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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley 2014–2020 (*exp.*)
Ph.D. Candidate, Economics

Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics

Dissertation Title: “Understanding the Impacts of U.S. Safety Net Programs”

Principal Advisor: Professor Hilary Hoynes

Other References: Professors Jesse Rothstein and Danny Yagan

Emory University 2010 – 2014
B.A., Economics and Mathematics (*Highest Honors*)

RESEARCH PAPERS

Food Assistance Take-Up and Infant Health: Evidence from the Adoption of EBT (**Job Market Paper**)

Cash Transfers and Child Well-Being: Historical Evidence from the 1940 AFDC Program

Tattoos, Employment, and Earnings: Is There a Link in the Ink? (with M. French, P. Robins, J.C. Maclean, and B. Sayed), *Southern Economic Journal* (2016), 82(4), 1212–1246.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

For Prof. Hilary Hoynes (Summer 2015-2017)

For Prof. Jesse Rothstein (Summer 2015)

Research Assistant, Health Economics Research Group, University of Miami

For Prof. Michael French (2012- 2014)

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Economic Statistics & Econometrics, with Evgeniya Duzhak and Stephen Bianchi (2017-2019)

Principles of Economics (Honors) with Christina and David Romer (2017)

Principles of Economics with Martha Olney (2016)

OTHER

Summer Analyst, Analysis Group Economic Consulting (2013)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2019
Mathematica Summer Fellowship	2019
Economics Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2016-2018
Georgescu-Roegen Prize, Southern Economic Journal	2016
Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley	2014-2016
Greenhut Thesis Prize, Department of Economics, Emory University	2014
Phi Beta Kappa	2013
Deborah Jackson Award in Mathematics, Emory University	2013
Scholarship, AEA Summer Training Program	2012

PRESENTATIONS

2019 (including scheduled): AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Mathematica Summer Fellow Brown Bag, UC Network on Child Health, Poverty and Public Policy Summer School (poster, UC Berkeley), All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster, UC Santa Cruz), UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Graduate Student Retreat, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley Public Finance Seminar, Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference

2018: National Tax Association Annual Conference; All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster, University of Southern California)

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: United States