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Education

- Aug 2025  **PhD in Economics**
Wayne State University Detroit, MI
 Dissertation: *Greenwash and Greenhush: Applications of Signaling to Corporate Sustainability Communication*
 Fields: Industrial Organization, Labor Economics
- Dec 2016  **Master of Arts in Economics**
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- Apr 2015  **Bachelor of Business Administration**
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
Major: Economics

Employment

- Aug 2025 – Present  **Visiting Professor**
Grand Valley State University, Seidman Business School, Economics Department. Grand Rapids, MI
- Sep 2019 – Jul 2025  **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Wayne State University, Economics Department Detroit, MI
- Jun 2017 – Sep 2019  **Retail Credit Analyst**
TD Auto Finance Farmington Hills, MI
- Jan 2016 – Dec 2016  **Graduate Assistant**
Eastern Michigan University, Economics Department Ypsilanti, MI
- Feb 2015 – Dec 2015  **Market Research Intern**
GfK Custom Research, LLC Southfield, MI

Teaching Experience

Course No.	Course Title	Semesters Taught
Wayne State University		
ECO 1000	Survey of Economics	Fall 2020–Fall 2024 (10x)
ECO 5050	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Fall 2022, Winter 2023
ECO 5100	Introductory Statistics and Econometrics	Spring/Summer 2025

Grand Valley State University

ECO 210	Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2025
ECO 211	Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2025

Research Publications

Articles

- 1 **J. Hilton**, “An integrated analysis of greenhush,” *Innovation and Green Development*, vol. 4, 2 Mar. 10, 2025, ISSN: 2949-7531. [DOI: 10.1016/j.igd.2025.100222](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.igd.2025.100222).
- 2 **J. Hilton**, “Curvature-elasticity manifolds of demand systems,” *Economic Theory Bulletin*, Apr. 7, 2025, ISSN: 2196-1085,2196-1093. [DOI: 10.1007/s40505-025-00291-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40505-025-00291-3).
- 3 **J. Hilton**, “Greenhush and greenwash: A signaling game analysis of strategic environmental disclosure,” *Environment and Development Economics*, vol. (Forthcoming), 2025, ISSN: 1355-770X,1469-4395. [DOI: 10.1017/S1355770X25100211](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1355770X25100211).
- 4 **J. Hilton**, “Riding the green bandwagon: An analysis of green social influences on sustainability communication,” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, vol. 27, 5 Sep. 14, 2025, ISSN: 1097-3923,1467-9779. [DOI: 10.1111/jpet.70058](https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.70058).

Working Papers

- 1 **J. Hilton**, “Analyzing the incidence and duration of U.S. work stoppages.”

Service

Journal Referee

- 📌 *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*: 2025

Awards and Achievements

- 2025 📌 **Mendelson Award in Economics**, For the best dissertation near completion, Wayne State University, Department of Economics
- 2016 📌 **Service Award**, In recognition of outstanding service as a graduate assistant, Eastern Michigan University, Department of Economics
- 📌 **Academic Achievement Award**, In recognition of a 3.75 or higher G.P.A., Eastern Michigan University, Department of Economics
- 2012, 2015 📌 **Dean’s List**, Eastern Michigan University

Miscellaneous

Affiliations

- 📖 American Economic Association
- 📖 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Certifications

- 📖 Datacamp Data Scientist Professional Certificate