

COLIN DAVISON

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The College of Wooster

Assistant Professor of Economics & Business Economics

2023 - Present

Nielsen

Research Analyst

2015 - 2018

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D., Economics

2023

M.A., Economics

2019

Miami University

B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*

2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Innovation Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics, International Trade

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Colin Davison (2026). “Product and Process Innovation in the U.S. from 1980-2015 and Over the Firm’s Life Cycle”. In: *Industrial and Corporate Change*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/icc/dtag024>

Colin Davison (Nov. 2025). “More Competition, Better Products: Evidence From Tariff Cuts”. In: *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jems.70010>

Colin Davison (2025). “Imports, Exports, and Employment: India’s Trading Relationship with China”. In: *The Journal of Development Studies* 61.2, pp. 294–311. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2024.2388089>

WORKING PAPERS

Compulsory Innovation: How Education Forms Inventors (*with Kirk Doran and Chung Eun Yoon*)
When Working From Home Matters
Knowledge Spillovers of Products and Processes

WORK IN PROGRESS

Davison, Colin, Doran, Kirk, and Yoon, Chung Eun. “Immigration and Invention: Evidence from the Quota Acts” (*Under Revision*)

COURSES TAUGHT

College of Wooster

ECON 10100: Principles of Economics

ECON 20100: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

ECON 32000: Industrial Organization

BUEC 37000: Strategic Management

BUEC 29903: Business Analytics

University of Notre Dame

Introduction to Linear Regression

Principles of Microeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

DRUID · Copenhagen, Denmark · June 9, 2026 · *Selected Paper*
Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop · Cleveland, Ohio · October 31, 2025 · *Selected Paper*
Kent State Economics Research Seminar · Kent, Ohio · October 18, 2024 · *Invited Presentation*
College of Wooster Professional Development Lunch · Wooster, Ohio · October 17, 2024 · *Invited Presentation*
DRUID · Nice, France · June 14, 2024 · *Selected Paper*
What Works Conference · Kenyon College · May 31, 2024 · *Selected Presentation*
Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association · Chicago, Illinois · March 23, 2024 · *Selected Paper*
Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop · Cleveland, Ohio · November 10, 2023 · *Selected Paper*
College of Wooster Science Round Table · Wooster, Ohio · September 1, 2023 · *Selected Paper*
HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Workshop · Paris, France · December 10, 2022 · *Selected Paper*

INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of the STEM Success Initiative · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2025 - Present</i>
Classroom Stewards Committee · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2025 - Present</i>
Economics Faculty Search Committee · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Search Advisor, Earth Sciences Search Committee · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Faculty Advisory Board, Economic Scholars Program · Cleveland Federal Reserve	<i>2024</i>
Cultural Events Committee · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2024 - Spring 2025</i>
Search Advisor, Archaeology and Anthropology Search Committee · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Economics Faculty Search Committee · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2023</i>

TRAININGS

Inclusive Mentoring Learning Community · College of Wooster	<i>Fall 2024 - Present</i>
Economics of Ideas, Science, and Innovation · Institute for Progress	<i>Fall 2022</i>
Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp · National Bureau of Economic Research	<i>Summer 2022</i>

SKILLS

Software: Python (PyTorch, scikit-learn, Pandas), R, SQL, Git/Github, STATA, Linux, VSCode, L^AT_EX
Database: USPTO PatentViews, Google Patents, COMPUSTAT, PubMed

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Notre Dame	
Kellogg Institute Doctoral Student Affiliate	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
Presidential Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences	<i>2018 - 2023</i>

JOURNAL REFEREE SERVICE

Economics of Innovation and New Technology (1), Journal of Development Studies (1), Journal of Financial Economic Policy (1), International Journal of Management Concepts and Philosophy (1)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Midwest Economics Association, Eastern Economic Association