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Education

2022-2027* **PhD**, Economics, University of California San Diego
2022-2023 **MA**, Economics, University of California San Diego
2016-2020 **BA**, Economics, Mathematics, Case Western Reserve University – *Magna Cum Laude*,
Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Public Economics

Selected Works in Progress

1. **Homme, C. & Hoover, Alec.** *Impact of Work Place Drug Testing on Prescription Drug Use*
Examines the possibility of increased drug testing to cause individuals to substitute away from substances being tested for (e.g. Marijuana) to substances that are not tested for (e.g. prescription drugs or alcohol).
2. **Hoover, Alec.** *Workplace Spillovers of Health*
Uses random assignment of soldiers to Army units to examine the impact of peer fitness and weight status on soldier fitness and weight status. Also examines the impact of soldiers' peers on child obesity rates.
3. **Hoover, Alec & Hoover, A.** *Peer Effects of Education in the Workplace*
Explores the impact of coworker educational experience on the decision of enlisted Army soldiers to return to school. We focus on the understudied population of adults who opted out of the high school to college pipeline.

Posters

1. **Hoover, Alec.** *WorkPlace Spillovers of Health*. All California Labor Economic Conference (Palo Alto, CA, USA). Sept. 2025.

Research Experience

2020–2022 Data Analyst, Office of Economic and Manpower Analysis (OEMA), U.S. Military Academy at Westpoint
2018–2020 Research Assistant, Case Western Reserve University, (Advisor: David Clinging-smith)

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Teaching

University of California San Diego

2025 Lead Instructor:
 Principles of Microeconomics (ECON1)

2023- Teaching Assistant:
 Principles of Microeconomics (ECON1)
 Microeconomics A (ECON100A)
 Microeconomics B (ECON100B)
 Econometrics B (ECON120B)

Case Western Reserve University

2018-2020 Teaching Assistant/Grader:
 Principles of Microeconomics (ECON102)
 Labor Economics (ECON332)
 Law and Economics (ECON338)
 Public Finance (ECON342)

Academic Service

University Initiatives

2023-2025 [The Mentoring Project](#) - Graduate Student Representative

Department Service

2024-2025 Graduate Student Research Seminar Organizer
2023 Economics Department Graduate Student Funding Review - Graduate Student Representative

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