

# Mathew Knudson

## Contact Information

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## Education

Temple University Honors College, 2012-2015  
BA Economics  
*Minor:* Mathematics  
*GPA:* 4.0

Vanderbilt University, 2015- Present  
Ph.D. Economics  
*Fields:* Labor, Advanced Micro Theory  
*GPA:* 3.725

## Awards and Distinctions

Dean's List (All undergraduate semesters)  
Member of Phi Beta Kappa

## Teaching Experience

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Teaching Assistant (Sept 2016 – Present)

Temple University Math and Science Resource Center (Sept 2014-Aug 2015)  
Math, Statistics, and Economics Tutor

Private International Trade Tutor (Fall 2013)

## Research Experience

Temple University Diamond Scholar Program (Jan 2014- Dec 2014)  
Performed independent education economics research with a faculty mentor through a competitive grant program. I used panel data techniques to track 500 school districts over 10 years and obtained results in keeping with established literature.

Senior Thesis (Jan 2014- April 2014)

I investigate the potential causes, magnitude, and costs of the so-called “skill gap” in the United States using the recession as an instrument, and find substantial evidence in favor of such a gap at least in the short run.

## **Research Interests**

Alternative approaches to solving the consumer's problem

Failure of the completeness of preferences assumption to hold

Consumer information

Game theory applied to behavioral economics.