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Appointments

Assistant Professor	Economics Department	Thompson Rivers University	2025 (Current)
Assistant Professor	Institute for Empirical Research in Econ.	Leipzig University	2020 — 2025
Research Associate	Center for Growth and Opportunity	Utah State University	2019 — 2020
Research Associate	Smith Institute for Pol. Econ. and Phil.	Chapman University	2017 — 2019

Publications

2025a. “Trade and the rise of ancient Greek city-states”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. DOI: [10.1016/j.jebo.2025.107035](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2025.107035).

2025b (with Patrick Fitzsimmons). “Peace and its correlates in the ancient world”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. DOI: [10.1016/j.jebo.2025.106997](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2025.106997).

2025c (with Lucas Rentschler). “How policing incentives affect crime, measurement, and justice”. *Economic Inquiry*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.13270>.

2024 (with Bart J. Wilson). “Territory in the state of nature”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. DOI: [10.1016/j.jebo.2024.01.032](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2024.01.032).

2023 (with Lucas Rentschler). “Criminal justice from a public choice perspective: an introduction to the special issue”. *Public Choice*. DOI: [10.1007/s11127-023-01089-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-023-01089-2).

2022 (with Erik O. Kimbrough). “The supply side determinants of territory”. *Journal of Peace Research*. DOI: [10.1177/00223433221075006](https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433221075006).

2021. “Agglomeration and the extent of the market: theory and experiment on spatially coordinated exchange”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. DOI: [10.1016/j.jebo.2021.08.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2021.08.009).

2020. “Political institutions, resources, and war: theory and evidence from ancient Rome”. *Explorations in Economic History*. DOI: [10.1016/j.eeh.2020.101324](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2020.101324).

2019. “The scope of political jurisdictions and violence: theory and evidence from Africa”. *Public Choice*. DOI: [10.1007/s11127-019-00763-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-019-00763-8).

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Courses Taught

<i>Business and Economic Statistics II</i>	BA	Thompson Rivers U.	Winter 2026, Fall 2026
<i>Business and Economic Statistics I</i>	BA	Thompson Rivers U.	Fall 2025/2026, Winter 2026
Microeconometrics	MA	Leipzig U.	Summer 2021 — 2025
Spatial Econometrics	MA	Leipzig U.	Winter 2021 — 2024
Applied Econometrics (Labs)	BA	Leipzig U.	Winter 2020 — 2024
Intro to Nonparametrics (Two weeks)	PhD	C.G.D.E.–Halle	Winter 2022, 2023
Econometrics Seminar	BA/MA	Leipzig U.	Summer 2021
Advanced Econometrics (Labs)	MA	Leipzig U.	Winter 2020
Scientific Programming in R (Workshop)	MA	Utah State U.	Spring 2020
Principles of Macroeconomics	BA	Chapman U.	Fall 2017, 2018
Principles of Macroeconomics	BA	Clemson U.	Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Computing w/ Space-time Data (Workshop)	MA	Clemson U.	Fall 2016

Current or planned courses are italicized. See also <https://jadamso.github.io/pages/teaching.html>.

Research in Progress

- (with Daniel Stephenson) “The endogenous nature of war and its economic consequences”. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4869123>. [Revisions Requested at *European Economic Review*].
- “An econometric model of ethnic maps and evaluation of the endogenous areal unit problem”. <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4091833>. [Revisions Requested at *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*].
- (with Lucas Rentschler) “A practical public good mechanism and policing application”. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4804107>.
- “A spatial economic model of war between great powers”. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4957529>.
- (with Frank Simmen) “Homicide and economic development in England over the long run”. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5100513>.
- (with Warren Anderson and Lucas Rentschler) “A unified microeconomic analysis of crime-concentration: observation, theory, and experiment”. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5381962>.
- (with Bart J. Wilson) “Range wars and their resolution: a spatial model with experimental evidence”. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=6403059>.
- “A nonparametric investigation of war and agglomeration”.

Working papers have a URL while works in progress have an abstract at <https://jadamso.github.io/pages/research.html> and are available on request.

Professional Service

Guest Editor	Special Issue of Public Choice
Ad-Hoc Reviewer	Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Games and Economic Behaviour, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, PNAS Nexus, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Choice and Public Finance, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, War in History

Talks, Conferences, and Workshops

2025	Econ. Department Seminar	Simon Fraser U., Canada
	War in the Ancient World Int. Conf.	U. Muenster, Germany
	Cliometrics in the Ancient World Workshop	Vrije U. Brussel, Belgium
2024	MethodsNET Conf.	UCLouvain, Belgium
	Int. Meeting in Behav. and Experimental Econ.	British U. in Egypt
2023	Conf. Seminar	M.P.I. Munich, Germany
	Econ. Department Seminar	Appalachian State U., USA
	Workshop on Public Econ.	Clemson U., USA
	Econ. Department Seminar	U. of Richmond, USA
	Kellogg Center PPE Talk	Virginia Tech., USA
	Markets & Society Conf.	George Mason U., USA
	Coase Institute Alum. Conf.	Frankfurt, Germany
	Econ. Science Assoc. World Meeting	U. Lyon, France
	Conf. on Contests: Theory and Evidence	U. of Reading, UK
	Int. Meeting. for Exp. and Behav. Soc. Sci.	Lisbon School Econ. and Man., Portugal
2022	Cultural Evolution Society Conf.	Aarhus U., Denmark (Online)
	Econ. Science Assoc. European Meeting	U. Bologna, Italy
	Summer Institute on Pol. Econ. (Participant)	NBER, USA (Online)
2021	Conf. Empirical Microecon. and Applied Econ.	Bamberg-Halle-Jena-Leipzig (Online)
	Global Seminar on Contests and Conflict	Zoom (Online)
	Pysch. Department Brown Bag	Leipzig U. (Online)
	Econ. Department Seminar	N.K.U. of Athens, Greece
	Archaeologisches Kolloquium	Leipzig U. (Online)
	Conf. on Contests: Theory and Evidence	M.P.I., Berlin, Germany
	Silvaplana Workshop on Pol. Econ.	Pontresina, Switzerland
	Summer Institute on Pol. Econ. (Participant)	NBER, USA (Online)
	Conf. Society for Institutional and Org. Econ.	Zoom (Online)
	Workshop on Public Econ.	Clemson U., USA (Online)
	Conf. Empirical Microecon. and Applied Econ.	Bamberg-Halle-Jena-Leipzig (Online)
2020	Institute for Empirical Research. Econ. Brown Bag	Leipzig U. (Online)
	Workshop on Public Econ.	Clemson U. (Online)
2019	Urban Econ. Assoc. Conf.	F.R.B., Philadelphia, USA
	Interdiscip. Center for Econ. Sci. Brown Bag	George Mason U., USA

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| | Econ. Department Brown Bag | U. Konstanz, Germany |
| | Silvaplana Workshop on Pol. Econ. | Pontresina, Switzerland |
| | Int. Conf. on Game Theory | Stony Brook U., USA |
| | Southwest Exp. and Behav. Econ. Workshop | Claremont Grad. U., USA |
| | Utah Exp. Econ. Conf. | Salt Lake City, USA |
| | Econ. Department Seminar Talk | U. San Francisco, USA |
| | Workshop on Game Theory and Exp. Econ. | U. Santa Cruz, USA |
| | Political Econ. Theory and History Brown Bag | U. C. Irvine, USA |
| 2018 | Workshop on Econ. Geography and Complexity | M.I.T., USA |
| | Global Conf. on Econ. Geography | U. Cologne, Germany |
| | ESA World Meeting | Humboldt U., Berlin, Germany |
| | Conf. on Contests: Theory and Evidence | U. East Anglia, UK |
| | Workshop on Public Econ. | Clemson U., USA |
| | Southern Economic Assoc. Conf. | Washington DC, USA |
| | Econ. Science Institute Brown Bag (x2) | Chapman U., USA |
| 2017 | Conf. Society for Institutional and Org. Econ. | Columbia U., USA |
| | Workshop on Public Econ. | Clemson U., USA |
| 2016 | Conf. Society for Institutional and Org. Econ. | U. Paris-Sarbonne, France |
| | Workshop European Soc. for Inst. and Org. Econ. | Corsica, France |
| | Workshop on Public Econ. | Clemson U., USA |
| 2015 | Conf. Society for Institutional and Org. Econ. | Harvard U., USA |
| | Workshop on Public Econ. | Clemson U., USA |
| | Clemson Center for Geospatial Tech. Brown Bag | Clemson U., USA |
| 2014 | Ronald Coase Institute Workshop | Manilla, Phillipines |
| | Workshop on Public Econ. | Clemson U., USA |

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Clemson University, 2017

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References

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