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## Education

*Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA

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| Ph.D. in Economics | Expected 2022 |
| A.M. in Economics | 2019 |

*Williams College*, Williamstown, MA

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| B.A. with Highest Honors in Economics & Mathematics | 2014 |

## Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Crime, Law and Economics, Economic History

## Working Papers

"If You Give a Judge a Risk Score: Evidence from Kentucky Bail Decisions"

"Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine" *(with Peter Pedroni and Steve Sheppard)*

## Ongoing Projects

"Examining the Lasting Consequences of the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921" *(with Nathan Nunn and James Feigenbaum)*

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

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| Law and Economics Fellows Writing Prize, Harvard Law School | 2019 |
| Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School | 2018 - 2020 |
| James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar, Harvard Kennedy School | 2018 - Present |
| Inequality in America Initiative Grant *(with James Feigenbaum and Nathan Nunn)* | 2019 |
| Summer Research and Travel Award, Harvard University | 2018 |
| Research Scholarship, American Association of Wine Economists | 2018 |
| Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University | 2016 - Present |
| Christophe Baron Prize, American Association of Wine Economists | 2016 |
| Best Lightning Talk Presenter, Oxford University Connected Life Conference | 2015 |

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| Carl Van Duyne Prize in Economics, Williams College | 2014 |
| Phi Beta Kappa, Williams College | 2014 |
| Economics Highest Honors, Williams College | 2014 |
| Economics Department Class of 1960 Scholar, Williams College | 2013 - 2014 |
| National Merit Finalist | 2010 |
| Gold Medalist, New York City Math Fair | 2008 |

## Publications

*Conference Proceedings*

"One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good" (with Sarah Levine). 2015. *Proceedings of the Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange.*

*Popular Writing*

"We analyzed every *Modern Love* column from the past 10 years. Here's what we learned about love" (with Emma Pierson). 2017. *Quartz.*

"Which U.S. State Performs Best in the New Yorker Caption Contest?" (with Bob Mankoff). 2015. *The New Yorker.*

## Research and Teaching Experience

*Harvard University*

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| Teaching Fellow for *Research in Social, Labor, & Applied Microeconomics* | 2018 - 2019 |

*Stanford Law School*

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| Empirical Research Fellow for Professor John Donohue | 2014 - 2016 |
| Teaching Assistant for *Guns, Drugs, Prisons: Empirical Debates in Law and Policy* | 2014 |

*Williams College*

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| Research Fellow for Professor Yong Suk Lee | 2013 |
| Research Assistant for Professor Sarah Jacobson | 2013 |
| Teaching Assistant for Calculus I | 2011-2012 |

## Invited Talks and Presentations

*2019*: Eighth Meeting for the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Paris School of Economics), Harvard *Gov 1005: Data* Guest Speaker, Harvard *Law and Economics Seminar* Guest Speaker

*2018*: R-Ladies Invited Talk, American Association of Wine Economists Conference (Cornell University)

*2017*: Enterprise Applications of the R Language Conference

*2016*: American Association of Wine Economists Conference (Université de Bordeaux)

*2015*: Connected Life Conference (Oxford University), Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange, Strata+Hadoop World Conference

## Academic Service

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| Harvard Grad Women in Economics | 2017 - Present |
|     Tech/Media Manager (developer of `harvardgwe.com`) | 2018-2019 |
|     Treasurer | 2019-2020 |
| Harvard Economics Peer Mentor | 2017 - 2018 |
| MIT INSPIRE Judge | 2017 |

## Technical Workflow

*R for Everything*

Data prepreparation (cleaning and wrangling) and statistical analysis/exploratory visualization with `R Markdown` (advanced `dplyr` and `ggplot2` package applications)

Reproducible and replicable presentation and paper generation with `R Markdown`

Version control using Git and Github with `Rstudio`

Website development and management with `R blogdown`, Hugo, and Netlify

*Other (non-`R`) Technical Skills*

Stata, LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop, MS Excel and Powerpoint