

Jacob Thompson

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, 2024

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

M.S. Economics 2018

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

B.A. Philosophy 2017

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

B.B.A. Economics 2017

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

WORKING PAPERS

JOB MARKET PAPER: “First Thought, Best Thought? Estimating Initial Beliefs in a Bayesian DSGE Model with Adaptive Learning”

“Estimation of Initial Beliefs in a Medium-Scale DSGE Model”

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

MATLAB, R, LaTeX, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructional Assistant Professor, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2024-2025

Graduate Teaching Fellow/PhD Student, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

2017-2024

Adjunct Lecturer, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH

August-December 2021

7th Grade Math+Science Teacher, Yeshiva Derech Hatorah, Cleveland Heights, OH

August 2021-June 2022

Tutor, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2015-2017

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Illinois State University

- ECO 101: Principles of Microeconomics - Spring/2025
 - Description: An introductory course to microeconomic analysis covering fundamentals of price theory and market failures
- EC 102: Principles of Macroeconomics - Fall/2024, Spring/2025

- Description: An introductory course to macroeconomic analysis, covering the fundamentals of national income, inflation, and unemployment.
- EC 103: Individual and Social Choice - Fall/2024
 - Description: A course introducing students to public policy with a strong grounding in economic theory and methods.

University of Oregon

- EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomics - Spring/2022
 - Description: A deep dive into the principles and applications of macroeconomics, exploring economic growth, inflation, unemployment, and economic policy.
- EC 340: Issues in Public Economics - Winter/2020
 - Description: An examination of the economic aspects of public goods, externalities, and the role of government in the economy.
- EC 202: Introduction to Economic Analysis, Macroeconomics - Spring/2021, Fall/2020, Summer/2019
 - Description: An introductory course to macroeconomic analysis, covering the fundamentals of national income, inflation, and unemployment.

Baldwin Wallace University

- ECN 201: Principles of Microeconomics - Fall/2021
 - Description: An introduction to the fundamental concepts of microeconomics, including demand, supply, and the behavior of individual consumers and firms.

REFERENCES

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