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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley	2014–2020 (<i>exp.</i>)
PhD Candidate, Economics	
Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics	
Emory University	2010 – 2014
B.A., Economics & Mathematics	
Highest Honors, Phi Beta Kappa	

RESEARCH PAPERS

- Food Assistance Take-Up and Infant Health: Evidence from EBT (**Job Market Paper**)
- Cash Transfers and Child Well-Being: Historical Evidence from the 1940 AFDC Program
- (*Pre-doctoral*) 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)
Summer Analyst, Analysis Group Economic Consulting (Summer 2013)

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)

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
Deborah Jackson Award in Mathematics, Emory University	2013
Scholarship, AEA Summer Training Program	2012

PRESENTATIONS

2019 (including scheduled): AEA Summer Pipeline Conference at MSU, 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)