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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D., Economics</b>	Spring 2022
<i>George Mason University</i>	
<b>M.A., Economics</b>	2017
<i>George Mason University</i>	
<b>B.S., Economics</b>	2014
<i>James Madison University</i>	

## EXPERIENCE

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Post-Doc Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	Spring 2022 - Present
Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University	Summer 2018, Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant to Prof. James Bennett	Spring 2021
Research Assistant to Prof. Walter Williams	Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Thomas Stratmann	Spring 2019
Research Assistant to Prof. Donald Boudreaux	2018-2020
Research Assistant to Prof. David Levy	2017-18
Research & Teaching Assistant to Dr. Stefan Hock	2016-17
Research Intern, Fiscal Policy to Gordon Gray, American Action Forum	Fall 2014

## RESEARCH

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Do Patients Benefit from Regulatory Stringency? Evidence from Targeted Nursing Homes	Under review
Covid in the Nursing Homes: The U.S. Experience (with Alex Tabarrok),	forthcoming OxREP
The Effect of Certificate of Need Laws on Hospital Prices (with Thomas Stratmann)	
The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Existing Beneficiaries: Evidence from Health and Retirement Study	

## TEACHING

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Instructor, ECON 103, Microeconomic Principles (undergrad.), <a href="#">syllabus</a>	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, ECON 103, Microeconomic Principles (undergrad.)	Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, ECON 811, Microeconomic Theory (grad.)	Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, ECON 637, Econometrics (grad.)	Spring 2019
Instructor, ECON 374, Health Economics (undergrad.), <a href="#">student reviews</a>	Summer 2018

## PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings,	2019, 2020, 2021
Presenter, Public Choice Society Annual Conference,	2019, 2020*
Discussant, American Society for Health Economics Conference,	2019
Participant, West Virginia University, Center for Free Enterprise Empirical Workshop	Summer 2021
Presenter, Computational Justice Lab, Claremont Graduate University,	Summer 2020
Participant, Claremont Graduate University, Empirical Workshop	June 2019
Presenter, Mercatus Open Health Seminar, <i>State Enforcement of Nursing Home Quality</i> , <a href="#">slides</a>	Mar. 2019
Moderator, Health Policy Debate; Len Nichols and Robert Graboyes, GMU Economics Society	Nov. 2018
Participant, Summer Institute on the History of Political Economy, Duke University	June 2018
Presenter, Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies	Aug. 2016

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Dissertation Completion Grant	Spring 2022
Departmental Fellowship	2017-Present
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Scholarship,	2020
Departmental Summer Research Fellowship	2019
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2017-2020
Ph.D. Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies	2016-17
JIN-Fellowship in Political Economy	2012-14
Nancy Revercomb Brubaker '56 Scholarship for Endowed Foreign Exchange Students	2012
JMU Athletic Director Scholar Athlete	2009-,10,12
CAA Commissioner's Academic Award	2009-,10,12
ESPN Academic All-District III Second Team	2010

## RECENT REFEREEING

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European Journal of Political Economy, Econ Journal Watch

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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Stata (native), R (cursory), Git/Github (cursory)  
 English (proficient), Norwegian (native)

## REFERENCES

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### **Alex Tabarrok**

Bartley J. Madden Chair and Professor of Economics  
 George Mason University  
 Department of Economics and Mercatus Center  
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### **Alison Evans Cuellar**

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