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Curriculum Vitae (February 2021)

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Education

- Ph.D. **Economics**, *Michigan State University*, expected 2022.
- M.A. **Economics**, *University of Texas, Austin*, 2016.
- B.S. **Applied Mathematics**, *Auburn University*, *summa cum laude*, 2015.

Fields of Interest

Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Public Policy

Working Papers

- 2020 “Teacher Quality Gaps by Disability and Socioeconomic Status: Evidence from Los Angeles” *Educational Review*. (with Ijun Lai, Scott Imberman, Katharine Strunk, & Nathan Jones).

Working Papers

“Student-Teacher Race Match Effect: Student Non-Cognitive Skills”

“Student-Teacher Race Match Effect: Student with Disability Identification”

“Student-Faculty Race Match Effect: Student Achievement” (with Ijun Lai).

“Are Effective Teachers for Students with Disabilities Effective Teachers for All?” (with Ijun Lai, Scott Imberman, Katharine Strunk, & Nathan Jones).

“Effects of School Openings and Inter-District Choice: Evidence from Michigan” (with Danielle Edwards-Sanderson & Joshua Cowen).

Conference & Seminar Presentations

- 2020-2021 Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Research Day (Poster), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Association for Education Finance & Policy Annual Conference (Scheduled)
- 2019-2020 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Association for Education Finance & Policy Annual Conference
- 2018-2019 Association for Education Finance & Policy Annual Conference

Research Experience

- 2019-Present Graduate Assistant, Education Policy and Innovation Collaborative, *MSU*
2019-Present Graduate Assistant, National Center for Research on Education Access and Choice, *MSU*
2017-2020 Research Assistant, Prof. Katharine Strunk, *MSU*
2016 Student Research Assistant, Prof. Cynthia Osborne, *UT-Austin*
2015 Research Assistant, Prof. Kevin Phelps, *Auburn*

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant, EC201 Introduction to Microeconomics, *MSU*
Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant, EC485 Economics of Education, *MSU*
Summer 2018, 2019, 2020
Summer 2019 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics, *American Economic Association Summer Program*
Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant, EC202 Introduction to Macroeconomics, *MSU*
Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant, EC301 Intermediate Microeconomics, *MSU*
Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, EC302 Intermediate Macroeconomics, *MSU*
Summer 2015 Instructor, Introduction to Game Theory, *Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth*

Awards, Honors, & Service

- 2017 Veterans Affairs Fellowship, *MSU*
2016 Department of Economics Merit Scholarship, *UT-Austin*
2014 Army Achievement Medal, *US Army*
2011 Sapper Spirit Award (AIT Top Graduate), *US Army*
2010-2016 Technical Engineer Specialist, *US Army*

References

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