

Owen Rask

New Haven, CT
Mobile: (719) 373 9818

Email: owenrask@gmail.com
Website: <https://owenrask.github.io/>

EDUCATION

B.A., Economics, *Colorado College* Aug 2020 - May 2024

GPA: 3.98/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Ordinary Differential Equations, Real Analysis, Probability,
Topics in Mathematics: Statistical Methods, Macroeconomic Theory II

Additional Coursework

- *Yale University* Jan 2025 - May 2025
Coursework: Computational Methods in Economics (Grade: *H*)
- *The London School of Economics* June 2022 - Aug 2022
Coursework: Introduction to Behavioural Economics; Financial Markets and the
Global Economy: The History of Bubbles, Crashes, and Inflations; Tax, Justice, and Society

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Working Papers:

Don't Put All Your Acres in One Basket: Heterogeneous Risk Preferences in CRP Participation [\[Link\]](#)
You Raise Me Up: Role Models and U.S. Women's Socioeconomic Mobility [\[Link\]](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Pre-Doctoral Fellow - Yale University July 2024 - Present

Supervisors: [Joesph Altonji](#) and [John Eric Humphries](#)

Worked on three primary projects: (1) Estimated the contribution of undergraduate and graduate education to the gender wage gap using Oaxaca-Blinder decomposition with college-graduate degree fixed effects regressions (FE_{cg}); (2) Developed Python code to digitize thousands of pages of archival HUD records to assess the impact of the U.S. Urban Renewal Program on displaced families; (3) Estimated the causal returns to earning a bachelor's degree in engineering or business through the combination of a regression discontinuity design with a survival analysis framework.

Research Assistant - Colorado College May 2023 - Aug 2023

Supervisors: [Minho Kim](#)

Used R to combine the NLSY79, NLSY97, and ACS surveys to examine how geographic location and gender shape intergenerational socioeconomic mobility. I also employed Heckman-selection models to analyze how maternal employment and race intersect to shape daughters' upward mobility.

Research Assistant - Gap Year Research Consortium May 2021 - May 2023

Supervisors: [Bob Clagett](#)

Combined restricted gap year student data from 12 liberal arts colleges to assess the impact of gap years on undergraduate preparedness. To investigate the impact of gap years on undergraduate success, I designed and implemented questionnaires and analyzed the responses using Fisher-Exact Tests.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutor at The Quantitative Reasoning Center - Colorado College Aug 2022 - May 2024
Courses: Econometrics; Microeconomic Theory; Principles of Macroeconomics; Probability and Statistics; Data, Math, and Modeling

Economics & Business Department Grader - Colorado College Aug 2022 - May 2024
Courses: Econometrics; Principles of Macroeconomics; Data, Math, and Modeling

PRESENTATIONS

Summer Research and Internship Symposium - Colorado College Sept 2023
Presented results from grant funded summer research conducted alongside Professor Minho Kim on the impact of geographic location, gender, and race on intergenerational socioeconomic mobility.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ray O. Werner Thesis Award - Colorado College May 2024
Presented to the Best Senior Economics Department Thesis)

Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award - Colorado College May 2024
Presented to the Top Senior Graduate(s) In Economics)

Colorado Top Innovator Under 25 - Denver Business Journal Dec 2023
Recognized as one of Colorado's Top 2023 innovators and Entrepreneurs Under the Age of 25 for my work on Colorado College's School Wide AI Policy as the School's Honor Council Co – Chair

Phi Beta Kappa - Colorado College May 2024

Boettcher Scholarship May 2019
Full Tuition/Room/Board Merit Scholarship for Undergraduate Study in Colorado

GRANTS

SCoRe Collaborative Summer Research Grant May 2023
Amount: \$4,500 - Awarded by Colorado College

Boettcher Educational Enrichment Grant May 2023
Amount: \$3,000 - Awarded by The Boettcher Foundation

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

Honor Council - Colorado College Sept 2021 - May 2024
Held Positions: Co-Chair, Officer of Education & Outreach, Website Manager

Political Science Advisory Committee - Colorado College May 2023 - May 2024
Held Positions: Co-Chair

LANGUAGE & SOFTWARE SKILLS

Languages English (Native), Spanish (Proficient)
Software Julia, R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Excel, Git

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

Senior Admissions Ambassador - Colorado College

May 2021 - May 2024

Colorado Springs, CO

Lead Interviewer of perspective students and active participant in yearly applicant review process providing key insights and judgments to aid in selection decisions. I also Communicate the value and experience of Colorado College to prospective students and parents through various engagements. Support daily operations across multiple departments including front desk service, call center operations, and mail room.

Public Interest Fellowship Program Intern - City of Colorado Springs

May 2021 - Aug 2021

Colorado Springs, CO

Awarded a competitive Public Interest Fellowship Program Internship to work at the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department. Led a research initiative to understand park usage and equity challenges within Colorado Springs, designing, creating, promoting, and analyzing a community survey that informed the Parks Department's strategic planning and CAPRA accreditation. Additionally, I contributed to the development of the Wayfinding bike signage system and developed an interactive map to facilitate the transformation of park properties into dog-friendly areas.

Customer Service & Shipping Manager - Snappy Popcorn Inc.

Summers 2017 & 2020

Breda, IA

Fostered business growth by establishing partnerships and ensuring the production of high-quality goods. Managed comprehensive shipping operations, collaborating with major carriers and ensuring seamless delivery to clients including Home Depot, Walmart, and Amazon.