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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Applied Economics, Ohio State University May 2027 (Expected)
Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
Co-Advisers: Ani Katchova, Gabriel Lade, Committee: Yongyang Cai, Sathya Gopalakrishnan

M.S. in Applied Economics, Ohio State University May 2025
Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

B.S. in Economics & Finance (Double Major), John Carroll University Dec. 2018
Dept. of Finance and Economics Overall GPA: 3.9

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Regional Economics, Real Estate Economics
Secondary: Financial Economics, Climate Change Economics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Job Market Paper: "The Role of Access to Community Bank Capital in Place-Based Policies" (2027)
2. "Financial risks in flooding: U.S. Bank response to rising disaster risk" (2026)
3. "Agricultural Management Practices and Water Pollution: An Application to the Maumee River Watershed" (with Dr. Yongyang Cai, 2026)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Ryan, A.J., Calkins, L.N., Donou-Adonsou, F. (2019). "Subsidizing the sun: The impact of state policies on electricity generated from solar photovoltaic." *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 63: 1-10.
2. Calkins, L.N., Ryan, A.J., Zlatoper, T.J. (2021). "The political economy of medical marijuana laws revisited." *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 49: 241-243.
3. Calkins, L.N., Ryan, A.J., Zlatoper, T.J. (2023). "The political economy of recreational marijuana laws in the U.S.: A spatial approach." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 53: 59-81.
4. Donou-Adonsou, F., Ryan, A.J. (2024) "Financial impacts of climate change." *Applied Economics*, 56(58): 8546–8560.

BOOKS

1. Ryan, A.J. (2021). "Myth or mayor – The search for my family's legacy." *Scott Ryan Productions*.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Business Economist® - National Association for Business Economists 2020 - Present

OUTREACH REPORTS

1. "What kind of taxes do we pay in Ohio?" with Dr. Gabriel Lade (July 2026)

2. "Who taxes you in Ohio?" with Dr. Gabriel Lade (June 2026)
3. "Rural lending and the need for expanded access to credit: Evaluating and expanded threshold for defining rurality" with Dr. Ani Katchova and Micah Mensing, Farm Credit Mid-America (July 2026)

FELLOWSHIPS

Distinguished University Fellowship (2 years tuition and stipend)	<i>2022 - 2026</i>
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HONORS & AWARDS

First Place, OSU Hayes Advanced Graduate Research Forum, Poster Session	<i>Spring 2025</i>
AEDE Best Second Year Manuscript Winner	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Ohio State Graduate Associate Teaching Award Nominee	<i>Fall 2023</i>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant @ Ohio State University	<i>Spring 2026</i>
Project: "Defining Rurality and Access to Capital", a working paper with Farm Credit Mid America	
Advisor: Dr. Ani Katchova	
Funding: Farm Income Enhancement Endowment	

Graduate Research Assistant @ Ohio State University	<i>Spring 2024 - Autumn 2025</i>
Project: "Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems: Coproducing Actionable Science to Understand, Mitigate, and Adapt to Harmful Algal Blooms"	
Advisor: Dr. Yongyang Cai	
Funding: National Science Foundation	

Graduate Teaching Assistant @ Ohio State University	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Course: Advanced Quantitative Methods (1st Year PhD Course)	
Professor: Dr. Yongyang Cai	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant , Economic Research @ American Bankers Association	<i>June 2024 - Present</i>
Senior Associate , Economic & Valuation Services @ KPMG Chicago	<i>2020-2022</i>
Associate , Economic & Valuation Services @ KPMG Chicago	<i>2019-2020</i>
Intern , Supervision Credit Risk and Statistics @ Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	<i>2018</i>
Financial Management Intern @ Defense Finance and Accounting Services	<i>Summer 2017</i>

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2025 HMDA Data & Mortgage Trends @ ABA	<i>May 2026</i>
Other Panelists: Daniel Brown, Senior Economist, ABA	
Audience: +750 member banks	
2025 November Agriculture and Rural Presentation @ FRB Kansas City	<i>November 2025</i>
Audience: FRB KC Agg. and Rural Economists	
2024 Mortgage Trends Uncovered: Insights from HMDA Data @ ABA	<i>October 2025</i>
Other Panelists: Daniel Brown, Senior Economist, ABA	
Audience: +750 member banks	
Beyond the Flood Zones: Hidden Risks and the Role of Lenders @ ABA	<i>September 2025</i>

Other Panelists: Scott Giberson, Principal, Cotality (f/k/a Corelogic)
David Maurstad, Principal, Maurstad Advisory
Audience: +500 member banks

Hayes Advanced Graduate Research Forum @ OSU
Midwest Economic Association @ Chicago
2024 CFAES Research Forum Poster Contest @ OSU

March 2025
March 2024
April 2024

REFeree REPORTING

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

2025

SERVICE

Founder and Trustee @ Late Night Scholarships	<i>2019-present</i>
Chief Financial Officer @ Fayetteville Mafia Press	<i>2019-present</i>
Board of Directors, Treasurer @ Massillon High School Girl's Flag Football	<i>2025-present</i>
Graduate Student Association Vice Presidency @ Ohio State University	<i>2023-2025</i>

OTHER SKILL

Software

Econometrics	Python, R, STATA
Structural Modeling	MATLAB, GAMS
Data Analysis	Python, R, MS Office Suite, Alteryx, SharePoint
Word Processor	L ^A T _E X, MS office

Miscellaneous

Citizenship	United States
Memberships	National Association of Business Economists, AAEA, AREUEA, AERE