on investigating the cause of polarization and how to remedy it.

## Service(period under review)

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### Departmental (Fall 2022 to Present)

- Participated in regular Department Meetings
- Advisor to economics and finance majors.
- Served on search committee.
- Served on review committee for tenure candidate.

### University-Wide

- Management Fellows Steering Committee Spring 2023-Present
- First Year Seminar Advisor Fall 2024
- Admitted Student Days (organized activities for prospective students) Spring & Fall 2024
- Independent study advisor to Tam Ngo Fall 2024
- Contributed piece on freedom of expression(to be published at DePauw Magazine) Summer 2024

\*\*From here, items listed are prior to the period under review\*\*

## Academic Experience (prior experience)

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- **Courese Instructor** Summer, 2020
  - Game Theory(Econ451), Course Evaluation: 4.8/5(Click)
- **Recitation Instructor** Spring, 2017
  - Microeconomics(Econ210), Course Evaluation: 4.3/5(Click)
- **Teaching Assistant**
  - Macroeconomics Theory(Ph.D.-level) Fall, 2021
  - Public Economics(Masters-level) Fall, 2020
  - Microeconomics(MBA) Fall, 2019
  - Game Theory Fall, 2018
  - Macroeconomics(virtual) Summer, 2018
  - Health Economics Spring, 2017

## Conferences (prior experience)

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- Southern Economic Association(Presenter) Fall, 2021
- Midwest Economic Association(Presenter) Spring, 2021 (Virtual)
- Southern Economic Association(Presenter) Fall, 2020 (Virtual)
- APPAM(Presenter) Fall, 2019
- MVEA(Presenter) Fall, 2018
- H2D2(Poster) 2019,2012
- **Student-Led:**
  - Applied Young Economist Fall, 2020 (Virtual)
  - PhD-EVS Spring, 2020 (Virtual)
  - Krannert Research Symposium 2018,2019,2020

## Honors and Grants (prior experience)

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- Humane Studies Fellowship (Grant) 2021 - 2022
- Distinguished Teaching Award(Game Theory) Summer, 2020
- Krannert Service Award (Given to one dotoral student each year) Spring, 2020
- Krannert Research Award Fall, 2018
- Outstanding Teaching Award(Principles of Economics) Spring, 2017