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Education

- 2011–2015 **Ph D, Economics**, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
Dissertation: The Economics of Crime
Co-Advisors: John S. Heywood and Hamid Mohtadi
- 2009–2011 **MA, Economics**, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2005–2009 **BA, Economics**, *Honors, Cum Laude*, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2005–2009 **BA, Philosophy**, *Honors, Cum Laude*, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

Academic Honors

- 2024–Present **Research Fellowship**, Department of Finance, University of Economics - Ho Chi Minh City (UEH).
Engaged in a collaborative initiative to foster academic exchange. Responsibilities include conducting and collaborating on published research, as well as contributing to scholarly UEH growth.
- 2023 **Fellowship**, Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, CUNY.
Competitive fellowship awarded to CUNY faculty, consisting of course release and the privilege of research critique by Professor Lina Newton (Hunter College, CUNY) and interdisciplinary peers.
- 2022 **Fellowship**, STEM Pedagogy Institute, CUNY Graduate Center.
CUNY-wide competitive fellowship. Shared and acquired teaching techniques, exercises and experiences for teaching STEM in diverse environments.
- 2010 **Fellowship**, Summer School in International Economics, Justus-Liebig University.
- 2009 **Best New Tutor**, Tutoring and Academic Resource Center, UW-Milwaukee.
- 2005–2009 **Magnatek Scholarship for Academic Merit**, Magnatek, UW-Milwaukee.

Experience

Academic

- 2024–Present **Doctoral Faculty**, The Graduate Center - City University of New York, Department of Economics.
Appointment to CUNY's centralized Graduate Center, grants permission to teach doctoral level courses and supervise doctoral students.
- 2023–Present **Associate Professor**, College of Staten Island - City University of New York, Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business, Department of Economics.
- 2016–2023 **Assistant Professor**, College of Staten Island - City University of New York, Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business, Department of Economics.
- 2015–2016 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, College of William & Mary, Department of Economics.
- 2011–2015 **Teaching Assistant**, UW-Milwaukee, Department of Economics.

Non-Academic

- 2015–2018 **Supporting Researcher**, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), Maryland.
- 2012 **Research Assistant**, Institute for Survey & Policy Research, Milwaukee.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Published

- 2026 A. Brodeur, D. Valenta, A. Marcoci, *et al.*, “Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 2026, pp. 1–52, (Accepted, one of **347** authors. Previously as I4R Discussion Paper, No. 195)
- A. Brodeur, D. Mikola, N. Cook, *et al.*, “Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research,” *Nature*, Apr. 2026, pp. 151–156, (One of **270** authors. Previously as IZA Discussion Paper No. 16912)
- 2025 E. Gensby, **B. S. Weber**, and A. H. Christiansen, “Investigating efficiency of free-for-all models in a matchmaking context,” *IEEE Transactions on Games*, vol. 17, no. 2, Sep. 2025, pp. 374–383
- F. Bedsworth, **B. S. Weber**, and K. Willardsen, “Evaluating the effectiveness of freeway speed cameras: Evidence from a natural experiment in Dayton, Ohio,” *Transportation Research, Part A: Policy and Practice*, vol. 200, Aug. 2025, (Accepted)
- B. S. Weber**, P. Cappellari, and A. Moghtaderi, “Effects of congestion surcharges: From ridership to competition and safety,” *Economics of Transportation*, vol. 43, no. 100425, Sep. 2025
- Cited in a syndicated *The Hill* editorial, highlighting practical relevance.
- Z. Duka and **B. S. Weber**, “The effect of mandatory salary revelations on job postings,” *Economics Letters*, May 2025, (Accepted)
- Top 1% of most viewed papers on *Social Science Research Network* (SSRN) in both 1 and 3 year ranges.
- 2024 **B. S. Weber**, “The sharing economy and urban crime,” *Cities*, vol. 154, Nov. 2024, pp. 1–22
- T. L. D. Huynh, T. N. Luong, and **B. S. Weber**, “Time preferences and Lunar New Year: An experiment,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, vol. 24, no. 4, Jul. 2024, pp. 1307–1319
- 2023 **B. S. Weber** and P. Cappellari, “Assessing the impact of ferry transit on urban crime,” *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 59, no. 6, Dec. 2023, pp. 1950–1972
- A. Amos-Binks and **B. S. Weber**, “Risk management: Anticipating and reacting in StarCraft,” *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment*, vol. 19, no. 1, Oct. 2023, pp. 13–22
- 2022 P. Cappellari and **B. S. Weber**, “An analysis of the New York City traffic volume, vehicle collisions, and safety under COVID-19,” *Journal of Safety Research*, vol. 83, Aug. 2022, pp. 57–65
- B. S. Weber** and T. L. D. Huynh, “COVID-19 challenges and firm responses: Analysis of a city-wide census in a developing country,” *Managerial and Decision Economics*, vol. 43, no. 6, Jan. 2022, pp. 2184–2195

- 2021 A. H. Christiansen, E. Gensby, and **B. S. Weber**, “Deployment of causal effect estimation in live games of Dota 2,” *IEEE Transactions on Games*, vol. 14, no. 4, Dec. 2021, pp. 654–662
- L. H. V. Le, T. L. D. Huynh, **B. S. Weber**, *et al.*, “Different firm responses to the COVID-19 pandemic shocks: Machine-learning evidence on the Vietnamese labor market,” *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, vol. 18, Jul. 2021, pp. 2501–2522
- 2020 H. Mohtadi and **B. S. Weber**, “Catastrophe and rational policy: Case of national security,” *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 59, Jun. 2020, pp. 140–161
- 2019 K. Mammen, H. S. Shim, and **B. S. Weber**, “Vision Zero and traffic injury prevention in New York City,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, vol. 46, Dec. 2019, pp. 282–300
- Honorary Mention for Best Paper at *Vision Zero’s Research on the Road, 2024*
Cited by Mayor Eric Adams as having policy impact within NYC.
- B. S. Weber**, “Uber and urban crime,” *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, vol. 130, Dec. 2019, pp. 496–506
- H. Mohtadi and **B. S. Weber**, “Terrorism risk and optimal policy response: Theory and empirics,” *Indian Growth and Development Review*, vol. 13, no. 2, Oct. 2019, pp. 449–468
- A. H. Christiansen, E. Gensby, and **B. S. Weber**, “Resolving simultaneity bias: Using features to estimate causal effects in competitive games,” *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Conference on Games (COG)*, Aug. 2019, pp. 1037–1044
- J. S. Heywood and **B. S. Weber**, “University-provided transit and crime in an urban neighborhood,” *The Annals of Regional Science*, vol. 62, Jun. 2019, pp. 467–495
- 2018 **B. S. Weber**, “Standard economic models in nonstandard settings—StarCraft: Brood War,” in *IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games (CIG)*, Aug. 2018, pp. 417–424
- 2014 **B. S. Weber**, “Can safe ride programs reduce urban crime?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 48, Sep. 2014, pp. 1–11
- Lead Article.

In Progress (3)

- 2026 F. George and **B. S. Weber**, “The sharing economy, home prices and AI policy evaluation,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, Jul. 2026, (Intended, In Progress)
- 2025 **B. S. Weber**, B. Cong Nguyen To, L. Hoang Nguyen, *et al.*, “When storms strike: The moderating effect of Tobin’s Q on investment,” *International Review of Economics & Finance*, Aug. 2025, (Under Review)
- B. S. Weber**, N. Deuytch, and D. Hoang, “Digital migration and climate change in Vietnam,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Oct. 2025, (Intended, In Progress)

Selected Grants Awarded or Participated In

Peer-Reviewed (12)

- 2025 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal) “The Effect of Colonial Roads on US Development,” Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business, \$2,500.

- Bryan S. Weber** (Principal) “Determinants of Migration in Developing Nations,” Research Foundation–CUNY, \$6,000.
- 2024 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal) “The Effect of Mandatory Salary Revelations on Job Postings,” Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business, \$2,500.
- 2023 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal) “Property Ownership and Crime, The Case of AirBnB,” Research Foundation–CUNY, \$6,000.
- Bryan S. Weber**, Paolo Cappellari. (Principal) “A Framework for the Analysis of the Social Impact of Law Enforcement Behavior,” The Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business, \$2,500.
- 2022 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal) “Savings And Investment Preparation Under Black Swan Events,” Research Foundation–CUNY, \$3,500.
- Jonathan Peters and **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal) “Utilizing Web-Scraped Spatial Hospitality Data for Research and Teaching: Examining Detailed AirBnB Data for Economic and Business Policy Issues,” Teaching Innovation Initiative, Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business, \$4,500.
- 2020 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal), “STATA for Students,” Department of Economics, CSI - CUNY, \$3,145.
- 2018 **Bryan S. Weber** (Non-PI, Supporting Personnel), “Deterrence, International Criminal History, Soft Targets and Horizon Scanning for Threats to Aviation,” Sponsored by Transport Security Administration. \$376,981.
- 2017 – 2018 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal, one of 6), “Proposal for Implementing OER at the College of Staten Island – CUNY,” Sponsored by CUNY: Office of Academic Affairs, CSI - CUNY, \$126,325.
- 2015 – 2018 **Bryan S. Weber** (Non-PI, Supporting Personnel), “ARI-MA: Dissuading Adversaries and their RN Pathways: Integrating Deterrence Theory and Analytics in the GNDAs,” Sponsored by National Science Foundation and Department of Homeland Security (DHS), \$351,839.
- 2016 **Bryan S. Weber** (Principal), “OER Pilot Project,” Sponsored by College of William & Mary, \$2,000.

Presentations

- 2019–Present Workshops & Outreach (4) *Accumulated Venues: Journal of Asian Business and Economics Studies Seminar Talks, Faculty Center for Professional Development (Keynote), Bronx High School of Science Seminar, National Science Foundation: New York City Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation*

2013–Present Academic (34) **Accumulated Venues:** CUNY Graduate Center: LLM Reading Group, Vision Zero Research on the Road (Honorable Mention), CUNY Graduate Center Economics Brown Bag Seminar, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City Finance Department Seminar, American Economics Association: TPUG, Southern Economics Conference, Asia Conference on Business and Economics Studies (Keynote), North Carolina State University – Laboratory for Analytic Sciences: Wednesday Research Meetings, Western Economics Association International, Columbus Safe Rides Convening, Eastern Economics Association: Urban Economics, CUNY Games Conference, IEEE:CIG Poster Session, Rutgers Economics Department Seminar, Eastern Economics Association: Transportation – Costs, Pricing, and Innovations Session, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, CSI Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business Seminar, Academic Research Initiative: Department of Homeland Security, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Annual Potsdam Conference in Empirical Economics, UW-Milwaukee Labor Economics Seminar

Editorships & Refereeing

2022–Present Associate Editor *Evaluation Review*
 2021–Present Associate Editor *Journal of Asian Business and Economic Studies*
 2021–Present Referee, Grants *PSC-CUNY Research Award Program*
 2015–Present Referee, Journals & Conferences **Accumulated Outlets:** *Journal of Media Economics, SN Social Sciences, Risk Analysis, Nature: Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering, Traffic Injury Prevention, Journal Of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Urban Economics, IEEE Transactions on Games, Conference on Games, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment*
 2024 Guest Editor *Special Issue of Journal of Financial Economic Policy, Digital Finance and Economy: Policies and Impacts*

Courses Taught

Present Graduate Center-CUNY (PhD) *Urban Economics (1x), Causal Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (1x), Independent Study (1x)*
 2016–Present CSI-CUNY *Urban Economics (2x), Introductory Econometrics (14x), Behavioral Economics (3x), Economic & Managerial Statistics (2x), Introductory Microeconomics (6x), Introductory Macroeconomics (1x), Graduate Seminar in Big Data: Current Topics (1x), Business Data (2x), Independent Study (7x)*
 2019 Graduate Center-CUNY (Masters) *Capstone In Computer Science (2x)*
 2015–2016 William & Mary *Econometrics (1x), Industrial Organization (1x), Introductory Microeconomics (2x)*
 2012–2015 UW-Milwaukee *Introductory Microeconomics (Independently 1x, As TA 2x), Introductory Macroeconomics (As TA 1x)*

New Courses & Curricula Developed

- 2025 Urban Economics. Audience is doctoral students at The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2025 Causal Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. Audience is doctoral students at The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2023–Present University of Calabria Summer Exchange Program. Taught lessons on applied statistics to students at the Masters level.
- 2020 Urban Economics. Revised and taught course for the first time in 20 years.
- 2018 Introduction to Economic and Managerial Statistics with Open Educational Resources (OER). Zero Cost.
Introductory Macroeconomics with OER. Zero Cost.
Introductory Microeconomics with OER. Zero Cost.
- 2016 Introductory Microeconomics at The College of William and Mary with OER.

Student Mentoring

Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations

- 2023 Rowan Issaks, PhD in Economics, Vanderbilt University (external committee member). Topic: “Three Papers In Urban Economics.”

Supervision of Doctoral Dissertation Proposals

- 2024 Mayya Makarycheva, PhD in Economics, The Graduate Center - CUNY (committee member). Topic: “Determinants of Alcohol Consumption in the United States.”
Hyun Ngoc Quang Anh, PhD in Finance, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (external committee member). Topic: “Innovation and Firm Outcomes: The Case of Vietnam.”

Supervision of Master’s Theses and Projects

- 2019–2020 Kiwook Kwon, Independent Study (with Dr. Feng Gu), Department of Computer Science. Topic: “Using Machine Learning and the Cobb-Douglas Model in CUNYBot.”

Supervision of Bachelors Student Theses

- 2023 Samuel Rozenfeld, Bachelor of Arts in Finance (Honors Thesis). Topic: “Impact of Stream Viewership on Digital Entertainment Stock Values.”
Marwan Mahmoud, Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors Thesis). Topic: “Economic and Medical Effects of Interventionist Health Policies.”
- 2018 Jaclyn LaLima, Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors Thesis). Topic: “The Effects of Raising the Minimum Wage.”
Tatiana Anderson and Maaz Syed, Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science (Honors Thesis). Topic: “Predictive Policing.”
- 2017 Jasmine Boone, Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors Thesis). Topic: “Evaluating Racial Biases in Policing and Crime Clearance.”

Supervision of Independent Studies

- 2025 Michael Melkadze, Department of Economics. Topic: “Impact of Conflict on Regional Production in Massively Simulated Economies.”

- 2018 John J. Jackson and Ali Mohamed, Department of Computer Science. Topic: “Modifications on CUNYBot: DolphinBot.”
 Ali Mohamed, Department of Computer Science. Topic: “Modifications on CUNYBot.”

Service

College of Staten Island

- 2022–Present Member, Data Analytics Working Group.
 2022–2024 Committee Member, General Education Committee.
 2019–2024 Committee Member, Academic Technology Committee.
 2023–2024 Committee Member, Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) Survey Analytics Group.
 2020–2021 Member, Esports Working Group.
 2017–2021 Committee Member, Course and Standing Committee

The CUNY Graduate Center

- 2025–Present Elections Committee.
 2025–Present Curriculum and Exam Committee.
 2025–Present Faculty Campus Representative. Adjusted course plans and voted on disbursement of teaching assignments.
 2024–Present Practice Interviewer. Conducted practice interviews for PhD. students on market and provided interview feedback as a team under Executive Director Seungho Baek.
 2025 Field Exam Committee. Designed Exam for Spatial Econometrics (Applied AI and ML Field Exam). Sole Committee Member.
 LLM Reading Group. Lead discussions on LLM and ML content to create interdisciplinary connections for new economists.

Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business

- 2021–Present Committee Member, Quantitative Skills Committee.
 2019–Present Committee Member, Assurance of Learning Committee: Econometrics.
 2018 Master of Ceremonies, Commencement for the School of Business.

Economics Department

- 2022–Present Member, Curriculum Working Group.
 2018 Committee Member, Search Committee for Long-Term Lecturer.

Professional

- 2023–Present Member, Transportation Research Forum.
 2017–Present Member, Urban Economics Association.
 2015–Present Member, Transportation and Public Utilities Group.
 2014–Present Member, American Economics Association.
 2025 Seminar Chair, Asia Conference on Business and Economic Studies: Topics in Management Practices.
 2025 Speaker, Omicron Delta Epsilon Induction Ceremony.
 2023 Seminar Chair, Southern Economics Conference: Topics in Urban Economics.
 Seminar Chair, Southern Economics Conference: Topics in Transportation I.

Program Committee, Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

2019–2020 Member, Southern Economics Association.

2017 Seminar Chair, American Economics Association: Transportation and Public Utilities Group.

Public

2025 Vision Zero Research Award Committee, New York City Department of Transportation.

2015–2023 Member, Economics Stack Exchange. 184k people reached, top 50 contributors.

2023 Montreal Replication Games. Replicated recent major papers in economics, confirmed results aligned with claims.

Programming

Software

2017–2021 CUNYBot C++, BWAPI

CUNYBot Tournaments and Educational Usage

2017–2024 Student Starcraft AI Tournament (SSCAIT)

2022 Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

2020 Used in Notre Dame's Computer Science and Engineering 40971.

2018–2019 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE): Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games (CIG), placed 18th out of 27th.

2018 Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

Media Mentions & Interviews

2026 F. Krupp, "Opinion - New York's big bet on congestion relief is paying off," <https://thehill.com/opinion/energy-environment/5771655-new-york-congestion-relief/>

Syndicated newspaper article citing academic work on congestion surcharges, author is President of the Environmental Defense Fund.

2025 K. H. Television, "Groundbreaking for UEH Nexus Campus Nha Trang," <https://shorturl.at/5ABZ7>, (Televised Appearance)

International representative for foreign institutions at the groundbreaking of a new campus.

2024 L. Schnider, "Robotaxis: Should we be on board?" <https://shorturl.at/gwr3I>, (Interview)

Interviewed by NYU's Science, Health & Environmental Reporting Program (SHERP).

New York City Department of Transportation, "Vision Zero: Research on the Road – Vision Zero research award," <https://shorturl.at/MwGCw>, (Honorary Mention)

Cited by Mayor Eric Adams as having a direct policy impact on NYC.

2013 D. Behm, "Distant Brewers fans have \$263 million annual economic impact, study says," <https://shorturl.at/X081m>

Paper was used to argue for the relevance of local developments, as RA.