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Education

Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University, 2025
M.B.A., concentration in Entrepreneurship, Loyola University New Orleans, 2016
B.A., Economics, Loyola University New Orleans, 2015

Research Interests

Marriage and Law of Economics, Institutional Economics

Publications

Revise and Resubmit. Contemporary Economic Policy. Hillman, Jordan D. Did Unilateral Divorce Laws Raise Divorce Rates? Reconcilable Differences-in-Differences.

Working Papers

Hillman, Jordan D. Econsumption: The Rational Choice of Bedding Rituals.
Hillman, Jordan D. Criminal Conversations and Adultery Trials in Pre-Industrial England.
Hillman, Jordan D and Andrew T. Young. Which Nations Adopt Federalist Constitutions?

Conference Presentations

2026: Association for Private Enterprise Education (scheduled)
2025: Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise, Southern Economic Association (scheduled)
2024: Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

Business and Economic Forecasting, Fall 2025, College of Business, Metropolitan State University of Denver

The course trains students in integrating theory, econometrics, and hands-on coding in R through time series models, regression-based forecast. Students gained practical experience coding in R to manipulate data, build models, visualize results, and communicate forecasts for business and policy.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2025, College of Business, Metropolitan State University of Denver

The course provides students with the foundations of microeconomics. Emphasized core analytical tools such as supply and demand, elasticity, and

comparative advantage, while introducing students to applications in labor markets, public policy, and decision making.

Applied Business Economics, Fall 2022 to Fall 2024, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

The course provides students with a better understanding of the relationship between the economic way of thinking and business decisions and strategy through the application of the principles of microeconomics.

Production Management, Spring 2021, Lincoln University System, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology

The course provides understanding for management to monitor and improve the efficiency of activities, materials, staff resources, and budgets to produce goods as well as the process of managing production inputs to produce outputs.

Applied Microeconomics, Fall 2018 to Spring 2021, Houston Community College System, SaigonTech University

This course introduces the theory and practical application of microeconomics. Topics include the introduction to basic economic concepts such as the economic way of thinking, supply and demand, and comparative statics.

Entrepreneurship, Fall 2018 to Spring 2021, Houston Community College System, SaigonTech University

The course provides students with the understanding of entrepreneurship business decisions and strategies, minimum viable products, and investment financing.

Introduction to Business, Fall 2018 to Spring 2021, Houston Community College System, SaigonTech University

The course introduces students to basic business processes including accounting, marketing, strategy, management, and production.

Personal Finance, Fall 2020 to Spring 2020, Houston Community College System, SaigonTech University

The course provides students with a basic understanding of finance and financial markets as well as providing insight to income, spending, saving and investment strategies.

Intercultural Management, Fall 2019 to Spring 2019, Houston Community College System, SaigonTech University

The course studies the practice of managing people from different cultures to maximize collaboration and communication while minimizing conflict in an international business management setting.

Teaching Assistant:

Applied Business Economics, Fall 2021 to Fall 2023, Rawls College of Business

The course provides students with a better understanding of the relationship between the economic way of thinking and business decisions and strategy.

Assistantships, Fellowships, and Awards

Young Scholars Award, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2025

Young Scholars Award, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2024

Research Assistant, Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University, 2021-present

Academic Association Memberships

Public Choice Society, Panel Chair of “Weird Public Choice” 2025
Association of Private Enterprise
Southern Economic Association

References

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