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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Kentucky, 2027 (Expected).

Dissertation Title: "Labor Market Responses to Changes in Unemployment Benefit Generosity".
Committee: Ken Troske (chair), Chris Bollinger, Mike Clark, David Blackwell.

M.S. Economics, University of Kentucky, 2023.

B.A. Economics, *Cum Laude*, Rhodes College, 2018.

Minor in Mathematics.

Honors & Awards

Arvil V. and Mary A. Adams Summer Research Fellowship, 2026.

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Charitable Giving, Applied Microeconomics

Publications

Working Papers

1. Linkhorn, Jesse. *Economic Shocks and Consumption Smoothing Using Online Crowdfunding.*
2. Linkhorn, Jesse and Troske, Ken. *The Effects of State Unemployment Insurance Benefit Duration Cuts on Labor Market Outcomes.* (Job Market Paper)
3. Linkhorn, Jesse and Troske, Ken. *Unemployment Insurance Duration Cuts and the Distribution of Re-employment: Worker-Level Evidence.*
4. Linkhorn, Jesse. *Crowding Out or Warm Glow? The Relationship Between Federal Aid and Crowdfunding in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters.*

Conference Presentations

2026 The Effects of State-Level Unemployment Benefit Reductions on Labor Market Outcomes (Federal Statistical Research Data Center Annual Conference) (presenter).

2024 Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Online Crowdfunding Responses to Labor Market Changes (Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting) (presenter).

Teaching

University of Kentucky

Instructor of record.

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO202): Spring 2026 (asynchronous online; 40–60 students)

Principles of Microeconomics (ECO201): Spring 2025 (in-person); Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024 (asynchronous online); 40–60 students per section

Economic and Business Statistics (ECO391): Summer 2023, Summer 2025 (asynchronous online; 20–30 students)

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO401): Summer 2024 (asynchronous online; 20–30 students)

Employment

Economist, The Burning Glass Institute, October 2025–Current.

Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, August 2022–Current.

Graduate Research Intern, Nike, June–August 2022.

People Analytics Analyst, Kohl's, July 2019–July 2021.

Service to Profession, University, & Department

Graduate Student Workshop Organizer, 2024–2025

Miscellaneous

Programming Languages: LaTeX, Python, Stata, R, SQL

Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2024).

References

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Chris Bollinger [Committee Member], Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Gatton College of Business & Economics, University of Kentucky. chris.bollinger@uky.edu

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