

Name: Joshua Mask

EDUCATION, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE:

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, Economics, Aug 2021, PhD

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, Economics, Aug 2017, MA

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Business Administration, Dec 2010, MBA

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Mgmt Information Systems, Aug 2006, BBA

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION;

Essays on the Long-Term Consequences from Entering the Labor Market During a Recession, May 2021,
Sponsored by Darren Lubotsky

POSITIONS HELD:

2021-present: Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Economics, Temple University

PUBLICATIONS:

Mask, J. (2026). Does AI Help Economics Students Learn or Just Finish? A Classroom Field Study, Solo authored. *International Review of Economics Education*. 52 (100350).

Mask, J. (2023). Salary History Bans and Healing Scars from Past Recessions, Solo authored. *Labour Economics*, 84 (102408).

Mask, J. (2020). Consequences of Immigrating During a Recession: Evidence from the US Refugee Resettlement program, Solo authored. *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, 11(1), 2020:0021.

WORKS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION:

Mask, J. (2022). How Increased Labor Demand at the Start of Your Career Can Improve Long Run Outcomes, Solo authored. *Revise and Resubmit*.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Mask, J. Wage-Price Spiral at the Start of Your Career, Solo authored, Working Paper

Mask, J. Cheap Prediction in the Classroom: An Economics-of-AI Course Without Prerequisites, Solo authored, Work-in-Progress

Mask, J., Gitter, S., Islam, A., and Prettyman, A. AI Tutoring in Principles of Economics using a Clustered Randomized Control Trial, Work-in-Progress

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Wage-Price Spiral at the Start of Your Career, Solo authored paper

- 2026 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 3-5th, 2026
- Western Economics Association International 100th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 20th, 2025
- Eastern Economics Association 51st Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 23rd, 2025
- Southern Economics Association 94th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 23-25, 2024
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2024, Chicago, IL, March 22nd-24th, 2024

Does AI Help Economics Students Learn or Just Finish? A Classroom Field Study, Solo authored paper

- The Fifteenth Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Las Vegas, NV, May 27-29, 2026
- 23rd Annual Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, January 8th, 2025

How Increased Labor Demand at the Start of Your Career Can Improve Long Run Outcomes, Solo authored paper

- New York State Economics Association 2022 Annual Conference, SUNY Old Westbury, Long Island, NY, October 7th, 2022
- 15th Annual People and Organizations Conference, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 14th, 2022
- American Economic Association 2023 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 6th, 2023 (poster)
- Eastern Economic Association 49th Annual Conference, Sheraton Times Square, New York, NY, February 23-26, 2023
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2023, Cleveland, OH, March 31st-April 2nd, 2023

Salary History Bans and Healing Scars from Past Recessions, Solo authored paper

- Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists, Regional Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 4, 2022

TEACHING:

LIST COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS:

ECON 1101, Macroeconomic Principles – Fall 2021 (4), Spring 2022 (4), Fall 2022 (3), Spring 2023 (2), Summer 2023 (1), Fall 2023 (2), Spring 2024 (2), Spring 2025 (1), Summer 2025 (1), Fall 2025 (1)

ECON 1901, Honors Macroeconomic Principles – Fall 2022 (1), Spring 2023 (1), Fall 2023 (1), Fall 2024 (2), Spring 2025 (1), Fall 2025 (1)

ECON 3571, Money and Banking – Spring 2023 (1), Spring 2024 (1), Spring 2025 (1)

BA 5002, Socioeconomic Context of Business – Spring 2023 (1), Fall 2023 (1), Fall 2024 (1), Spring 2025 (1), Fall 2025 (1), Spring 2026 (1)

ECON 5102, Economic Decisions and Public Policy – Spring 2024 (1), Fall 2024 (1), Spring 2025 (1), Fall 2025 (1), Spring 2026 (1)

ECON 2000, Special Topics: Economics of AI – Spring 2026 (1)

ECON 3581, Co-op Experience in Economics – Spring 2026 (1), Summer 2026 (1)

AWARDS:

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching by a Full-Time Faculty Member Award, April 28, 2026

Fuller Research Support Grant Recipient, Temple University Economics Department, June 9, 2022

Fuller Research Support Grant Recipient, Temple University Economics Department, Sept 18, 2024

SERVICE:

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE: CLA Technology Committee member (2025-Present), Master of Public Policy Program Advisory Committee member (2025-Present), Adjunct Professor for Temple Graduate School (2021-Present)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT: Core Course Coordinator – Macroeconomic Principles (2023-Present), Executive Committee (2025-Present), Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2023-2025), Graduate

Affairs Committee (2022-23)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION: Referee for Journal of Human Resources (December 10, 2025), Referee for Empirical Economics (March 21st, 2023), Referee for Labour Economics (October 3, 2023), Referee for New York Economic Review (March 21st, 2023)

PRESS:

Temple Now, Interview about the recent fluctuations in gold prices. <https://now.temple.edu/news/2026-03-18/whats-driving-recent-fluctuations-gold-prices/> (March 18th, 2026)

Philly Voice, Interview about Sheetz competing with Wawa and how this is related to a known economic principle called Hotelling's law. <https://www.phillyvoice.com/sheetz-wawa-limerick-competition-gas-prices/> (January 19th, 2026)

CBS News Philadelphia, Interview about why many Philadelphia families still feel squeezed by rising prices and job uncertainty. <https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/jd-vance-allentown-lehigh-valley/> (December 16th, 2025)

Temple Now, Interview about the price of groceries between Thanksgiving this year and last year, particularly the increase for the Philadelphia area. <https://now.temple.edu/news/2025-11-24/gobblenomics-your-turkey-may-be-cheaper-year-not-if-you-live-philadelphia> (November 24th, 2025)

WalletHub, Interview about worker leverage, inflation, and jobs outlook for the last few months of 2025. https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-claims/72730#expert=Dr._Joshua_Mask (Sept. 4th, 2025)

Talking Points Memo, Interview about the long-term impacts of tariffs enacted by the Trump administration. <https://talkingpointsmemo.com/news/trump-european-union-trade-agreement-tariffs> (July 29, 2025)

Handelsblatt, Interview about what product categories will be most affected by the tariffs enacted by the Trump administration. <https://www.handelsblatt.com/unternehmen/handel-konsumgueter/zoll-rabatte-gigantischer-ausverkauf-us-firmen-locken-verbraucher/100123278.html> (April 25th, 2025)

Temple News, Interview about how tariff proposals could affect living costs and job opportunities for Temple students. <https://temple-news.com/tariffs-may-raise-temple-students-cost-of-living-limit-job-prospects/> (April 21st, 2025)

WHYY/ PBS NPR Radio, Interview about how DOGE cuts might affect the Greater Philadelphia area. <https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-federal-government-jobs-irs-layoffs/> (April 10th, 2025)

CBS News Philadelphia, Interview about the market selloff and the implications for a potential recession. <https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/video/experts-share-advice-as-wall-street-reacts-to-trump-tariffs-with-massive-selloffs/> (April 4th, 2025)

Philadelphia Inquirer, Interview about how DOGE cuts to the federal workforce might affect the Philadelphia area. <https://www.inquirer.com/politics/pennsylvania-federal-employment-trends-trump-administration-20250328.html> (March 28, 2025)

Philly Voice, Interview about tariffs and the impact for the American consumer.

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/temple-economics-professor-explains-impacts-tariffs/> (March 14, 2025)

6ABC Action News, Interview about the Feb jobs report and its implications for the future. (March 7, 2025)

CBS News Philadelphia, Interview about tariffs and their effect on consumer goods.
<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/trump-tariffs-canada-mexico-philadelphia/> (March 4, 2025)

Temple News, Interview about egg prices and inflation.
<https://temple-news.com/can-students-buy-an-egg-in-these-trying-times/> (February 27, 2025)

Wallethub, Interview where I outline my predictions for the US labor market in 2025.
[https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-jobs/2173#expert=Dr. Joshua Mask](https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-jobs/2173#expert=Dr._Joshua_Mask) (January 7th, 2025)

Cheddar News, Interview about what to expect with grocery store prices this Thanksgiving.
<https://www.cheddar.com/media/big-business-this-week-gobble-gobble-gobbledygook/> (November 29th, 2024)

Fox 29 News, TV Interview about what Philadelphians should expect at the grocery store this Thanksgiving. <https://www.fox29.com/video/1551597> (November 21st, 2024)

Temple Now, Interview about the price of groceries between Thanksgiving this year and last year.
<https://news.temple.edu/news/2024-11-20/gobblenomics-inflation-rates-goes-down-so-may-price-your-turkey> (November 21st, 2024)

Philadelphia Inquirer, Interview on the implications of former President Trump's tariff proposals,
<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/election/donald-trump-tariff-plan-pennsylvania-economy-20241029.html> (October 29th, 2024)

Meeting with Japanese consulate, At the request of TU Japan, I met with Consul General Dennis Morikawa and Deputy Consul General Hiroki Fukumoto in Philadelphia to discuss economic implications of the 2024 election.

WalletHub, Interview about the state of the US labor market and what to expect as the Federal Reserve begins cutting rates, [https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-claims/72730#expert=Joshua Mask](https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-claims/72730#expert=Joshua_Mask) (September 5th, 2024)

Philadelphia Inquirer, Interview with reporter about the presidential candidate's economic plans,
<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/donald-trump-kamala-harris-philadelphia-economy-20240828.html> (August 28th, 2024)

New York Times, Interview with reporter about the Pennsylvania labor market,
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/15/business/economy/economy-consumer-sentiment-pennsylvania.html> (April 15, 2024)

WalletHub, Interview with reporter about the state of economy, [https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-rates/74907#expert=Joshua Mask](https://wallethub.com/edu/states-unemployment-rates/74907#expert=Joshua_Mask) (January 24th, 2024)

Wall Street Journal, Interview with reporter about how labor market indicators and how they precede or

coincide with recessions, <https://www.wsj.com/video/series/news-explainers/the-hiring-boom-is-hiding-a-recession-signal/> (July 20th, 2023)

CBS Philadelphia, Interview with reporter about layoffs in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, <https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/stitch-fix-bethlehem-pa-layoffs/> (July 13th, 2023)

Washington Post, Interview with reporter about the relationship between part time employment and recessions, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2023/07/11/part-time-jobs-economy/> (July 11th, 2023)

Philadelphia Tribune, Interview with reporter about the state of the business cycle, <https://www.phillytrib.com/news/business/recession-may-or-may-not-be-here-but-be-prepared/article%20abf63b48-47af-5fd3-9e27-e531f1c40b60.html> (August 20, 2022)

6ABC Action News, Interview with reporter about Pennsylvania labor market, <https://6abc.com/philadelphia-workforce-philly-unemployment-employment-numbers-job-fairs/11793644/> (April 26, 2022)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association, 2019-Present

New York State Economics Association, 2020-Present

Midwest Economics Association, 2022-Present

Eastern Economics Association, 2022-Present

Southern Economics Association, 2024-Present

Western Economics Association International, 2024-Present