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I'm currently an economics professor at the University of Virginia's Batten School, where I study crime and discrimination. I enjoyed all of my economics courses at Williams, but two econ tutorials made me want to get a Ph.D. This career path had never occurred to me before taking those classes, where we read and discussed academic papers and tried to make sense of policy effects (I specifically remember thinking, "someone would pay me to do this?"). I was lucky to learn from top-notch researchers who are also devoted to their students; that is a rare combination.