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### Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010

M.A. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007

B.A. Economics and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2002

### Fields

Microeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

### Positions Held

Associate Teaching Professor	University of Washington 2020 - Current
Senior Lecturer	University of Washington 2018 - 2020
Lecturer	University of Washington 2012 - 2018
Visiting Lecturer	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign 2010 - 2012

### Publications

"Informal Work Networks," with Marcelo Arbex  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*, Volume 44, No. 1, February 2011

"Optimal Taxation with Social Networks," with Marcelo Arbex  
*Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Volume. 18, Issue 8, December 2014.

"The Implications of Labor Market Network for Business Cycles," with Marcelo Arbex and Sidney Caetano  
*Economics Letters* Volume 144, July 2016, Pages 37-40

"Network Search: Climbing the Job Ladder Faster,"  
with Marcelo Arbex and David Wiczer  
*International Economics Review* Volume 60-2, May 2019

## **Dennis C. O'Dea**

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### **Working Papers**

"Local Public Goods and Social Network Formation" 2010

"Learning to Love Money," 2011  
with Sergey Popov and Tingwen Liu

"Consent in Bayesian Network Formation" 2011

"Heterogeneity in Social Networks and the Classical Theory of Public Goods," 2008

### **Works in Progress**

"Networks in Labor Markets and Welfare Costs of Inflation," 2015  
with Marcelo Arbex

### **Teaching**

Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Advanced Microeconomics  
Public Finance  
Taxation

### **Awards**

Henry T. Buechel Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Economics,  
University of Washington, June 2016  
Brems Graduate Research Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student, Department of Economics,  
University of Illinois, Spring 2008  
University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (based on student evaluations)

### **Seminars**

Paul Heyne Memorial Lecture, University of Washington, February 2013  
University of Windsor Seminar Series, January 2010

### **Conference Presentations**

Midwest Macro Meetings, St. Louis, MO, May 2015  
Chicago Fed Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, August 2011  
Midwest Macro Meetings, Chicago, IL, Spring 2011  
Midwest Economic Theory and Trade Meetings, Fall 2010  
Midwest Economics Association, 2010 Annual Meeting  
Midwest Economic Theory and Trade Meetings, Fall 2009  
Econometric Society, North American Winter Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009

Econometric Society, North American Summer Meetings, Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business, June 2008

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, January 2008

Midwest Economics Association, 2008 Annual Meeting

### **Service**

Thesis Committee Member, Alice Su, 2013

Thesis Committee Member, Ibrahim Demir, 2020

Thesis Committee Member, Kovid Puria, 2023

Committee Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, 2016-2023

Co-Director, Undergraduate Program, 2018-2023

Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Washington, 2017-2020