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Education	<i>The University of Arizona</i>	Tucson, AZ, USA
	Ph.D. in Economics	expected: May 2027
	Fields: Economic History, Labor Economics, Indigenous Economics	
	M.A. in Economics	2023
	<i>University of Victoria</i>	Victoria, BC, Canada
Research Appointments	M.A. in Economics	2021
	<i>University of Manitoba</i>	Winnipeg, MB, Canada
	B.A. (Hons.) in Economics	2019
	Visiting Doctoral Scholar, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University,	2026
	Project on Indigenous Governance and Development	
Publications	Policing and Indigenous Civilian Deaths in Canada. March 2022, <i>Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy</i> , vol. 5, Pages: 210-239, with Rob Gillezeau and David Weaver.	
Working Papers	Promises and Contradictions: Treaty Fulfillment and First Nations' Economic Activity in Canada, 1898–1935.	
	When Community Policing Ends: Evidence from First Nations Police Services in Canada. – with Jamein Cunningham, Sara Wray Enns, and Rob Gillezeau	
	Tribal Jurisdiction and Violence Against Indigenous Women.	
	The Impact of Registered Indian Status: Evidence from Bill C-31. – with Rob Gillezeau, Maggie E. C. Jones, and Catherine Michaud-Leclerc	
	Damming First Nations: A Case Study of Indigenous Property Rights and Bargaining Power in the Early Twentieth Century.	
Teaching Experience	<i>Sole Instructor of Record, University of Arizona</i>	
	ECON 308: World Economic History	Summer 2025, Spring 2025
	ECON 330: Macroeconomic and Global Institutions and Policy	Winter 2025, Winter 2024
		Winter 2023, Summer 2023
		Presession 2023, Winter 2022
	<i>Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona</i>	
	ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues	Spring 2026
	ECON 300: Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions	Fall 2025
	ECON 426: Economic Foundations for Financial Markets	Fall 2022, Fall 2025
	ECON 550: Economics for Managers (MBA)	Fall 2023, Fall 2024
	ECON 361: Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2024
	BNAD 301: Global and Financial Economics and Strategies	Spring 2021, Fall 2024
	ECON 330: Macroeconomic and Global Institutions and Policy	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
	ECON 435: Public Sector Economics	Fall 2023
	ECON 332: Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023
	ECON 325: Historical Development of Financial and Economic Institutions	Spring 2023
	ECON 307: Economic History of the United States	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
	ECON 338: Law and Economics	Spring 2022

Conference & Seminar Participation	2026	
	Canadian Economics Association Conference	
	Freedom and Justice Conference	
	Joint Canadian Network for Economic History and Indigenous Economics Study Group Conference – Graduate Student Poster Session	
	2021	
	Canadian Economics Association Conference	
Fellowships, Awards, and Grants	University of Arizona Graduate Travel Grant	2024, 2026
	Institute for Humane Studies Residency Funding Grant	2026
	Valerie Rowe Fund Research Fellowship	2026
	GATE Research Grant 2023-24: The Impact of Registered Indian Status: Evidence from Bill C-31, with Rob Gillezeau, Maggie E. C. Jones, and Catherine Michaud-Leclerc	2023-2024
	MITACS Research Training Award	2020
	University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship	2019-2020
	Dean's Honour List	2017-2019
	UMSU Scholarship	2018
Professional & Service Activities	<i>University of Victoria</i>	
	Climate and Sustainability Action Plan Integration Steering Committee	2020-2021
	Search Committee, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies	2020-2021
	Research Advisory Committee	2020-2021
	Graduate Executive Committee	2020-2021
	Faculty of Graduate Studies Council (SCL representative)	2020-2021
	Graduate Recruitment, Retention and Success Implementation Committee	2020-2021
	Senate Committee on Libraries (SCL)	2020-2021
	<i>University of Victoria Graduate Students' Society</i>	
	Executive Board (Chair)	2020-2021
	Graduate Representative Council (Chair)	2020-2021
	Bylaw & Policy Committee (Chair)	2020-2021
	Student Affairs Committee (ex-officio)	2020-2021
	Labour Management Committee	2020-2021
	Management Hiring Committee	2020
	<i>University of Victoria</i>	
	Donn Feir, Rob Gillezeau, & Maggie E. C. Jones	2019-2021
	<i>University of Manitoba</i>	
Research Assistantships	Anthony M.C. Waterman	2018-2019
	Janice Compton	2018
Coding Languages	Stata, R	
References	Price V. Fishback (Dissertation Chair) Regents Professor of Economics The University of Arizona fishback@arizona.edu	Joseph P. Kalt (Committee Member) Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy, Emeritus Harvard Kennedy School jkalt@compasslexecon.com
	Rob Gillezeau Assistant Professor Rotman School of Management University of Toronto rob.gillezeau@utoronto.ca	John Z. Drabicki (Teaching Reference) Vice Chair of Economics McCoy/Rogers Faculty Fellow The University of Arizona drabicki@arizona.edu