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## EDUCATION

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University of Arizona	PhD, Economics	May 2025
The University of Texas at Austin	M.A., Economics	May 2017
Wheaton College	B.A., History, Economics minor	May 2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Instructor** Winter 2020, Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Spring 2024  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

- Taught an intermediate microeconomics class to over 50 students in the winter break of 2020 and early Summer 2022, and to over 160 students in Spring 2024
- Directed and managed 3 teaching assistants as the instructor for intermediate Microeconomics in Spring 2024
- Created and taught a Health Economics class over the Summer of 2023
- Held office hours by schedule and appointment and responded to email inquiries from students

**Teaching Assistant** September 2019 – May 2024  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

- Created, edited, graded, and provided feedback on assignments for 50 or more students for Justin Jarvis' Economics of Strategy
- Held a weekly Teaching Assistant session attended by at least 30 students per session to aid students with Dirk Mateer's introductory economic problem sets
- Held weekly office hours and responded to email inquiries from students

**Healthcare Policy Research Assistant** January 2018 – May 2019  
Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

- Collected insurance data from the U.S. territories
- Scheduled appointments with staff of Federal Government agencies
- Managed and distributed a weekly e-newsletter to over 5000 subscribers via Mailchimp
- Set up Health Policy events
- Participated in the Koch Associate Program

**Healthcare Policy Research Intern** September 2017 – December 2017  
Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

- Compiled and drafted material summarizing research on 7 critical health policy topics
- Confirmed quotes, formatted 1200 endnotes, and prepared 6 graphs for a 518 page manuscript
- Registered guests and did Q&A for 2 hours a week and participated in seminars for 8 hours a week

**Application Analyst**

October 2014 – May 2016

Ryder Logistics, Fort Worth, Texas

- Analyzed longitudinal shipping price data with AB test in Excel and identified \$100,000 in savings
- Checked and consolidated data on price, eta, and capacity into 4 daily reports for clients to analyze
- Optimized shipments to deliver on time, at lowest possible cost, within client specifications for 6 different accounts

**Order Manager**

November 2013 – September 2014

Ryder Logistics, Fort Worth, Texas

- Managed the collection of survey data from at least 30 carriers
- Prepared data on uncovered orders into a daily report for internal use
- Processed 10 expedite requests a day to ship within 48 hours
- Collected information regarding shipments for carriers and clients upon request

**Event Manager**

Ryder Logistics, Fort Worth, Texas

June 2012 – October 2013

- Gathered data from carriers on time of pick up, delivery, and reasons for delay
- Inputted over 100 suggestions for streamlining job functions into a database
- Educated 6 Ryder employees and 2 carriers how to update Ryder's tracking database

**PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS**

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Michael Schemenaur, The Effectiveness of Punitive Deterrence: Evidence from Transplant Centers, Job Market Paper

Michael Schemenaur, Should Organ Donation Be Compensated? Evidence from End Stage Renal Disease, Dissertation Chapter

Michael Schemenaur, Transplants and Unintended Consequences: The Effects of Expanding Transplants on the Dialysis Industry, Dissertation Chapter

Jacob James Rich, Robert Capodilupo, Michael Schemenaur, Jeffrey A. Singer, Effect of Cannabis Liberalization on Suicide and Mental Illness Following Recreational Access: A State-Level Longitudinal Analysis in the USA medRxiv 2020.09.25.20201848; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.09.25.20201848>

Michael Schemenaur, Connor Norris, Edward Timmons, Estimating the Effect of New Jersey's 2005 Administrative Nurse Mandate on Mortality and Availability of Care for Hemodialysis Patients. *Seminars in Dialysis* (July 22, 2020) 33 no. 5: 410-417. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12905

**PRESENTATIONS**

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Michael Schemenaur, The Effectiveness of Punitive Deterrence: Evidence from Transplant Centers – Institute of Humane Studies Papers Workshop on Health Research with the Knee Center at WVU, Morgantown, West Virginia. 6/2024

Michael Schemenaur, Should Organ Donation Be Compensated? Evidence from End Stage Renal Disease – Southern Economic Association 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. 11/2023

Michael Schemenaur, Choosing a Living or Deceased Donor: The Patients Dilemma – Cato Institute Junior Academics Health Policy Symposium, Washington, D.C. 11/2022

## SKILLS

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Strong Proficiency in R. Proficient in Stata, SAS, and Excel.

## GRANTS

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Semester Graduate Sabbatical Grant, Institute of Humane Studies, \$2,500, Awarded August 2024.

Academic Mentorship Grant, Institute of Humane Studies, \$8,000, Awarded September 2024.