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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Economist

RAND Corporation (Sept 2020 - Present)

Research Assistant

Department of Economics at University of Oregon (June 2018 – August 2020)

Graduate Teaching Fellow

Department of Economics at University of Oregon (Sept 2015 – May 2018)

EDUCATION

University of Oregon

Ph.D. in Economics, 2020

University of San Francisco

M.S. in International and Development Economics, 2014

Portland State University

B.S. in Economics, 2012

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Improving Preferential Market Access Through Rules of Origin: Firm-level Evidence from Bangladesh”
(Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy)

“Rules of Origin and Trade Preference Utilization Among Least Developed Countries” *(Forthcoming, Contemporary Economic Policy)*

Sytsma, Tobias. “The Impact of Hurricanes on Trade and Welfare: Evidence from US Port-level Exports.”
Economics of Disasters and Climate Change (2020): 1-31.

WORKING PAPERS

“Port Choice and International Trade in Agricultural Products” (with Wesley W. Wilson)

“Domestic data privacy regulations as a barrier to trade: Empirical evidence from the GDPR”

REPORTS

Sytsma, Tobias, and Wesley W. Wilson. “Estimating the Demand for Railroad and Barge Movements of Corn in the Upper Mississippi River Valley” U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service. (2021)

PRESENTATIONS

Program on Economics & Privacy Scholars Research Roundtable (2021)

Western Economics Association Annual Meeting (2020)

Southern Oregon University (2019)

Midwest International Trade Meeting (2017, 2019)

Northwest Development Economics Workshop (2019)

Oregon State University (2019)

93rd Western Economics Association Annual Meeting (2018)

Oregon Resource and Environmental Workshop (2018)

7th Annual University of Oregon Climate Change Research Symposium (2018)

University of Oregon Microeconomics Workshop (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

University of Oregon International Trade Workshop (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee for Economic Inquiry, Maritime Policy and Management