

# Cole Campbell

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## Employment

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July 2023 - *Present* **Industry Economist, Federal Communications Commission**

## Education

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2023 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
PH.D. ECONOMICS

2019 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
M.A. ECONOMICS

2016 **University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM  
B.A. ECONOMICS, MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY, *Magna Cum Laude*  
B.S. PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR IN STATISTICS, *Magna Cum Laude*

## Research Interests

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**Applied Microeconomics:** Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Economics of Education

## Publications

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“Unequal Ground: Oil Booms and Income Inequality in the United States.” *Economica*. (2024) 1-31. (with Loujaina Abdelwahed)

## Works in Progress

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“Need for Speed: Broadband and Student Achievement” *Job Market Paper. Under Review at Telecommunications Policy*.

“The Value of Private Business Wealth in the United States”  
with Jacob Robbins, *Under Review at the Journal Public Economics*.

“Managing Managers: How well do teams identify manager talent?”  
with Josep Nadal and Josh North

## Research Experience

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Fall 2020 - May 2023	Research Assistant, Prof. Jacob Robbins
October 2021 - December 2021	Research Assistant (part time), Prof. Steven Rivkin
December 2019	Research Assistant (part time), Prof. Erik Hembre
June 2019 - August 2019	Embedded Research Analyst, Urban Labs: Energy and Environment Lab, University of Chicago
June 2014 - December 2016	Research Assistant (part time), Prof. James Cavanagh

## Teaching Experience

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Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for Econ 334: Development Economics
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for Econ 300: Econometrics
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant for Econ 534: Econometrics I (Ph.D. Level)
Spring 2020	<b>Instructor</b> for Econ 331: Labor Economics (Rating 4.75/5)
Spring 2019 - Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant for Econ 111: Freakonomics
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant for Econ 331: Labor Economics
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant for Econ 353: Economics of Demography
Fall 2017 - Summer 2018	Teaching Assistant for Econ 121: Introductory Microeconomics

## Awards and Honors

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- 2023 **Highlighted Poster.** ASSA Annual Meeting.
- 2022 **Ph.D. Student Paper Competition Finalist.** Illinois Economic Association.
- 2022 **Runner-Up Charles Benton Award.** Annual award recognizing scholarship in the area of digital inclusion and broadband adoption. TPRC. (*Conference fee waived*)
- 2022 **Graduate Student Outreach Travel Grant.** Awarded to support student travel for conference presentations. UIC. (\$350)
- 2022 **James Doti Award.** Annual award given in recognition of outstanding research accomplishments. Economics Department, UIC. (\$500)
- 2021 **Equitable Growth Research Grant.** Research grant awarded for the study of spending inequality using real-time transaction data. Center for Equitable Growth. Principal Investigators: Loujaina Abdelwahed, Cooper Union and Jacob Robbins, University of Illinois at Chicago. (\$50,000)
- 2015 **UNM Undergraduate Research Grant.** Award given to support promising undergraduate research interests. (\$500)

## Presentations

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Spring 2023	<b>Economics Research Luncheon (EARL)</b> , University of Illinois at Chicago
Spring 2022	<b>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</b> , Washington, D.C.
Spring 2022	<b>Government Accountability Office</b> , Virtual
Spring 2022	<b>Federal Communications Commission</b> , Virtual
Spring 2022	<b>Bureau of Economic Analysis</b> , Washington, D.C.
Spring 2022	<b>Cornerstone Research</b> , Chicago, Illinois
Fall 2022	<b>Global Labor Organization (GLO)</b> , Virtual
Fall 2022	<b>Southern Economic Association (SEA)</b> , Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Fall 2022	<b>Illinois Economics Association (IEA)</b> , Depaul University
Fall 2022	<b>NBER Public Economics Program</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Fall 2022	<b>Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC)</b> , Washington, D.C.
Fall 2022	<b>Friday Seminar</b> , University of Illinois at Chicago
Summer 2022	<b>NBER Summer Institute Conference on Research in Income and Wealth</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Fall 2022	<b>PhD-EVS</b> , Virtual
Fall 2021	<b>Illinois Economics Association (IEA)</b> , Virtual
Fall 2021	<b>Economics Research Luncheon (EARL)</b> , University of Illinois at Chicago
Fall 2020	<b>Economics Research Luncheon (EARL)</b> , Virtual

## Non-Peer Reviewed Writing

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“Need for Speed: Fiber and Student Achievement”. Benton Foundation Digital Beat, September 16, 2022

## Professional Activities

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### Services

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022	UIC Capstone Advisor, Advisee Roshni Tantuwaya
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	UIC Graduate Student Seminar Organizer
Fall 2018 - Spring 2023	Graduate Student Mentor

### Memberships

American Economic Association (2023)

### Community Service

Fall 2018 - Present	Mentor with Minds Matter, a program that empowers young people from low-income families to achieve college readiness and success.
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## Skills

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Statistical Software	Stata, R, Matlab, Python, Excel
Other	ArcGIS, MS Office, LaTeX, Git, SQL, Power BI, Tableau

## References

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