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Employment:

CNA, Resource and Force Readiness Division, Marine Corps and Defense Workforce Program Research Scientist, 2024-Present Research Analyst, 2022-2024

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2022

Fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education

Completed Sequences: Labor Economics, Empirical Strategies, First Year (FY)

Microeconomics, FY Macroeconomics, and FY Econometrics

Master of Arts, Economics, Cornell University, 2019

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Summa Cum Laude, 2016 Minor: Economics. Teacher Certification, Honors Program.

Teaching Experience:	
2022	Development of Economic Thought, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant
2020, 2021	Labor Economics, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant
2017	Introductory Microeconomics, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant
2016	Algebra I and II and Precalculus, Bergen County Academies, Student Teacher
2013-2015	Introductory Math, Ramapo College Reclaim My Math Program, Student Instructor
2013-2016	Assorted Classes, River Dell Regional School District, Substitute Teacher
2013-2015	Calculus and Statistics, Ramapo College Office of Specialized Services, Tutor

Research Experience:

2018-2020	Labor Economics Research Assistant for Evan Riehl, Cornell University
2015-2016	Economics Research Assistant for Jason Hecht, Ramapo College
2013-2014	Student Intern, Eastern Economics Association

Professional Activities:

2024-Present	Referee, Economics of Education Review
2024-Present	Referee, Education Economics
2022-Present	Referee, Social Education Research
2018-Present	Referee, Journal of Sports Economics and Management
2023-Present	Member, Economics of National Security Association
2018-2022	Member, American Economic Association
2018-2020	Coordinator, Cornell University's Labor Works in Progress Series
2013-2015	Student Trustee, Ramapo College

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2023	CNA FFRDC New Analyst of the Year
2016-2022	Sage Fellowship Recipient, Cornell University

Publications:

- Ng, K., & Riehl, E. (2024). The Returns to STEM Programs for Less-Prepared Students. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 16 (2): 37-77.
- Ng, K. (2024). The Effects of Teacher Tenure on Productivity and Selection. *Economics of Education Review*, 1-14.
- Ng, K. (2025). Identifying High-Quality Teachers. Education Economics, 33 (1): 93-120.
- Ng, K. (2017). Analyzing Major League Baseball Player's Performance Based on Age and Experience. *Journal of Sports Economics & Management*, 7 (2), 78-100.

Presentations and Seminars:

- 2024: Western Economics Association
- 2022: CNA, Wellesley College, Cornerstone
- 2021: Stevens Institute of Technology
- 2020: Economics of Education Graduate Student Workshop

Other:

Programming: Stata, R, LaTeX