

## Robert Ainsworth

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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Florida	2020-present
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University B.A., Economics, Williams College	2020 2013
FIELDS	Public economics, political economy, the economics of education	
RESEARCH	Why do households leave school value added on the table? The roles of information and preferences <i>American Economic Review</i> , 2023, 113(4): 1049-82 with Rajeev Dehejia, Cristian Pop-Eleches, and Miguel Urquiola  District competitiveness increases voter turnout: evidence from redistricting in North Carolina Forthcoming at the <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> with Emanuel Garcia Munoz and Andres Munoz Gomez  District partisan slant shifts voters' party affiliation: evidence from redistricting in North Carolina with Emanuel Garcia Munoz and Carlos Estrada  Measuring gerrymandering by recovering preferences and turnout costs New draft soon	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	The effects of additional high school STEM exposure on academic and non-academic outcomes: evidence from admissions cutoffs, administrative data, and large-scale surveys with Rajeev Dehejia, Andrei Munteanu, Cristian Pop-Eleches, and Miguel Urquiola  The effects of students' incoming information on major choice and major switching with Damon Clark, David Gill, Victoria Prowse, and Yuchen Zhu  Supplementary K-12 school funding and residential sorting: RD evidence from property tax referenda in California with Damon Clark	
TEACHING	Masters Cost-Benefit Analysis, University of Florida Undergraduate Public Economics, University of Florida PhD Econometrics II, University of Florida Principles of Economics (TA), Columbia University	Spring 2022-2024 Fall 2020-2023 Spring 2021, Spring 2023 Fall 2015, Spring 2016
PRE-DOCTORAL WORK	Litigation consultant, Red Peak Economics Consulting	2013-2014
POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES AND NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS	"Teaching global health in the undergraduate liberal arts: a survey of fifty colleges," (with David R. Hill and Uttara Partap), <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , July 2012, pp. 11-15.  "Learning to value value-added: Information and preferences in school choice," (with Rajeev Dehejia, Cristian Pop-Eleches, and Miguel Urquiola), <i>VoxEU</i> , February 2021, <a href="http://voxeu.org/article/information-and-preferences-school-choice">voxeu.org/article/information-and-preferences-school-choice</a> .	

PRESENTATIONS Columbia University, 2020 NBER Summer Institute Education Meetings, University of Florida, UC Berkeley California Policy Lab, Bob Graham Center for Public Service: Future of Florida Summit, 2022 Atlanta Fed Southeastern Labor Workshop (discussant), Harvard Kennedy School LEAPS Roundtable, University of Maryland Political Economy Workshop, National Tax Association 115th Annual Conference (discussant), Public Choice Society 60th Annual Meetings, 2023 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, APPAM 2023 Fall Research Conference, UC Irvine Applied Micro Seminar

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED UF 2024 Econ-Stats Winter Workshop

GRANTS SUBMITTED National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation

GRANTS RECEIVED Purdue University Krannert School of Management (\$15,000), Unicredit Foundation (€350,000)

REFeree SERVICE *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

STUDENTS ADVISED Graduate:  
Emanuel Garcia Munoz: Assistant Professor of Economics at Palm Beach Atlantic University

Undergraduate:  
Rudyard Kretschmar: PhD student in economics at Johns Hopkins University

OTHER Computing: Stata, R, Python, Julia, GitHub  
Personal: SAT tutor, South Bronx United, New York, NY, 2013-2019

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