

# BROCK WILSON

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Research Assistant Professor, *University of Alaska–Anchorage* 2024 – Present

## EDUCATION

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### University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

*Ph.D. in Economics*

*Sept. 2019 – June 2024*

*Chair: Glen Waddell - Economics*

*Member: Michael Kuhn - Economics*

*Member: Keaton Miller - Economics*

*Member: Laura Leete - Planning, Public Policy and Management*

*B.S. in Economics (with honors) & Mathematics*

*Sept. 2014 – June 2018*

## RESEARCH

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Labor economics, public economics, econometrics

### WORKING PAPERS

[“How did federal agencies respond to disability quotas?”](#) (with Glen Waddell)

We study the rollout of two disability related policies that intended to increase representation in the U.S. federal workforce—an executive order to increase employment across all agencies, and a second that mandated quotas be met at each agency. The first of these is followed by a large increase in disability employment. At lower-pay positions, increases in representation are largely through hiring, while at higher-pay positions increases are through updating disability statuses. However, with the quota introduction we find evidence that agencies target the minimum threshold—this lead to declines in disability representation at agencies that were already in compliance.

[“Retirement, Retention, Recruitment: Evidence from a Federal Pension Policy”](#)

*Accepted with minor revisions: Labour Economics*

[“Rehabilitating Delinquent Digital Borrowers”](#) (with Alfredo Burlando, Silvia Prina, and Michael Kuhn)

[“Recruitment, Retention, and Retirement Plan Structure: Evidence from Teachers”](#) (with Noah Burke)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

BA 375: Statistics for Business and Economics

Fall 2025

EC 390: Issues in Developing Economies

Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

**Teaching Assistant**

EC 201: Introduction to Microeconomics	Winter 2020, Winter 2021
EC 202: Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2019, Spring 2021
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Spring 2020
EC 320: Introduction to Econometrics	Fall 2020
EC 390: Issues in Developing Economies	Fall 2021
EC 421: Econometrics	Fall 2020, Winter 2024
EC 451: Labor Economics	Fall 2021

**AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Teaching Award for Outstanding Instruction, University of Oregon	2023
Kleinsorge Fellowship, University of Oregon	2022
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon	2019 – 2024
Summit Scholarship, University of Oregon	2014 – 2018

**EXPERIENCE**

<b>Federal Housing Financing Agency</b>	Washington D.C.
<i>Internship</i>	<i>June 2019 – September 2019</i>
<b>Oregon Department of Forestry</b>	Columbia City, OR
<i>Seasonal Forest Officer/Wildland Firefighter</i>	<i>June 2014 – September 2018</i>
<b>Alpha Tau Omega</b>	University of Oregon
<i>President</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>
<b>Alpha Tau Omega National Fraternity</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<i>National Board Member</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Statistical Computing:** R, Stata  
**Scientific Communication:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown  
**Other:** Julia, Python, ArcGIS, SQL, MS Office, Google Compute Engine, GitHub  
**Languages:** English (Native), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic)

**REFeree SERVICE**

*Economic Inquiry*

**CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Federal Reserve of Richmond, 2024; American Medical Association, 2024; Census, 2024; Treasury - OCC, 2024; University of Alaska-Anchorage, 2024

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request